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Author	Title	Description
American Bridge League	More Commonly Used Conventions	
Amsbury, Joe	CONTROL ASKING: BLACKWOOD ETC	
Anderson, Ron	PRE-EMPTS FROM A TO Z	Covers preemptive bidding in a comprehensive fashion. It deals with tactics used in the modern era including sophisticated methods used by experts.
Auken, Sabine	I LOVE THIS GAME	Highlights from the bridge playing life of Sabine Auken who is a World Class German Bridge player
Barron, Ron	CLOBBER THEIR ARTIFICIAL CLUB	
Barrow, Rhoda	ACOLITES QUIZ	
Barrow, Rhoda	ALL ABOUT ACOL (WITH COHEN)	Suitable for the beginner to intermediate level, this is an updated edition of a popular bridge book.
Bergen, Marty	BETTER BIDDING WITH BERGEN VOL 1	This volume covers every aspect of uncontested auctions. Dense text but with lots of examples together with a detailed index. Very technical & comprehensive.
Bergen, Marty	BETTER BIDDING WITH BERGEN VOL 2	
Bergen, Marty	More Points Schmoints	More Points Schmoints is obviously the sequel to Marty Bergen's highly popular "Points Schmoints". This book is written in the same light, easy-to-read style, and contains many valuable tips to make you a better duplicate bridge player. Learn when to upgrade your hand, and when to downgrade - point count is not accurate for certain shapely hands and a fit with partner is all-important.
Bergen, Marty	POINTS SCHMOINTS	Marvellous collection of helpful tips and entertaining stories Omar Sharif. (I think he's right).
Bergen, Marty	Uncontested Auctions	Dealing with the uncontested auction, "Better Bidding with Bergen" by Marty Bergen covers modern bidding methods including Walsh, Bergen Raises, Inverted Minors, two-over-one, Forcing No Trump, Jacoby 2NT and much much more.
Bergen, Marty	Understanding 1NT Forcing	Regardless of your system, 1NT is the likely response to an opening bid in a major. You can acquire the judgment needed to make the right rebids, raises and responses. 1- Which hands should respond 1NT, and which hands should not 2- "6-4 bid more." But should opener rebid the 6, or show the 4? 3- "It's NOT Impossible." Responder's Impossible 2 Rebid. 4- When responder is a passed hand, what's different? 5- How to cope with an opponent's overcall.

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Bird, David	15 Winning Card Play Techniques	Tim Bourke has for many years been the world's foremost authority on whist and bridge books, and nowadays is the world's top bridge analyst and creator of problem hands. In collaboration with another top writer, David Bird, Tim presents 120 deals featuring declarer play technique. There are 8 deals in each of the 15 chapters, four in discussion mode with all four hands on display and four set as quiz hands. The chapters cover a great variety of themes, including Avoiding a Trump Promotion, Safety Plays, Techniques in Establishing a Suit, down to Advanced Ducking Plays, The Scissors Coup and Morton's Fork Some of the deals are quite difficult, but a good number could be solved by the average club player Highly recommended to improve your card play and teach you how to think your way through the play of the hand.
Bird, David	25 BRIDGE MYTHS EXPOSED	Bridge abounds in 'pseudo rules', more correctly regarded as myths. David Bird explains when to follow such myths and when to disregard them.
Bird, David	AVOIDANCE PLAY	Avoidance Play. How to prevent a particular defender from gaining the lead
Bird, David	Bridge Squeezes for Everyone	If you thought squeezes were too difficult or want to learn about more about squeeze positions, then this is the book for you.
Bird, David	Cardinal Sins (with Reese)	
Bird, David	DECEPTIVE PLAY	Give the chance for your opponents to go wrong. Looks at both declarer and defenders options. False carding et al.
Bird, David	DEFENDING NO TRUMP CONTRACTS	Why should you want to polish your defensive technique? There are two very good reasons. The first is that it is the hardest aspect of the game. Even expert defenders have to work on every deal. The more practice you have, the better you will get. The second reason is that in every bridge session you play, you will be a defender roughly twice as often as you will be declarer. So the rewards to be gained are considerable.

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Bird, David	DEFENDING SUIT CONTRACTS	Collection of bridge problems which provide a fun way to practice and develop your skill in an important card-play technique at bridge. These books are designed to add an extra dimension to the detailed instruction contained in Bridge Technique series (Bird & Smith), which won the American Bridge Teachers' Association Book of the Year award in 2002.
Bird, David	Defensive Signalling at Bridge	A good discussion of the purpose and types of defensive signals, with examples, quizzes and recommendations. Also included is an analysis of the methods used by eight world-class pairs
Bird, David	Doubled and Venerable (with Reese)	The third book featuring the bridge-playing monks of St. Titus.
Bird, David	ELIMINATIONS AND THROW INS	Eliminations and throw-ins constitute one of the fundamental weapons in declarer's armory. This book begins with basic types of the elimination play, and moves on to more complex topics such as loser-on-loser plays and partial eliminations. It also addresses how to anticipate and avoid throw-ins from the point of view of the defenders.
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Bird, David	Eliminations and Throw-Ins	This handy book introduces the different forms of elimination play and will teach you about loser on loser plays, partial eliminations, throw-ins and just as importantly, how to defend against these techniques when the opposition is playing the hand. Includes lots of quizzes, summaries and practice hands.
Bird, David	END PLAYS AND COUPS	This book deals with 2 important end game techniques. The throw-in and the trump coup.

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Bird, David	ENTRY MANAGEMENT	It will give you the opportunity to practice playing in contracts where special attention has to be paid to the entry situation. Before the problems section starts there is a brief review of some of the techniques required to create extra entries. These may suffice for solving some of the early problems in the book. Later on more advanced techniques will be required. Dont worry if you fail to spot the winning line of play when you first attempt a problem. The necessary technique will be clearly explained in the solution that follows. Whether you find the problems in this book a gentle jog or a hard slog you are sure to enjoy the journey. Next time you face such situations at the table you will be much more likely to spot the solution.
Bird, David	Famous Bridge Disasters	This vastly entertaining book describes the most spectacular and amusing disasters suffered by the world's top players. There are two compelling reasons for studying such disasters -- you can learn from them and you can enjoy them. As with previous books in this mini-series you will be directly involved, making your own choice of bid, lead or play. A wonderful chance to laugh, sympathise and learn under David Bird's expert eye.
Bird, David	Kosher Bridge	
Bird, David	Planning in Suit Contracts	It will give you the opportunity to practice planning declarer play in situations that involve many of the key techniques relevant to contracts in a trump suit. While we start out gently, it is only fair to tell you that by the end of this book you will be working hard. To solve the later problems you will need to understand not only how to make a plan but also some fairly advanced cardplay techniques. It will be an exciting journey, though, and the winning lines of play will be clearly explained in the solutions. By acquiring the discipline of always making a plan before you embark on a contract, you will greatly improve your results when you return to a real card table.
Bird, David	Planning No Trump Contracts	This book commences by discussing the basic management of entries within a single suit. It then proceeds to discuss issues and common stratagems that relate to creating entries, killing the opposition entries, and disrupting smooth communications for the

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Bird, David	Planning the Play of a Hand (with Seagram)	Bridge players are taught some of the basic techniques of declarer play: suit establishment ruffing losers the finesse and so forth. The hard part is learning when each applies. There is that terrible moment when the dummy comes down and the novice declarer has no idea even how to start thinking about the right things. This book starting from the basics explains how to make a plan as declarer. The reader learns how to recognize which technique to apply on a given deal both in notrump contracts and suit contracts. By the end of the book readers will be comfortable with slightly more advanced material such as entry management and elementary counting.
Bird, David	READING THE CARDS	Deals with declarer's reconstruction of the opponents hands. Using the bidding, if any, to make deductions. Interpret the opening lead.
Bird, David	ROBIN HOODS Bridge Memoirs	Humorous tales from Sherwood Forest with good selection of hands.
Bird, David	Safety Plays	Safety plays are card-play techniques that are used to maximise your chances of making a certain number of tricks often by giving up a trick that did not necessarily have to be lost. Lots of practical problems and quizzes.
Bird, David	Saints and Sinners (with Bourke)	This is a new approach to the Abbot series - the hands and stories are presented in a quiz format, giving you the chance to solve the bridge problems before the monks play the hands. Solutions are presented at the end of the books allowing you to rate your own game (and compare yourself to the monks!)
Bird, David	Squeezes Made Simple (with Smith)	Discusses the elements of a squeeze, how to plan a hand to execute a squeeze against one or both opponents and just as importantly, how to defend against a squeeze. Includes lots of quizzes, summaries and practice hands.
Bird, David	The Abbott and the Sensational Squeeze	The army of enthusiastic followers of the bridge-playing monks of St Titus, and their sometimes less than admirable Abbot, will have a field-day with this brilliant collection of stories. Like all of the other works in this series, this book chronicles the exploits of the fictional bridge playing monks of St. Titus. Each chapter sees the monks in some bridge situation where they play a number of hands. The bidding is normally Acol but this is secondary to the play of the hands which is where the interesting bridge problems can be found.

