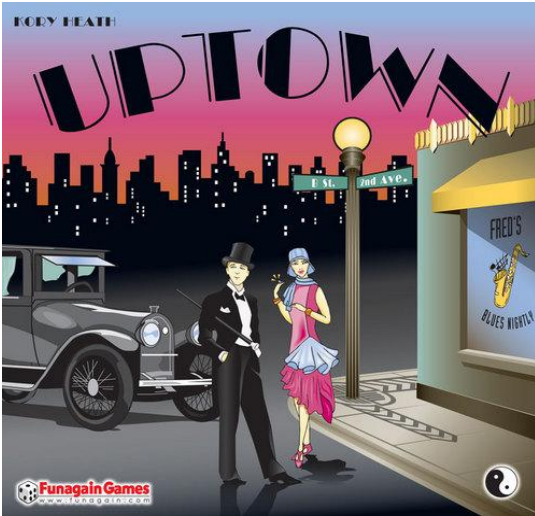


Uptown



Game Components:

- 140 Tiles
- 5 Tile Racks
- 1 Game Board
- Rules Sheets in English and German

Uptown is one of the most exciting, abstract tile-laying board games to come out in years. This one is simple, elegant and garnering lots of attention from a wide range of game lovers.

The goal of *Uptown* is to connect your color tiles to your adjacent tiles forming as few groups as possible of your color. A tile that isn't next to any other tile of the same color is also considered a group and is vulnerable to capture by the other players (but only if it doesn't split a group into multiple groups). The winning player has the fewest groups on the board at the end of the game.

Simple? Sounds that way. But as you capture your opponents' tiles, you must consider how your move affects the whole board. Further, ties are broken in favor of the player who captured the *least* number of their opponents' pieces. Ingenious! You and your friends will want to play again and again.

"Wow. I was shocked at how great this was. The definition of elegant."
-- Chris Comeaux on boardgamegeek.com

"Quick enough game that won't get bogged down, deep enough to have plenty of "furrowed brow" moments."

-- Everett Hathaway on boardgamegeek.com

"Simple rules, but so much is going on!!! Amazingly good abstract filler!"

-- Hiroshi Ishikawa on boardgamegeek.com

"Best multi-player abstract game from Essen 07. Very addictive!"
-- Nienke Sterrenburg on boardgamegeek.com

Game designed by Kory Heath
Published by Gryphon Games

Players:	2-5
Playing time:	30 - 40 minutes
Age:	8 and up

Title:	Uptown
UPC:	9781427613646
Size:	7 3/4" x 7 3/4" x 1 1/2"

Target Audience:

- Fans of Sudoku and Blokus games
- Casual and serious gamers who like puzzle-like challenges
- Gift, game, and bookstore patrons

Core Information:

- Crisp Roarin' 20's artwork and sophisticated color scheme
- Abstract tile laying game with repeat playability
- Develops advance planning, evaluation, flexibility, logic and social skills

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