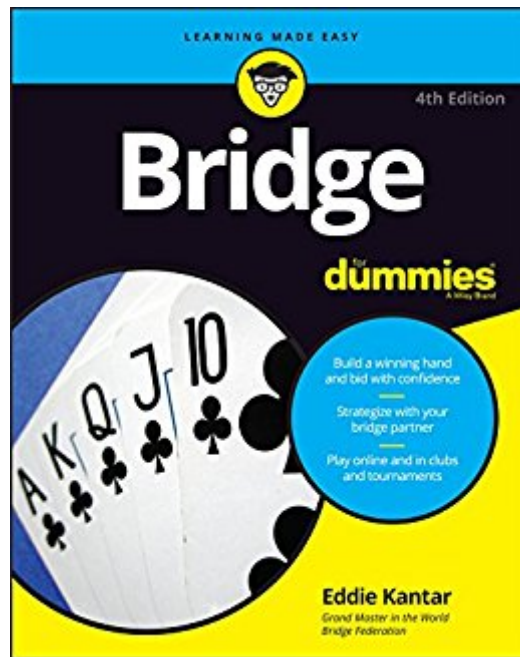


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## Synopsis

Try a hand at bridge and outsmart your opponents. Bridge is the most popular card game in the world, and, as any player will tell you, is simply the best card game ever. Whether you're new to the game or a long-time player looking for new tricks, this new edition of *Bridge For Dummies* walks you through the intricacies of the game and arms you with tried-and-true tips and strategies for being a better player and beating your opponents from the very first draw. Covering not only traditional contract bridge, but other popular variations of the game including ACOL, Rubber, and Duplicate Bridge, this hands-on, friendly guide takes the guesswork out of this beloved game and arms you with the knowledge and know-how to make your game mates your minions. From knowing when and how high to bid to bringing home the tricks when you end up in a trump contract, it'll take your bridge skills to the next level in no time! Strategize with your bridge partner. Confidently play bridge in clubs and tournaments. Use basic and advanced bidding techniques. Find bridge clubs and tournaments all over the world. Are you ready to trump the competition? Success is a page away with the help of *Bridge For Dummies*.

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It is hard to review an instructional book unless you can imagine yourself into the group for whom it

was written. Harder still when you can't identify what that target group is. Not dummies, certainly; while Eddie Kantar explains all the basic principles of the game, and introduces them in a sensible order, he puts in far more detail than the novice could absorb during a first survey. Much of this detail might be of great interest to intermediate players, which suggests that this is a book to be read after you have already been playing for some time. It is certainly not one for experts, who would have no patience with the jocular tone and puns typical of the Dummies series.[It may help to know where I am coming from myself. I am no expert, but my wife, daughter, and son-in-law have learned enough for us to enjoy semi-frequent games whenever we are togetherâ "games in which I often get beaten. In addition, I have been attempting to learn more through an online program, playing against the computer, following its hints, and looking up things that are unfamiliar to me, mainly intricacies of the bidding conventions. So I come to Kantar's book knowing a fair number of concepts, but with very little practice.] I learned bridge through a beautiful book, BRIDGE CARD BY CARD, by Terence Reece and Boris Shapiro. Although almost a coffee-table book with pictures of old card decks, its actual instructional section was short and effective. It started with a simple overviewâ "tricks and trumps, bidding, and scoringâ "then went onto rather more detailed sections on the bidding and playing phases. The first part was enough for beginners to begin playing practice games; the second and third inched these beginning players gradually towards intermediate status.

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