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Bird, David	THE BRIDGE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD	Humorous tales from Sherwood Forest with good selection of hands.
Bird, David	The Magic of Bridge (with Bourke)	
Bird, David	The Simple Squeeze (with Bourke)	The term 'simple' squeeze merely means that only one opponent is squeezed on the play. It does not imply that the play will necessarily be easy to perform! While we start out gently, it is only fair to tell you that by the end of this book you will be working hard, and we shall introduce some of the more complex varieties of 'simple' squeeze. We are sure, however, that you will find the journey worthwhile. Squeeze play is not only immensely useful and practical; it is also one of the most beautiful aspects of this incredible game we all enjoy so much.
Bird, David	Unholy Tricks (with Reese)	
Bird, David	WIN AT BRIDGE IN THIRTY DAYS	Tips to help players develop their technique
Blackwood, Easley	BIDDING SLAMS	The father of the 4NT convention lays out slam bidding. Aimed at the average player and hits the mark.
Borel, Emile	The Mathematical tTheory of Bridge	This is a highly specialised hardcover book. It's all about statistics and probability. Would suit insomniacs as it will definitely send you to sleep!!!!!!!!
Bourke, Tim	Countdown to Winning Bridge (with Smith)	Did you ever notice how the bridge experts always seem to know where every card is? How their finesses always seem to succeed? How their guesses are nearly always perfect? This book won't teach you to play quite that well, but it will introduce you to some very simple techniques that the experts use on play and defense. As declarer or defender, counting the hand is the one thing that will help you the most. But how do you keep track of all those cards? This book will show you how - explaining the tricks of the trade, and helping anyone who can count to thirteen to become a much better player. Full of practical examples of how to apply the information you get from counting, this book is sure to improve your game. 2 copies added 12/12/17 RAC.

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Bourke, Tim	The Art of Declarer Play	Anyone can make straightforward contracts but this book will help you make the tougher ones. Aimed at advanced+ bridge players who have a good working knowledge on the art of blocking and unblocking plays, eliminations and squeezes Tim Bourke and Justin Corfield discuss the thought processes of expert players and how they approach a hand, explaining how to anticipate likely distributions, how to use logic and visualisation, how to listen to the hand, and many other ways to make those seemingly impossible contracts.
Bridge World	BRIDGE WORLD HUMOUR	Slim volume which panders to US tastes.
Bridge World	CHALLENGE THE CHAMPS	Book version of the popular Bridge World section
Brock, Raymond	Expert Defence	
Brock, Sally	EXPERT TUITION FOR TOURNAMENT BRIDGE	Concerned with the analysis of hands at the completion of play. The aim of the book is to make players more self critical of bridge mistakes. A book for the stronger players.
Brogeland, Boye	Bridge at the Edge	A fascinating 'over-the-shoulder' look at top-level bridge. While describing almost 200 deals that he played in World and European Championships, one of the world's best players discusses bidding and card play, as well as his approach to the mental side of the game. A fascinating glimpse into the thought processes of a champion bridge player, as well as a look at state-of-the-art bidding methods, some of which are described here for the first time.
Brown, John	WINNING TRICKS	How the average player should plan and execute play
Brown, Rick	NATURAL PRECISION	This book introduces the Precision Club system to players who wish to better understand the workings of a strong one club system or who might be considering the use of such a system.
Chthonic	Human Bridge Errors	Chthonic, the irascible bridge-playing computer, is back. This time, he's attempting to teach humans a little about the game of bridge, not in order to turn them into competent players, as he recognizes that is impossible. But he thinks he may be able to get the reader to the point where his cell phone won't laugh at him behind his back every time he plays a card. Each chapter of this wickedly funny book highlights a different "human bridge error", and points out why and how it should be avoided.
Chua, Cathy	THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE	The development of Bridge in Australia
Coffin , George	Endplays in Bridge	Eliminations, squeezes & coups.

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Clay, John	CULBERTSON: A BIOGRAPHY	Workmanlike biography of the great showman who popularised the game. Worth reading.
Cohen, Ben	BASIC ACOL	Good introduction to Acol.
Cohen, Larry	Bidding Challenge	Take a seat at some of the world's most famous and prestigious bridge tournaments. Bid the same hands the international experts held and compare your auctions and results to the actual results. Larry Cohen presents a series of hands and then discusses how the hands should have been bid and where the other expert players went wrong.
Cohen, Larry	FOLLOW THE LAW	This is the long-awaited sequel to 'To Bid or Not to Bid', the best-selling bridge book. Although the 'LAW of Total Tricks' has been around since the 1950s, it has only most recently caught on like wildfire. Now, wherever you go, you will hear bridge players talking about the LAW! There is an aura of mystique surrounding the LAW, a multitude of questions. In this book, Larry answers those questions by focusing on the intricacies of the LAW. Players of all levels will learn how to use the LAW to improve their competitive bidding judgement. All bridge players will better their results by 'Following the LAW'.
Cohen, Larry	To Bid or Not to Bid	This book explains the so-called Law of Total Tricks and how applying this relatively simple formula can help you improve your competitive bidding. The Law of Total Tricks states that the total number of tricks that can be won by both sides in a hand of bridge is related to the number of cards each side holds in their preferred trump suit.
Cohn, Judy	POWER DEFENSE CARDING	
Cole, Eugene	GRAND SLAM	Anthology of stories about bridge. Some are by well known authors, eg. Somerset Maugham, Ring Lardner etc., which do not include bridge hands. Others by bridge writers such as Ron Klinger do feature some interesting hands. A mixed bag, generally entertain
Cook, Dorothy	LEARN TO PLAY WINNING BRIDGE	
Corn, Ira	PLAY BRIDGE WITH THE ACES	Selection of hands from Corn's syndicated bridge columns. As with most collections of this type, the selections vary in quality and interest. Most of the hands are from tournament play and many involve the Aces, a professional team which Corn sponsored.
Cotter, Pat	BRIDGE PLAY FROM A TO Z	
Cotter, Pat	BRIDGE PLAY TECHNIQUE	

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Cotter, Pat	BRIDGE QUIZ - FROM A NEW ANGLE	
Courtney, Michael	THE PLAY OF THE CARDS BY TIM SERES	One of Australia's best known players goes through his paces.
Cromelin, Paul	BRIDGE IS BEAUTIFUL	Excellent book with the emphasis on standard bidding with five-card major opening bids. There is also extensive coverage of declarer play and defensive play. Many example hands and complete deals.
Crowhurst, Eric	ACOL IN COMPETITION	The contested auction in ACOL
Crowhurst, Eric	Precision Bidding in ACOL	
Culbertson, Ely	CONTRACT BRIDGE COMPLETE: THE GOLD BOOK	The latest version of the Culbertson system incorporating point count evaluation. Of particular interest to bidding theorists is the coverage of slam bidding which includes the Culbertson Four-Five No Trump slam convention and Culbertson asking bids.
Culbertson, Ely	CONTRACT BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE	Covers only the highlights of the Culbertson system of bidding together with a few pages on defensive leads and plays and on declarer play.
Culbertson, Ely	the RED BOOK	Covers every aspect of play from a master recognised as one of the world's greatest players.
Culbertson, Ely	THE MAN WHO MADE CONTRACT BRIDGE	A biography of one of the greats.
Daniels, David	GOLDEN AGE OF CONTRACT	The first half of this book covers the origin of playing cards and card games as well as the predecessors of contract bridge (whist and auction bridge). The second half covers the development of contract bridge in the 1920s and 1930s.
Darvas, Robert	Spotlight on Card Play	A new approach to the practical analysis of Bridge Hands.
Darvas, Robert	RIGHT THROUGH THE PACK	This book is in the pantheon of bridge books. It's the one classic book that is often mentioned in other bridge books, including other classics. If you also want my opinion: that's no coincidence. The writing is superb (unlike in, oh 99% of bridge books). The hands are well chosen, a few oddities are thrown in, but most seem realistic, and the analysis manages to bring out the beautiful depths hidden in them without the endless double-dummy over-analysis so common in bridge literature. This book is recommended for players of all level. Admittedly beginners will be overwhelmed by many of the analyses and plays, but this is one of the most entertaining introductions to the finer points of bridge.

