

## Features Characters Playing Board Games

1. **"The Tempest" by William Shakespeare** - Where Miranda and Ferdinand play chess.
2. **"The Edge" by Jeffery Deaver** - Features characters playing various tabletop games like Risk, Go, and Chess.
3. **"Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" by J.K. Rowling** - Includes a scene with wizard's chess.
4. **"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Ken Kesey** - Characters play Monopoly.
5. **"The Wheel of Time" series by Robert Jordan** - Characters play games like Stones (similar to Go), Snakes and Foxes, and Sha'rah.
6. **"A Song of Ice and Fire" series by George R.R. Martin** - Characters play Cyvasse, especially in "A Dance with Dragons."
7. **"The Player of Games" by Iain M. Banks** - The entire novel revolves around the concept of games, including a complex strategy game.
8. **"The Master of Go" by Yasunari Kawabata** - Focuses on the ancient game of Go.
9. **"The Man Who Was Thursday" by G.K. Chesterton** - Includes a game of chess that symbolizes the ideological battle between characters.
10. **"The Glass Bead Game" by Hermann Hesse** - Though more abstract, involves a game which synthesizes all arts and sciences.

11. **"The Eight" by Katherine Neville** - Features chess as a central element to the plot.
12. **"The Queen's Gambit" by Walter Tevis** - While the focus is on chess, it's a novel where the game is central to character development and plot.
13. **"The Luzhin Defense" by Vladimir Nabokov** - Centers around a chess prodigy and the game's impact on his life.
14. **"The Royal Game" by Stefan Zweig** - Focuses on a chess game played by a man who learned the game in solitary confinement.