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# Beginner's Guide To American Mah Jongg: How To Play The Game & Win



## Synopsis

Learn the fascinating game of American Mahjong with this expert guide. This affordable best-selling book is the only available game strategy guide that is specifically geared toward American Mahjong (Mah Jongg) and follows the official National Mah Jongg League rules. Offering first-time players an easy-to-follow guide to this complex game, *A Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg* includes simple, easy-to-follow instructions and clear diagrams to walk the reader through each step of the game, including how to select a hand, how to play and how to develop winning strategies. A key feature is the color text which clearly shows various hands and tiles. This Mahjong guide includes: Step-by-step instructions for game play. Hands-on "Do It" exercises Tips and quizzes for easy learning Mahjong background and history An explanation of tile symbolism Glossary of Mahjong terms *A Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg* is the perfect guide for all skill levels to learn Mahjong – from Mahjong beginners to pros.

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Elaine Sandberg has been a Mah Jongg instructor for many years. She has taught American mah jongg for Holland America Cruise Lines and currently teaches classes in the Los Angeles area.

Not a book "Mah Jongg for Dummies" but it seems to be easy to follow. I will need to sit down with my set and see how it goes. Maj Jongg is not an easy game and it takes time and practice.

If you want to learn how to play the American version of Mah Jongg, this is a great book. My problem is, I have a traditional Mah Jongg set which actually has different tiles than the American version. There is actually some exceptionally good information on the internet for rules and strategies for traditional Mah Jongg. It was my own fault for not knowing the difference, not the fault of the author.

Don't know enough about Mah Jongg to say anything negative. Very readable, clear and understandable.

am really enjoying reading and trying to follow it so that I can play a better game with friends

wife said it tells her everything she needs to know....as a new player...she enjoys the book.

Found out that in our small town, there were 200 women playing this game. There is a revival of interest in Mah Jongg, because it is a beautiful game and can be filled with strategy. But it is fun, but you do have to learn the basics. Great if you and a couple of friends get someone to give you a few lessons, but you can learn this from reading the books.

Great book. Right to the point and easy to understand.

This a perfect first book on playing American Mah Jongg. It was a big help for me in understand the elements of play and a bit of strategy. Her advise to practice, practice, practice in setting up the tiles for play was invaluable for me as I didn't take a Mah Jongg class... I'd still be floundering if not for this book. It's an interesting game. Thank you Elaine Sandberg!!

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