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Dick, Ross	Better Bidding for Improving Players	Bridge is a game of errors, and improvement comes from eliminating errors. Ross Dick's (second) book is aimed at helping the improving player achieve just this. In 10 chapters, the author uses quizzes, then discussion, to explain in detail the common errors when opening the bidding, responding, rebidding, and competitive bidding. The last two chapters focus on the misuse of conventions, and common errors and weaknesses.
Dixon, Ian	BRIDGE BOOSTER BOOK 1	Book 1 in a series for improving players
Dixon, Ian	BRIDGE BOOSTER BOOK 2	Book 2 in a series for improving players
Dixon, Ian	BRIDGE BOOSTER BOOK 3	Book 3 in a series for improving players
Dormer, Albert	DORMER on DEDUCTION	Inferential Reasoning in the Play of the Cards.
Dormer, Albert	THE NEW COMPLETE BOOK OF BRIDGE (ACOL)	Written in consultation with Ron Klinger. The book presents a full account of modern Acol. It includes a range of defensive and competitive bidding. Use is made of modern conventions where appropriate. A book for all Acol exponents or those wishing to learn
Dufresne, Mary Anne	Bridge with Bells and Whistles	This book conducts a thorough review of all the bidding ideas and concepts encountered in a Beginner course on bridge, and takes the reader beyond them, gently but firmly. The reader's ideas on bidding will be refined, and a number of useful conventions suitable for this level of player are described and recommended. The material is written by two very experienced teachers, and includes features such as end-of-chapter reviews and quizzes to help reinforce the concepts.
Eber, Mike	Have I got a Story for you	
Ewen, Robert	DOUBLES FOR TAKEOUT ETC.	Covers all types of doubles. Hundreds of examples and quizzes. Essential reading for the serious tournament player.
Ewen, Robert	DOUBLES FOR TAKEOUT, PENALTIES AND PROFIT	Covers all types of takeout doubles, penalty doubles, negative doubles and lead directing doubles with hundreds of example hands and quizzes. Essential reading for the serious tournament player.
Ewen, Robert	OPENING LEADS	One of the best books ever on opening leads.
Ewen, Robert	PRE-EMPTIVE BIDDING	Opening pre-emptive bids at various levels and at various vulnerabilities are discussed in depth as well as defence against preempts by opponents. Illustrated with numerous example hands, full deals and quizzes. The most comprehensive book on the subject

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Feldheim, Harold	NEGATIVE AND RESPONSIVE DOUBLES IN BRIDGE	Discusses two conventions which are used by most tournament players. Plenty of example hands and quizzes. It will be of interest to all duplicate players but not to rubber bridge players.
Feldheim, Harold	TACTICAL BIDDING	Tactical ploys to assist in difficult bidding situations.
Feldheim, Harold	THE WEAK TWO IN BRIDGE	Covers the weak two bid as well as the strong two club bid, defence against the weak two, Flannery, Acol Twos and the Jacoby Transfer. Illustrated with many example hands, quizzes and full deals from actual play.
Flannery, Bill	THE FLANNERY TWO DIAMOND OPENING	
Flint, Jeremy	How to Play BRIDGE	Basic book mainly covers the bidding using natural methods.
Flint, Jeremy	BRIDGE	This is a series of comic strips reprinted from the UK Sunday Express. It attempts to teach Acol bidding as well as play of the hand. The instruction is sound but the comic format may not add much.
Flint, Jeremy	BRIDGE IN THE LOOKING GLASS	One hundred hands from actual play are presented in problem form with only two hands showing for the reader to test his declarer play or defence. All four hands are then shown with an analysis of the proper play. An interesting selection of hands.
Flint, Jeremy	COMPETITIVE BIDDING	A standard work on competitive bidding written in 1980. Should be of most value to intermediate level players.
Forquet, Pietro	BRIDGE WITH THE BLUE TEAM	For many years the Italian Blue Team dominated international bridge and Forquet was one of the leading players. This book gives a brief description of the highly artificial systems played by the talians and summarises the results of the Blue Team in World
Forrester, Tony	Secrets of Success	Forrester shares his secrets of success with aspiring players keen to improve their overall performance. Covering all areas of the game - constructive bidding, competitive bidding, defense and declarer play - and writing in his characteristically down-to-earth and amusing manner, Tony Forrester unravels many of the game's mysteries for the less experienced player. This overdue reissue of the author's first, and instantly acclaimed, book is a publishing event.

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Fox, Gch	DAILY TELEGRAPH BOOK OF BRIDGE	A selection of hands from the author's column in the Telegraph. As with all collections of this type, the hands vary in interest. In general the hands are entertaining as well as instructive. A good bedside companion that can be opened at random.
Francis, Henry	OFFICIAL ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF BRIDGE	A monumental work with contributions by leading bridge writers and experts from throughout the world. Technical articles cover all aspects of bidding and play including varied bidding systems and conventions.
Francis, Henry	OFFICIAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BRIDGE - 6TH EDITION	A monumental work with contributions by leading bridge writers and experts from throughout the world. Technical articles cover all aspects of bidding and play with a variety of bidding systems and conventions. Updated in 2001.
Garozzo, Benito	THE ITALIAN BLUE TEAM BRIDGE BOOK	A complex system developed and used by two great bridge champions
Goldman, Bobby	ACES SCIENTIFIC	Description of a complex system played by some members of the US Aces, a very successful professional bridge team. Although the system is basically natural, it abounds in complicated conventions and bidding sequences.
Goldman, Bobby	Winners and Losers at Bridge	Description of a complex system played by some members of the US Aces, a very successful professional bridge team. Although the system is basically natural, it abounds in complicated conventions and bidding sequences.
Gooden, George	CONTRACT BRIDGE LESSON COURSE	
Goodwin, Jude	TABLE TALK	Cartoon book illustrating the foibles of bridge players.
Goren, Charles	10 SPEED LESSONS	Study outline for beginners
Goren, Charles	A HANDBOOK OF BRIDGE CONVENTIONS	
Goren, Charles	BRIDGE IS MY GAME	Rather haphazard but, in general, entertaining and instructive comments on bidding, strategy and play. There are bidding quizzes at the end of the book and several good HT Webster cartoons interspersed throughout the book.
Goren, Charles	CHARLES GOREN PRESENTS THE PRECISION SYSTEM	A straight forward version of Precision for those wishing to try a strong club system.
Goren, Charles	DUPLICATE BRIDGE TIPS	
Goren, Charles	Easy Steps to winning Bridge	
Goren, Charles	THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CONTRACT BRIDGE	Published in 1950 it is the most condensed of Goren's many best sellers.
Goren, Charles	GOREN ON PLAY AND DEFENSE	An excellent book on all aspects of declarer play and defence including leads and signals, illustrated with hundreds of example hands and quizzes at the end of each chapter.

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Goren, Charles	GOREN'S NEW BRIDGE COMPLETE	Good reference book if somewhat dated
Goren, Charles	NEW CONTRACT BRIDGE IN A NUTSHELL	Thumb indexed version of the Goren system. Use to check standard bidding.
Goren, Charles	Point Count Bidding in Contract Bridge	
Goren, Charles	WINNING DOUBLES	Some hints on how to use doubles - published 1975
Granovetter, Matthew	Bridge Conventions in Depth	Bridge Conventions in Depth is an excellent conventions book for the advanced player. Matthew and Pamela Granovetter discuss many interesting topics such as Last Train, vacant doubletons, double keycard Blackwood, the trump cuebid, undercalls over 1 and the Yellow Rose of Texas. This really is another 'wow' book
Granovetter, Matthew	BRIDGE TEAM MURDERS	The Teams sequel to "I Shot My Bridge Partner". Hopefully better than its predecessor.
Granovetter, Matthew	TOPS AND BOTTOMS	
Grant, Audrey	2 Over 1 Game Force	This book covers the basics of Two-Over-One Game Force, a popular variation of Standard American bidding. It shows how a small modification can make it easier for the partnership to get to the best game contract and explore the possibility of slam. Using a response of 1 NT as a forcing bid can improve the results. Bidding is color-coded in this well organized book. Summaries, exercises, and sample deals illustrate the ideas.
Grant, Audrey	Improve Your Declarer Play	
Grant, Audrey	Bidding	This is Vol 1 of five texts each dealing with a separate topic. Designed as a teachers manual this deals with bidding and includes examles and comprehensive tutoring.
Greenwood, David	The Pairs Game	
Hamman, Bob	AT THE TABLE	Highly regarded autobiog of top-rated American player Bob Hamman. Highly readable account of life as a professional with plenty of anecdotes and good bridge action.
Hardy, Max	FIVE CARD MAJORS WESTERN STYLE	Scientific bidding system with many conventions popularised in California. Of interest to tournament players but not the casual player.
Hardy, Max	FOURTH SUIT FORCING	
Hardy, Max	SPLINTERS AND OTHER SHORTNESS BIDS	A comprehensive discussion of splinter bids in a wide variety of bidding situations. It commences with simple splinter responses to opening suit bids and then discusses numerous other situations where splinter or other shortness showing bids may be made.

