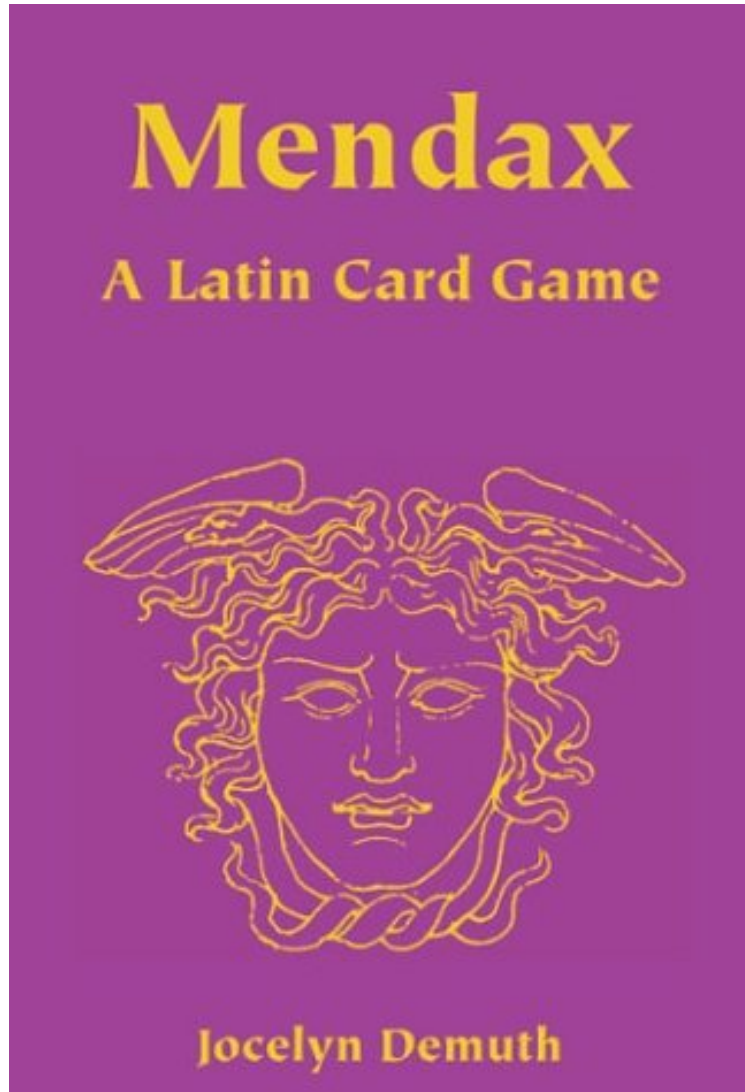


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Jocelyn Demuth : Mendax: A Latin Card Game before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mendax: A Latin Card Game:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. No thanksBy Meghan A. Mac-RhyannI really thought this was going to be a great item. I thought \$[...] for a card game was steep but my 11 year old likes games and I thought it would support her Latin lessons. I've never actually played this game though. First of all it's just paper cards. They are not coated or laminated and I was sure they'd be destroyed in the first use. So, pending getting some laminating sheets, the game just sits there. I think the idea is good but the product itself is far too perishable for the kids to be playing it. I wish I had just created some words on cardstock using the computer (which is what I did after buying this game). The

game may play better than I realize but first I have to laminate all those sheets and that's very costly so they sit waiting for time and money to turn them into something that could be useful. I was very disappointed. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Good game, poor components
By P. Robert John
The game is entertaining enough, and if you need more than the promise of transliterating the erotic poems of the Roman emperors then this is certainly going to help. It seems like it would be the perfect activity for a lively tutorial group, or if you have like-minded friends - a way to pick up the language in your free time. Expanding on the idea the basic rules of the game would work equally well for any inflected language with a little time and a pack of blank cards. Unfortunately I can't say that this is value for money. The cards come on perforated paper (not cardstock!). They tear easily and once torn are immediately recognizable, ruining the game. They can be sleeved but even then their poor constitution leaves them in a bad state after only a few shuffles - like a zombie being chased down by a movie hero. If they fixed that one flaw I would have no problem recommending this with a 5 star rating albeit for a rather small market.

Mendax! or Liar! in English is an engaging Latin card game that teaches students how to conjugate and translate Latin verbs fluently in the present active tense in all four conjugations. Two of the four decks feature present tense Latin verb forms that the student must translate while playing the game. The other two decks feature present tense English verb forms that the student must know in Latin in order to play the game. The rules are simple and resemble rules for card games many students already know. The game is appropriate for students in grades 6-12. Also available: Vocabulary Cards and Grammatical Forms Summary for Wheelock's Latin - ISBN 0865165572 Vergil Vocabulary Cards for AP Selections - ISBN 0865166102 For over 30 years Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers has produced the highest quality Latin and ancient Greek books. From Dr. Seuss books in Latin to Plato's Apology, Bolchazy-Carducci's titles help readers learn about ancient Rome and Greece; the Latin and ancient Greek languages are alive and well with titles like Cicero's De Amicitia and Kaegi's Greek Grammar. We also feature a line of contemporary eastern European and WWII books. Some of the areas we publish in include: Selections From The Aeneid Latin Grammar Pronunciation Greek Grammar Pronunciation Texts Supporting Wheelock's Latin Classical author workbooks: Vergil, Ovid, Horace, Catullus, Cicero Vocabulary Cards For AP Selections: Vergil, Ovid, Catullus, Horace Greek Mythology Greek Lexicon Slovak Culture And History