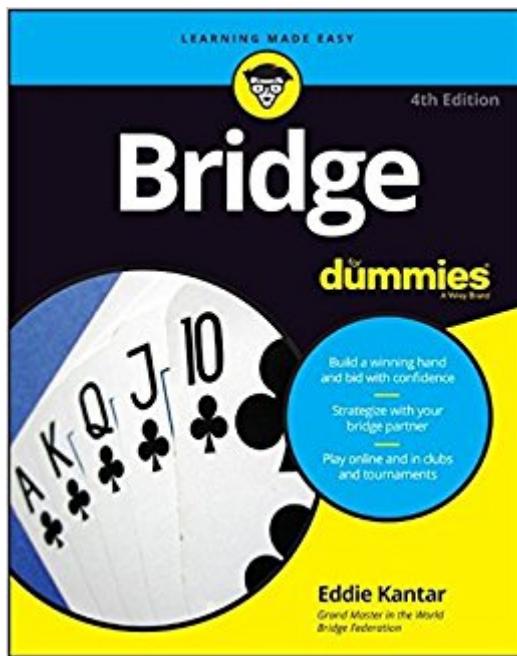


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# Bridge For Dummies



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Eddie Kantar is a Grand Master in the World Bridge Federation and a two-time world bridge champion. He wrote Complete Defensive Play, a book listed as a top ten all-time bridge favorite, and is the author of the first three editions of Bridge For Dummies.

Perfect gift for the retirement community. There are several beginner bridge players.

We bought this for a friend who has never played bridge. I read it first, and I found it to be very well organized and logical.

Very thorough and easy to read. If you want to learn how to play bridge using one book this it.

As a new beginner of Bridge I was finding it a bit daunting, however this book explains it in such basic terms without all the jargon it is much easier to absorb. Hopefully when I am more proficient I can then learn the terminology. Each longterm player I have talked with admits it is a hard game to learn because of all the facets, but with Bridge for dummies I am hoping that the journey will be made more simple.Thank you for your efficiency in getting this book to me in Australia.

Tons of information clearly written and best of all - a terrific sense of humor. My wife and I had many a laugh! We keep this book at handy while we practice.

Purchased this for my fiance'. It's a classic bridge book for anyone new to bridge.

Eddie does it right. Most bridge books start by describing the auction. Even though an auction occurs before play of the hand, Eddie first explains how to play the hand as declarer. It's only after learning declarer play, that one can understand why certain bids are made in the auction. He first describes play at no-trump, since it is easier than the later explained play with a trump suit. Bridge is not an easy game, but Eddie nicely eases you into it.

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