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Hardy, Max	Standard Bridge Bidding	This book presupposes the knowledge of terms that belong to someone that has already learned at least enough bridge to sit at a table and play (although not necessarily very well). This is a book that is more geared towards teaching someone that already knows something about bridge (and bidding in particular), and gives him/her a self-contained, complete description of the current "standard". I place standard in quotes because I consider his referring to the 2/1 system as "standard" not yet totally accurate (though perhaps before long it will be). Nowadays, at most clubs in the US, you will see a significant percentage of players, even experts, that hold to older standards.
Hardy, Max	Two-Over-One Game Force	Two Over One Game Force by Max Hardy. This is the complete and detailed reference on the Two Over One system of bidding that is rapidly gaining popularity in the USA. All the basic bids and responses are covered in a systematic way, including the forcing 1NT response and rebids. Competitive bidding and slam bidding are also covered in detail. Intermediate to advanced.
Harrison Gray, M	COUNTRY LIFE BOOK OF BRIDGE	Selection of columns appearing in Country Life from 1954 to 1969. Chronologically ordered for easy dipping. Well written, entertaining and instructive. Includes top tournament action.
Havas, George	THE AUSTRALIAN BOOK OF BRIDGE	An Australian approach to problems from international play
Hiron, Alan	THE 11+ BRIDGE BOOK	Bridge primer for school students.
Hoffman, Martin	DEFENCE IN DEPTH	Quite a few of the hands are based on breaking up squeezes. Once you recognize that theme the hands become a little easier. A few of the hands are a bit far fetched. Overall the hands were decent, requiring visualization, and avoiding end plays and not breaking new suits. Explanations were good.

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Horton, Mark	For Love or Money (with Senior)	Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spend your time traveling the world and being invited to play bridge in exotic locations? Watching world titles being won and lost? Rubbing shoulders with the rich and famous, as well as the best bridge players on the planet? Find out in these pages as two of the world's top bridge journalists take you behind the scenes of the international bridge circuit, in a book full of great hands, crazy characters and strange but true happenings that often don't (or can't!) get reported in the pages of the bridge magazines. Pack your bags and get ready for a wild ride Ñ and don't forget to take your sense of humor along!
Horton, Mark	STEP-BY-STEP SIGNALLING	An explanation of the more popular methods of signalling. Emphasis on the use of encouraging and discouraging signals.
Horton, Mark	The Mammoth Book of BRIDGE	Written by a formidable bridge expert, The Mammoth Book of Bridge covers every aspect of playing bridge and analyzes hundreds of test hands with full illustrations. Even players with little experience will find tips and strategies to progress to club level and better. Mark Horton, a Bridge International and teacher, is a surefooted guide to the intricacies and the pleasures of this most intriguing of pastimes.
Horton, Sally	DOUBLE TROUBLE	Discusses the critical area of doubles in bidding. An attempt to produce a consistent comprehensive scheme on the use of doubles.
Hughes, Roy	Building a Bidding System	A detailed discussion of bidding theory and the principles that govern the design of an effective system. The author offers creative ideas and clear explanations of concepts that have not been covered extensively in other books. Runner-up for the Bridge Book of the Year award from the International Bridge Press Association.Ê

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Hughes, Roy	The Contested Auction	Canadian expert Roy Hughes' first book, Building a Bidding System, has become a must-read for expert pairs looking to develop effective constructive bidding methods. Now Hughes turns to the theory and practice of competitive auctions, a critical component of the modern game. Beginning again by establishing what the bidding system needs to accomplish, Hughes goes on to discuss every type of contested auction, and recommends useful methods and agreements from which the reader can select. This is a state-of-the-art discussion, covering many topics in detail that have at best seen cursory treatment in print up to now.
Izdebski, Wladyslaw	The Power of Positive Bidding	This book shows some of the Bidding methods that put the Italian team ahead to win the European Championship 20 times. Competitive bidding, slam accuracy. Heaps of hands from major tournaments.
Izdebski, Wladyslaw	Deadly Defence	Thoroughly covers key defensive concepts - leads, signals, false-cards, surround plays, suit preference signals, count and attitude signals. Plays by second and third hands.
Izdebski, Wladyslaw	Deadly Defence Quiz Book (with Klinger)	Defense is the hardest part of bridge and even top-class players make mistakes much too frequently. The first part of this book gives insights into how to become a deceptive defender and how to recognize special defensive situations. The second part consists of a series of quizzes, with answers containing the logic and reasoning behind the correct play. After all the quizzes have been completed, readers will be amazed at how much more clearly they can see the winning defense at the table—and practice makes perfect if they tackle the problems again every three to six months. There is a lot of emphasis in the book on passing vital information so that a partner will be pointed into the right direction to find the winning play. Any bridge player will come away from this book with a greater insight into how to be an accomplished defender.
Jacobs, Bill	Fantunes Revealed	An easy-to-follow write-up of the revolutionary natural system played by the world's top pair, Fantoni and Nunes.

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Jannersten, Eric	FIND THE MISTAKES	A collection of 75 problems in declarer play presented in a quiz format. The actual line of play is given and the reader is invited to critique it and come up with a superior line from a technical aspect. Entertaining and instructive at an advanced level.
Jannersten, Eric	PRECISION BRIDGE	
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Jannersten, Eric	WITH OPEN CARDS	A selection of 110 double dummy problems in which all four hands are exposed and the declarer attempts to take a designated number of tricks against any defence. Not of interest to the practical player, but the double dummy addict will derive countless ho
Jeronimidis, Elena	More Bedside Bridge	
Kantar, Edwin	Advanced Bridge Defense	the best-seller that was named Book of the Year by the American Bridge Teachers Association. The topics covered (including strategy, inferences, ways of counting the hand, developing extra trump tricks, falsecarding, and lead-directing doubles) are explained so thoroughly that even experts will benefit from studying them. This software edition presents the same material in interactive mode, giving you a chance to try the questions, practice hands and tests. At the same time, animated hand diagrams make it a snap to follow the play of card combinations or complete deals -- and you can repeat an example as many times as you like!
Kantar, Edwin	BRIDGE CONVENTIONS	Covers 34 major conventions. The best explanations of Jacoby Transfers and Stayman. Includes Limit Raises, Weak Jump Over-calls, Fragment Bids and Negative Doubles.
Kantar, Edwin	Classic kantar	For Classic Kantar Eddie has selected the very best stories from Bridge Humour and The Best of Eddie Kantar and has added many new ones. As always he pokes fun at the top experts and chronicles some of the bids and plays they hoped would never come to light (typically though there are more of his disasters in here than anyone else's). His misadventures as a 'world traveller' are legendary. And appearing here for the first time in book form are all the stories from Eddie's notorious and hilarious Home Game

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Kantar, Edwin	DEFENSIVE BRIDGE PLAY COMPLETE	A mammoth book covering all aspects of defensive play. The text is illustrated with hundreds of example hands and quizzes at the end of every chapter. A must for every serious bridge player.
Kantar, Edwin	DEFENSIVE TIPS FOR BAD CARD HOLDERS	The defensive counterpart of Take Your Tricks. Over 500 tips in all aspects of defence grouped under relevant headings from Opening Lead through to Endplay defence. Excellent.
Kantar, Edwin	FORCING PASS	This book is the outgrowth of a series of articles on the "forcing pass" which Eddie wrote for the American Contract Bridge League Bulletin, appearing from June 1982 through June 1983. He completely reworked and revised it in 2006. While these articles were appearing, Eddie took special note of hands on this subject. As he was dealing with uncharted territory, it is not too unusual that he has altered many of his original opinions. Eddie is now satisfied that a partnership utilizing the methods advocated in this work will have a decided advantage over a partnership which has no understandings. Eddie knows that just talking them over with his regular partner, Billy Eisenberg, has given them a better feel for the game.
Kantar, Edwin	IMPROVING YOUR BIDDING SKILLS	Covers selected aspects of bidding. An excellent and entertaining way to improve your bidding
Kantar, Edwin	Intro to Declarer's Play	Introduction to Declarer's Play is one of Eddie Kantar's only two books for beginners, with details of dummy play including finesses, crossruffs and end plays.
Kantar, Edwin	Intro to Defender's Play	Introduction to Defender's Play is Edwin Kantar's other beginner's book. It covers leads, trumping, discarding, signalling and hold-up plays.
Kantar, Edwin	KANTAR FOR THE DEFENSE VOL 1	
Kantar, Edwin	KANTAR FOR THE DEFENSE VOL 2	Follow up to Vol 1 and in the same vein. Good for improving defence.

