

# The Autobiography of the Man Who Played Real Life Game Of Monopoly And Won The

In 1935, an unemployed engineer named Charles Darrow created a board game called Monopoly. The game was a huge success, and Darrow became a millionaire. But what many people don't know is that Darrow also played a real-life game of Monopoly in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and he won.

## The Real-Life Monopoly Game

In the summer of 1932, Darrow and his family were vacationing in Atlantic City. One day, Darrow was walking down the boardwalk when he saw a group of men playing a game called "The Landlord's Game." Darrow was intrigued by the game, and he asked the men if he could play.



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The men agreed, and Darrow quickly learned the rules of the game. The Landlord's Game was very similar to Monopoly, but there were a few key differences. For example, in The Landlord's Game, players could buy and sell property, but they could not build houses or hotels.

Darrow played The Landlord's Game for several hours, and he quickly realized that he was good at it. He was able to buy up property and charge rent to the other players. By the end of the game, Darrow had won all of the money in the pot.

## **The Aftermath**

After winning the real-life game of Monopoly, Darrow was inspired to create his own board game. He called his game Monopoly, and he sold the rights to the game to Parker Brothers in 1935. Monopoly quickly became one of the most popular board games in the world, and Darrow became a millionaire.

Darrow's story is a fascinating example of how a simple game can change a person's life. Monopoly is a game about wealth and poverty, and it can be a very powerful tool for teaching people about the importance of financial literacy.

## **The Lessons of Monopoly**

There are many lessons that can be learned from the game of Monopoly. One lesson is that it is important to be strategic in your investments. Darrow was able to win the real-life game of Monopoly because he was able to buy up property in key locations. He also knew when to sell his property and when to hold on to it.

Another lesson that can be learned from Monopoly is that it is important to be patient. Darrow did not win the real-life game of Monopoly overnight. He played the game for several hours, and he was patient in his approach. He did not try to get rich quick, and he did not take any unnecessary risks.

Finally, Monopoly teaches us that it is important to be persistent. Darrow did not give up on his dream of winning the real-life game of Monopoly. He played the game over and over again, and he eventually achieved his goal.

The game of Monopoly is a fun and exciting way to learn about the importance of financial literacy. It is a game that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, and it can teach us valuable lessons about money and investing.



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