

books the score of points is as follows :—  
BOOKS of two cards having the top numbers in stars enclosed in a circle count 2 points per book.

BOOKS of two cards having the top numbers in ordinary stars or in mixed stars count 1 point per book. The player having most points wins the game.

PROGRESSIVE AUTHORS may be played. Put four players at a table and let the two highest scores move to the next table in the regular fashion. Prizes should be given.

LITERARY AUTHORS. The game can be played by players calling for authors by their works as for instance with Scott—" give me the author of Ivanhoe." An author can be called by any of his works. If a player calls for an author by a work he did not write the player loses his turn and 10 points from his score.

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DIRECTIONS FOR PLAYING  
THE  
NEW AND IMPROVED GAME OF  
**STAR AUTHORS**

FOR 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 PLAYERS

IMPLEMENTS Consist of 72 Cards.  
THE OBJECT of the game is to collect the cards in correct books and win points thereby. THE PACK is divided into 18 books of four cards each. Two authors making one book, as for instance the two Scott and two Byron cards making one book of four cards. A correct book will always have four numbers in rotation such as :— 37, 38, 39, 40.

## FIRST METHOD OF PLAYING THE GAME.

**TO BEGIN.** One player deals *all* the cards face downwards to the players. If some players have one or more cards than others it does not matter.

The players then examine their hands to see if they have any complete books. If so they lay them face downwards in front of them to count for score later on.

The name of the card is in large type, its companion author is in brackets in a little smaller type.

When all the players are through examining their cards the player on the dealer's left begins by calling on any other player for *any* card that he needs to complete a book. If he obtains the card he may go on calling for more cards from the same or any other player until he fails to obtain the card called. *A player must give up a "called" card if he has it.*  
**TO WIN.** All the cards being collected into books the score of points may be counted in several ways.

**FIRST.** American Authors complete books count 4 points each. Foreign Authors 2 points each.

or **SECOND.** Add together the total figures in the stars at the top of the cards.

The player having the most points wins.

## SECOND METHOD OF PLAYING THE GAME

**TO BEGIN.** One player deals *all* the cards face downwards to the players. If some players have one or more cards than others it does not matter.

*In this game the cards are collected in books of two instead of four.*

Each author card calls for another author's card, the name in brackets indicating which one, as for instance Hawthorne calls for Collins or Irving calls for Dickens.

**TO BEGIN.** The players examine their hands exactly as in the first game laying pairs face-downward in front of them. The player on the dealer's left then begins calling for any card as before.

**TO WIN.** All the cards being collected into