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Kantar, Edwin	Modern Bridge Defense	The topics covered (which include opening leads, signaling, second- and third-hand play, and discarding) are explained so thoroughly that even experts will benefit from studying them. This interactive edition is an educational and fun software product that presents the same material in interactive mode, giving you a chance to try the questions, practice hands, and answer quizzes. At the same time, the animated diagrams make following the play of the card combinations or complete hands a snap -- and you can repeat an example as many times as you like!
Kantar, Edwin	Take all your chances at Bridge	Most novices know something about basic odds and percentages, and can often find a line that offers a reasonable chance of success. However, the expert will skilfully combine options, so as to take advantage of more than chance. Rather than putting all his eggs in one basket, he will stay alive, squeezing out every extra chance. In this book of intermediate problems, Kantar shows the reader how to do this there is always a line of play that will allow you take all your chances, and bring home your contract.
Kantar, Edwin	Take all your Chances at Bridge	Selecting the best line of play in a bridge hand as declarer is not easy. Most novices know something about basic odds and percentages, and can often find a line that offers a reasonable chance of success. However, the expert will skilfully combine options, so as to take advantage of more than chance. Rather than putting all his eggs in one basket, he will 'stay alive', squeezing out every extra chance. In this book of intermediate bridge problems, Eddie Kantar shows the reader how to do this - there is always a line of play that will allow you take all your chances, and bring home your contract.
Kantar, Edwin	Test your Bridge Play	This is a collection of some of the best of these from the last twenty years of The Bridge World; if you can solve even half of them, you may be one of the best declarers in the world!
Kaplan, Edgar	COMPETITIVE BRIDGE In Modern Bridge	Complete treatment of Defensive and Competitive bidding

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Kaplan, Edgar	DUPLICATE BRIDGE: HOW TO PLAY, HOW TO WIN	Discussion of the mechanics of duplicate bridge and general strategy at pairs and teams-of-four. Bidding is covered in detail but there is no coverage of play. There is a sketchy discussion of various systems and conventions used by tournament players.
Kaplan, Edgar	HOW TO PLAY WINNING BRIDGE	This expertly presented book is a fabulous guide for players of all levels. It is a clear and effective tutorial for beginners, an essential sourcebook of reference points, sample games, tips and professional strategies for intermediate and high-level players, and a fascinating and entertaining history of bridge and the great champions for enthusiasts of every kind.
Kaplan, Edgar	KAPLAN SHEINWOLD UPDATE	
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Karpin, Fred	THE FINESSE	Understanding when and how to finesse
Kauder, James	THE BRIDGE PHILOSOPHER	A bridge expert discusses his play of hands at rubber bridge and tournament bridge with and against a variety of players. Bridge psychology as well as the technical aspects of play are considered. A good, instructive collection of hands.
Kay, Norman	COMPLETE BOOK OF DUPLICATE BRIDGE	Covers the mechanics of duplicate bridge and general strategy as well as a comprehensive discussion of Standard American bidding, a few popular conventions and the play by both declarer and defenders at duplicate. Hundreds of full deals and example hands.
Kearse, Amalya	Bridge Conventions Complete	
Kelsey, Hugh	ADVANCED PLAY AT BRIDGE	Approximately 150 hands in declarer play are presented in problem format with only declarer's and dummy's hands shown and the bidding given. The reader is invited to plan the play, and then the hand is analyzed with the best line of play set forth.
Kelsey, Hugh	Bridge for the Connoisseur	The great attraction of the 58 deals shown in Bridge For The Connoisseur is that they not only display considerable artistic value but they are also highlighted by instructive points in bidding, play and defence.
Kelsey, Hugh	BRIDGE LOGIC	A collection of almost 200 problems in declarer play set forth in a problem format with only delarer's and dummy's hands shown and the bidding given. The reader is asked to pland the play, and then an analysis of the best line of play is given.

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Kelsey, Hugh	BRIDGE ODDS FOR PRACTICAL PLAYERS	A discussion of mathematics as applied to bridge with percentage tables is followed by example hands and full deals illustrating the proper percentage play by declarer. Chapters include "Combining Chances" and "Changing Odds". An excellent collection.
Kelsey, Hugh	BRIDGE WIZARDRY	
Kelsey, Hugh	CHALLENGE MATCH	In this book H W Kelsey continues with the formula that proved successful in Test Your Match Play, The Tough Game and The Needle Match. The setting is subtly changed, for you are not playing a Gold Cup final this time. Your deadly rivals, still convinced that they are the better team, have challenged you to a grand show-down over sixty-four boards, the losers to contribute 1000 pounds to the charity of the winners' choice. Naturally you cannot ignore such insolence. The South seat is yours throughout the match and the result is in your hands. You are faced with a difficult problem in play or defense on every board, and it will take all your skill and resolution to come out on top. Win or lose, you are sure to enjoy the challenge and to profit from the lessons of the hand.
Kelsey, Hugh	IMPROVE YOUR OPENING LEADS	
Kelsey, Hugh	KILLING DEFENCE	This is THE book on defence. Each chapter begins with a clear enunciation of a basic principle of defence. The reader is more than tested with the quizzes that follow. This Kelsey's first and best book, perhaps because it was so groundbreaking but also because it is in the field where his talent shone. It remains a masterpiece in every sense of the word and a must read for anyone who wishes to progress beyond being a card-pusher. BS275/LP403
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Kelsey, Hugh	MORE KILLING DEFENCE	A collection of difficult defensive hands set forth in problem format. The problems are divided into chapters such as "Bread and Butter discards" and "Information Discards". All of the problems are challenging and designed to improve the defensive play of
Kelsey, Hugh	Sharpen your Bridge Technique	
Kelsey, Hugh	SHARPEN YOUR BRIDGE TECHNIQUE	
Kelsey, Hugh	Standard Bridge Bidding	A reissue of a book which covers the hazardous area of slam bidding. This is an area in which many players go astray, bidding bad slams and going down and worse, missing good slams.
Kelsey, Hugh	START BRIDGE THE EASY WAY	A comprehensive beginners book by one of the best.
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR CARD READING	
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR COMMUNICATIONS	A collection of 36 problems involving declarer's attempts to create entries by ducking, unblocking, and entry creating gambits. as well as to attack defenders communications by means of holdup plays, blocking plays, avoidance plays etc.
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR MATCH PLAY	Companion volume to others in Kelsey's "Test Your Play" series. Includes 36 problems.
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR FINESSING	Companion volume to others in Kelsey's "Test Your Play" series. Includes 36 problems.
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR SAFETY PLAY	
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR TRUMP CONTROL	Exercises to assist the reader to maintain control over the trump suit
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR TIMING	Companion volume to others in Kelsey's "Test Your Play" series. Includes 36 problems.
Kelsey, Hugh	TEST YOUR PERCENTAGES	Introduces the player to % plays.
Kelsey, Hugh	THE NEEDLE MATCH	
Kichline, Peter	BRIDGING THE GAP	
King, Phillip	CONTRACT KILLERS	Hilarious parodies of popular novels involving entertaining hands.
Kleinman, Danny	The No Trump Zone	No trump openings, and the constructive auctions that follow them, are two of the most neglected areas in bridge literature. Following on from his popular articles in the ACBL Bulletin, Kleinman discusses the principles behind no trump bids and re-bids in a variety of situations, emphasising the ideas and concepts rather than attempting to teach a series of rigid rules. A must for any duplicate player.
Klinger, Ron	100 Winning Duplicate Tips	This offers a series of quite good tips on playing duplicate Bridge.
Klinger, Ron	5 CARD MAJOR STAYMAN	How to use stayman when opening NT with a five card major

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Klinger, Ron	A GUIDE TO BETTER CARD PLAY	Suitable for most club players but not aimed at experts
Klinger, Ron	Better Acol Bridge	Guide to Better Acol Bridge is addressed to the majority of players who are ready and keen to rise above the basics. While it emphasises better bidding, each chapter also contains examples of play. These incorporate the bidding principles of the chapter and highlight many areas of winning declarer technique and defence. Each chapter contains plentiful exercises and partnership bidding practice and at the end of each section, a revision test enables the reader to measure the rate of progress. The book can be used by teachers conducting intermediate courses or as a self-teacher.
Klinger, Ron	Better Balanced Bidding (with Jackson)	
Klinger, Ron	Bid Better, Much Better	Take the guesswork out of the game after your partner opens bidding with 1NT. This book explains a new approach to bidding which is superior to the older tried, but not necessarily true, methods. Following the advice from bridge master Ron Klinger, your partnership will be able to bid much more accurately, staying lower when necessary and finding slams with the best chance of success.
Klinger, Ron	BRIDGE BASICS	A guide to good ACOL bidding and play. Suitable for beginners to ACOL
Klinger, Ron	Bridge Conventions for You (with Andrew Kambites)	Explaining the logic behind popular bridge conventions, this book aims to enable players to understand their functions and to decide with their partners which particular conventions suit their style of play. A set of quiz questions for each convention allows readers to try them out for themselves.
Klinger, Ron	CUE BIDDING TO SLAMS	A quick way to develop an understanding of slam bidding
Klinger, Ron	Five-Card Majors	1992 Master Bridge Series, - 15 chapters starting with Chapter 1 Why 5 Card Majors are Better, lots of quizzes.

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Klinger, Ron	Guide to Better Bridge	The Guide is for players who have mastered the basics and who now want to improve their game. By following the advice contained in this book from Australian bridge master Ron Klinger, you'll know you're doing the right thing - improving both your skill and confidence. You'll have plenty of opportunity to learn, with 128 complete deals, over 350 sets of two hands for partnership bidding practice, 600 exercises and quiz questions, and 200 revision questions.
Klinger, Ron	Guide to Better Card Play	The world's oldest, and leading, bridge magazine, The Bridge World, said of this book; 'Guide to Better Card Play is an elementary-through-intermediate textbook on declarer play and defence. Appropriately, the two phases of the book receive equal attention. The book can be used either as a self-teacher or as the basis of a series of lessons. In addition to the tutorial material, which is comprehensive, careful and instructive, the work is choc-a-bloc with summaries, reviews, quizzes and example deals. There is even an appendix that allows your foursome to set up the practice deals yourself. We like almost everything about this book, we especially liked the attention to partnership methods, the topic selection, and the carefully constructed lesson deals. There are other good texts at this level, but Klinger's book has twice as much material as similar works.
Klinger, Ron	Guide to Better Duplicate	The world of tournament bridge does not stand still. Styles change, new ideas come forward and more effective methods are developed. Ron Klinger's "Guide to Better Duplicate Bridge" was first published in 1995, but even in the short time since then there have been a number of improved strategies and conventions which can help you to win more often. This new edition contains the standard methods, which have proved successful in the past as well as the recent developments, how they work, when they apply, and why you can expect to obtain better scores by adopting them.

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Klinger, Ron	HOW TO PLAY CONTRACT BRIDGE	Beginners text by the distinguished Australian author
Klinger, Ron	Modern Losing Trick Count	Every once in a while a bridge book comes along that can literally change the way you think about an aspect of the game. "The Modern Losing Trick Count" by Ron Klinger examines the Losing Trick Count (LTC), which is a simple yet accurate method of hand evaluation. It has been around since the 1930s but has only really been practiced in the UK, with the rest of the world generally preferring Milton Work's HCP. The LTC has several advantages over HCP (but it is only valid for suit contracts). It accounts naturally for the importance of having honours in the same suit rather than scattered honours; and it forces you to think about counting tricks rather than points. There are however (as with the HCP) adjustments to be made, and these are all explained in detail.
Klinger, Ron	Playing to win at Bridge	Bridge World, leading Bridge magazine, said of the first edition: ...is as good a quiz book as has ever appeared ...Instead of examples of well-known ideas, the author presents truly practical situations ...the questions emphasise those aspects of bridge play that are truly important at the table. Our quibbles with the analysis are minor, and we recommend the book as outstanding of its kind.
Klinger, Ron	PRACTICAL SLAM BIDDING	A selection of hands and slam bidding techniques
Klinger, Ron	Right Through the Pack Again	The Old Master is in a coma and the cards attempt to bring him back to consciousnessÑto revive him with their tales of derring-do, which are both entertaining and instructional for bridge players. Card enthusiasts can test themselves on the problems and then go to the solution later in the book, thus improving their game with this new version of a great classic.
Klinger, Ron	Bidding to win at Bridge	The modern losing trick count.

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Klinger, Ron	The Power of Shape	There are more important factors to focus on than just the high card point count when making bidding decisions. Expert bridge players have always recognised that the shape of the hand also plays a vital role. Assessing the implications of shape will guide you and your partner the best contract more often. The book also reveals how to incorporate the ideas of shape in your bidding system.
Klinger, Ron	The Power System	Ron Klinger is a system designer. There are four or five bidding systems described in this book; all are consistent and effective. ACBL rules restrict relay systems and the multi two diamonds, but don't be discouraged. The five "power" bids (terrible name) are playable anywhere. My favorite is the 1 NT opener 17-20 hcp with 4333, 4432, 5422, 6322 -- points adjusted upward for the 5-card or 6-card distributions. This 1 NT bid is more immune from light, shapely interference. There is no need for the awkward 1-1/2 NT bids or Wolff adjunct to same. The Power 1 NT does a good job with otherwise problematic single-suited hands in the 19-20 zone. If you adopt Klinger's use of 1NT - 2 clubs, opener can show the exact shape on the next call. If you don't need the exact shape because slam is out of reach, respond with 3 clubs, Puppet Stayman.
Klinger, Ron	WINNING BRIDGE TRICK BY TRICK	A collection of 57 problems in declarer play and defence. A practical and realistic set of problems.
Klinger, Ron	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BRIDGE	
Laderman, Julian	A Bridge to Simple Squeezes	In this award-winning book the reader is taken slowly and carefully through the basics and by the end will be confident that they too can execute simple squeezes at the table. This second edition reflects many enhancements and improvements made to the original version which was the 2006 American Bridge Teachers Association Book of the Year.
Lampert, Harry	THE FUN WAY TO SERIOUS BRIDGE	The mechanics of scoring and Standard American bidding and both declarer play and defender play are covered. In addition to the many hands and quizzes, the distinctive feature of the book is the cartoons and graphics which relieve the monotony of the stan

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Lavinthal, Hy	DEFENCE STRATEGY IN BRIDGE	Emphasis is on the suit preference signal which the author is credited with inventing. There is also a discussion of other signals and a quiz covering all types of defensive plays. An excellent book from both a practical and historic standpoint.
Lawrence, Mike	DECEPTION: FALSE CARDS	A new edition of a classic from Mike Lawrence, revised and updated with a number of ideas that are new since its original publication.
Lawrence, Mike	DEVYN HANDBOOK OF PARTNERSHIP UNDERSTANDINGS	Workbook to build constructive partnership agreements
Lawrence, Mike	DISTURBING OPPONENTS NO TRUMP	Pamphlet setting out DONT convention applicable against No Trump openings.
Lawrence, Mike	DYNAMIC DEFENSE	Defensive play presented in a problem format. The reader sees and hears only what the author does and then is invited to decide what he would do at the table. The author then indicates what he would do and his thought processes in arriving at the decision
Lawrence, Mike	FALSECARDS	An updated version of an earlier book by a master bridge writer. "The definitive book".
Lawrence, Mike	Hand Evaluation	One of the best books ever written on this subject, with good advice on everything from basic counting to expert-level inferences.
Lawrence, Mike	HOW TO PLAY CARD COMBINATIONS	9 suit combinations presented as 52 problems. Discusses the proper way to play each combination. Each hand concludes with further analysis.
Lawrence, Mike	How to Read Your Opponents' Cards	A classic with valuable tips for all bridge players and interesting insights into how experts read subtle clues and signals at the table.
Lawrence, Mike	Judgment at Bridge	Subtitled "What Went Wrong", this is an easy-to-understand discussion of many neglected areas of bidding and defence, with good recommendations on how to avoid common mistakes.
Lawrence, Mike	PASSED HAND BIDDING	Originally published in 1989, this book quickly became recognized as a 'must-read' for any would-be bridge expert, and has never been out of print. Now, more than 20 years later, the author has revised, updated and expanded it to take into account modern developments in the theory and practice of competitive bidding.

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Lawrence, Mike	PLAY BRIDGE WITH MIKE LAWRENCE	There are 52 hands. Mike Lawrence walks you through all his thoughts as he plays those hands. This is a once in a lifetime chance to sit behind a great player and have him tell you why he is doing what he is doing. Not a book for beginners, but if you are developing a good feel for the game of bridge, this book will be invaluable, not to mention interesting.
Lawrence, Mike	SWISS TEAMS OF FOUR	The reader is invited to sit beside the author and make crucial decisions in bidding, play or defence in a Swiss Team match. All four hands are then shown and the bidding and play analysed with the resulting score. A practical book.
Lawrence, Mike	The Book of Partnership Understanding	
Lawrence, Mike	THE COMPLETE BOOK ON BALANCING	Balancing is an important aspect of Bridge which has been much neglected. Mike Lawrence tackles this subject with his usual skill and flair.
Lawrence, Mike	THE COMPLETE BOOK ON OVERCALLS	A comprehensive treatise on overcalls and responses to overcalls. Discusses the concepts of safe and dangerous suits, overcalling on 4 card suits and much more. A valuable text for partnerships wishing to improve their bidding.
Lawrence, Mike	Tips on CARDPLAY	Many tips on play inc. endplays, the simple squeeze and signalling. Updated to latest ideas for better cardplay.
Lawrence, Mike	Tips on BIDDING	Many tips on bidding inc. reverses, splinters ,preempts, Drury, weak two's.
Lawrence, Mike	THE LEBENSOHL CONVENTION	Popular method of handling interference over your no trump opening.
Lederer, Rhoda	Acolites Quiz	
Lederer, Rhoda	All About Acol	
Lederer, Rhoda	LEARN BRIDGE WITH THE LEDERERS	An excellent instruction book covering the basics of bidding (Acol), declarer play and defence. The mechanics and scoring are also discussed, and there is an index and a brief description of duplicate bridge. Illustrated with many example hands and tables
Lindkvist, Magnus	BRIDGE CLASSIC AND MODERN CONVENTIONS VOLUME 1	Volume 1 deals in depth with auctions after natural opening bids at the one level. Various conventional responses and continuations are described in detail. It includes several variants of relay bids and transfer responses for more experienced players.
Lindkvist, Magnus	BRIDGE CLASSIC AND MODERN CONVENTIONS VOLUME 2	Volume 2 deals with auctions after artificial opening bids at the one level and after 1NT opening bids. The book is encyclopaedic in scope and will benefit players at all levels.

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Littler, Malcolm	A Strong Club	
Love, Clyde	Bridge Squeezes Complete	With respect and appreciation for Clive Love's original accomplishment, Linda Lee and Julian Pottage have revised the book, making it more accessible for today's reader. Little is now left as an exercise for the reader. A substantial number of new examples have been added, bringing to light the areas of trump squeezes, entry squeezes and non-material squeezes.
Macleod, Iain	BRIDGE IS AN EASY GAME	Classic book on Acol by one of its developers (also former Chancellor of the Exchequer). Of historic interest.
Markus, Rixi	BID BOLDLY, PLAY SAFE	A collection of bridge hands from top flight competition, loosely divided into chapters on various aspects of bidding and play such as "Systems and Gadgets", "The Best Chance" and "Intelligent Defence". Interesting hands which are more for enjoyment than
Markus, Rixi	COMMON SENSE BRIDGE	A mixture of autobiography, instruction in selected aspects of bidding and play, anecdotes about leading players, and bridge hands from top flight competition. Enjoyable but disjointed and not too instructive.
Markus, Rixi	PLAY BETTER BRIDGE	A collection of bridge hands divided into sections such as "The Opponents Intervene", "The Play" and "The Case for the Defence". An entertaining and instructive selection of hands. Attractively printed with photos of some leading players
Marston, Paul		Clear comprehensive text on NOTRUMP bidding and play. Title says it all.
Marston, Paul	OPENING TWO-BIDS	Covers ALL opening 2's - WEAK AND STRONG.
Marston, Paul	GENERAL DEFENCE TO FORCING PASS	
Marston, Paul	Introduction to Bridge	4 - card majors. This Book Is Arguably The Most Uncomplicated Beginners' Book On The Market. It Presents A Fresh And Clear Way To Learn The Game.
Marston, Paul	Introduction to Bridge (Strong NT)	Arguably the most uncomplicated beginner book on the market. It presents a fresh and clear way to learn bridge. By the end, you can expect to play a sound game of bridge, even if you have never played cards before.
Marston, Paul	ALL ABOUT NOTRUMPS	Clear comprehensive text on NOTRUMP bidding and play. Title says it all.
Marston, Paul	PRINCIPLES OF CARD PLAY	Paul Marston's introductory book on card play. Good primer for beginners. Companion to Principles of Language of Bidding

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Marston, Paul	The Language of Bidding	To win at bridge you have to be a skilful bidder. Good card play may be an asset but most hands are won or lost before a single card is played. The Language of Bidding shows you how to bid well. You have to know these things to be a good bridge player. The system is Standard with weak twos (the most widely used method in the world). It covers both four and five card majors. When you would choose a different bid depending on which of the two you are playing, the alternatives are noted. There are three sections: the first nine chapters cover uncontested auctions, the next four cover competitive auctions and the last two cover tournament play. Each of the thirteen chapters has a quiz. They also have four practice hands for you to play. (You can make them up from strips in the back of the book.) The hands illustrate the bidding and they contain card play pointers. On top of this, chapters two to thirteen each have twelve bidding practice hands. You turn to one page while your partner turns to another. Then you can compare your auctions with my recommendations. While you have to learn quite a few things before you can be considered to be an expert bidder, the process of finding out is both fulfilling and fun.
Marston, Paul	The Principles of Card Play	This book covers the elements of card play for those whose bridge playing careers have reached the point where, having perhaps concentrated on their bidding, they would like to play the cards well, as declarer and defender. Many books for inexperienced players start at the ground level and end much higher. Avoiding that trap, Paul Marston keeps all the instructions on the same plane. This is an ideal book for those who find the game "difficult". Paul Marston has had numerous successes in big bridge events such as the World Pairs Championships and the World Teams Olympiad.
Marston, Paul	WINNING DECISIONS IN COMPETITIVE BIDDING	Sets out a bidding strategy based on the Law of Total Tricks. Good reformational book for hardened point counters looking to who have finally seen the error of their ways.

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Mckinnon, Robert	Bridge Probability and Information	Using a narrative approach, "Bridge, Probability and Information" by Bob MacKinnon develops the ideas of probability and information theory, applying them to bridge in a way no previous author has done. Concepts discussed include Vacant Spaces, Restricted Choice and how the split in one suit affects the probabilities in the others. Readers will emerge with some very practical advice that will make them more successful players.
McMullin, Edith	Adventures in Duplicate	ACBL Presented for a younger reader. "How to have a good time" at bridge.
Mcneil, Keith	MATCH YOUR BIDDING AGAINST THE MASTERS	70 bidding problems with an Australian flavour. Leavened with the author's wit and wisdom.
Mendleson, Paul	Th Right Way to Play Bridge	
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Miles, Marshall	ALL FIFTY-TWO CARDS	An excellent book on counting out the hand with many examplly hands. Covers both declarer play and defence under chapters such as "Playing on an Assumption", "Deductions from Bidding" and "Inferences from the Opponents Play".
Miles, Marshall	BRIDGE FROM THE TOP - VOL 1	
Miles, Marshall	BRIDGE FROM THE TOP - VOL 2	
Miles, Marshall	Card Reading at Contract	
Miles, Marshall	Competitive Bidding in the 21st Century	In this book, Miles addresses the complex arena of competitive bidding methods for the more advanced player. He discusses current thinking, and recommends methods which will continue to be playable as bridge enters its second century. This book will appeal to fairly serious players only. There are two earlier books on this topic by the same author, 5 and 10 years old respectively, and therefore superseded by this new work.
Miles, Marshall	INFERENCES AT BRIDGE	How to draw inferences from the bidding and the play in order to make better decisions at the bridge table.

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Miles, Marshall	INFERENCES AT BRIDGE	To be successful, a bridge player has to think like a detective, tracking down the distribution of the unseen hands. Although many players are oblivious to them, the tell-tale clues are there, just waiting to be noticed. They are there, just waiting to be noticed. They are there in the auction and in the opening lead. Every time a defender plays a card, declarer receives information. Similarly, everything that declarer does can be turned to advantage by alert defenders. There is even vital intelligence to be gained by thinking about what a player does not do! In this book, you will learn where to look for these clues, and more importantly, how to draw the correct inferences from them. From there, it is only a short step to making bids and plays based on those inference, and thereby becoming a much better player.
Miles, Marshall	MODERN CONSTRUCTIVE BIDDING	The logical follow-up to the author's best-selling Competitive Bidding in the 21st Century, this book deals with the latest expert thinking on constructive auctions at bridge. As usual, Miles' ideas are cutting edge, and not everything he recommends will appeal to everyone. However, also as usual, he challenges his readers to think and question what they are currently doing, and convince themselves that it is indeed the best approach.
Miller, R	BRIDGE BRILLIANCE AND BLUNDERS	A selection of over 100 hands from the author's column. An entertaining and instructive collection of hands. They are presented in no particular order but there is an index in case the reader is looking for instruction on a particular aspect of bidding or
Mollo, Victor	BRIDGE for BEGINNERS	A book for the complete beginner covering every aspect of the game.
Mollo, Victor	BRIDGE IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION	Further amusing adventures of the Hideous Hog, Rueful Rabbit and others written in Mollo's charming style. Instructive and entertaining.
Mollo, Victor	BRIDGE IN THE MENAGERIE	One of the great bridge books. Painless and humorous instruction from the characters at The Griffins Club.
Mollo, Victor	BRIDGE UNLIMITED. THE FATEFUL YEARS	A selection of 200 hands from the author's column in the Evening Standard featuring Blue Team, Aces etc. Excellent and entertaining history of the period.

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Mollo, Victor	CARD PLAY TECHNIQUE(WITH GARDNER)	One of the best books ever written on play at the intermediate level. Chapters on declarer play alternate with chapters on defence. Many example hands with quizzes at the end of each chapter. Written with wit and charm.
Mollo, Victor	Destiny at Bay	
Mollo, Victor	Masters and Monsters	A humorous bridge instruction book which combines storytelling and ingenious hands.
Mollo, Victor	Murder in the Menagerie	
Mollo, Victor	STREAMLINE YOUR BIDDING	N>B> Signed by author. Added 1980
Mollo, Victor	TEST YOUR BRIDGE	An excellent collection of 150 hands on declarer play set forth in problem format.
Mollo, Victor	The Hog in the 21st Century	
Mollo, Victor	THE OTHER SIDE OF BRIDGE	Mollo takes an entertaining look at the important psychological aspects of bridge.
Mollo, Victor	Winning Bridge in the Menagerie	
Mollo, Victor	YOU NEED NEVER LOSE AT BRIDGE	This was the fifth and last book in Mollo's famous "Menagerie" series published in his lifetime. While the cast, setting and deal types have all lost some of their freshness there is still much to enjoy.
Mould, Alan	STEP BY STEP PREEMPTS	A commonsense approach to the hows and whys of standard pre-emptive measures.
Mould, Alan	STEP BY STEP SLAM BIDDING	This book covers a range of topics which assist in the bidding of slams or in their avoidance. It covers cue bids, several asking conventions and quantitative 4 NT methods. The emphasis is on sound understanding and logic.
Nicholson, Joyce	WHY WOMEN LOSE AT BRIDGE	
Nielson, A	FOCUS ON BRIDGE DEFENSE	A collection of 138 problems in bridge defence. The problems are set forth in quiz format, but often the bidding systems and agreed upon defensive conventions are not explained, so that the format does not always work well.
Nigel, Dutton	MOSCITO 2000	
North, Freddie	BRIDGE WITH AUNT AGATHA	Hands played at rubber by fictional characters are featured. Hands tend to be on the spectacular side. Well written and entertaining but not particularly instructive.
Nunes, Jack	IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE	Covers the fundamentals and scoring followed by a discussion of selected aspects of bidding and play such as rebids and reverses, finesses and defensive signals. Much of the suggested bidding differs from Standard American. The material on play is sound.

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Olsen, Jack	The Mad World of Bridge	A "must" treasure for all the millions of bridge players, THE MAD WORLD OF BRIDGE is history, humor, social commentary, and satire rolled into one. It is loaded with anecdotes of the events -- shocking or hilarious, from mayhem to politics -- and of the personalities -- from the obscure collegian who held thirteen spades to Culbertson, Goren, and other greats who give bridge its mad and wonderful hold on us. The tournaments, the innovators, the kibitzers, the champions, the duffers, the great gaffes, and the exciting triumphs are all here in this gaily irreverent bible on bridge. (And to think it all started in the garden of whist, whence sprang bridge -- whist, which begot auction bridge which begot contract bridge which led to murder, divorce, suicide, mayhem, and other social evils.)
O'Connor, Paul	First Book of Bridge Problems	The hands are presented to the reader as they would encounter them playing at the table. Unlike in a textbook, where topics are introduced systematically, there is no clue as to what type of play is required. Experienced players recognize certain standard situations without having to work them out. This does not apply to novices, who spend a lot of mental effort on them. The book will help the novice player to develop their recognition of these situations.
O'Connor, Paul	Second Book of Bridge Problems	Like O'Connor's A First Book of Bridge Problems, ABTA Book of the Year for 2012, The problems are slightly more advanced than those in the first book.
Pottage, Julian	Bridge behind Bars	
Pottage, Julian	BRIDGE PROBLEMS FOR A NEW MILLENIUM	In this quiz book British author Julian Pottage has compiled a set of challenges that will test the reader's ability both as declarer and on defense.
Pottage, Julian	A Great DEAL of bridge problems	This is the greatest bridge problem collection, ever!" PRESENTS PLENTY PRETTY PROBLEMS.
Pottage, Julian	Bridge Problems for a new Millenium	In this quiz book, British author Julian Pottage has compiled a set of challenges that will test the reader's ability both as declarer and on defense. The hands are organized by theme, so readers are able to concentrate on a particular aspect of card-play if they wish.

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Pottage, Julian	Clues from the bidding	Defenders in bridge invariably base their strategy on declarer's bidding. Yet declarers often fail to return the compliment. They play without a thought of what the defenders have or have not done. Just one bid from an opponent may tip off declarer to the winning play - perhaps warning of a bad break or that a finesse is doomed. When the defenders have made several bids the declarer may be able to make spectacular double-dummy plays. The problems in this book contain situations where an astute declarer can listen to the bidding, or lack of it, and derive information critical to the success of his contract. This book was originally published in 1985, and in this new edition it is substantially revised and expanded.
Pottage, Julian	PLAY OR DEFEND	This is an unusual problem book in the style of Diosy's <i>There Must Be a Way</i> , in that the reader is shown all four hands and asked whether declarer or defense should prevail with best play. A fascinating challenge for the advancing player.
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Pottage, Julian	The Golden Rules of Competitive Auctions	Competition brings many benefits - or so all the politicians say. Bridge players certainly subscribe to the theory. These days somewhere between two-thirds and three-quarters of all auctions see both sides entering the fray. Having a basic knowledge of how to get into or stay in the bidding is therefore a key attribute for success at the bridge table. You will often hear rules quoted such as 'do not double them into the game' or 'leave the five level to the enemy'. This book covers all the rules likely to help you and, as usual in this series, you will find plenty of examples both for and against each one.
Priest, Denis	PROBLEMS IN PLAY - BOOK 1	A selection of 100 problems in declarer play in which the reader sees on ly his own hand and dummy's initially with a description of the bidding where relevant and the early play. An analysis is then given and the opposing hands are usually shown.
Priest, Denis	PROBLEMS IN PLAY - BOOK 2	More of the above. Equally good.

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Reese, Terence	ACOL IN THE 90's	Sets out clearly the framework for modern ACOL bidding. Describes many relatively new techniques for a practical bidding system which is well suited to all forms of the game.
Reese, Terence	Bidding a Bridge Hand	A comprehensive look at bidding ideas and principles by the master himself.
Reese, Terence	ELIMINATION PLAY in bridge	Many examples from the master demonstrating that elimination is frequently superior to a finesse.
Reese, Terence	ADVANCED BRIDGE	
Reese, Terence	????????????????	Covers various aspects of bidding and play in a competent manner. Bidding leans more to Acol than Standard.
Reese, Terence	BRIDGE AT THE TOP	Reese's bridge autobiography. Not therefore unbiased but full of interest and interesting hands.
Reese, Terence	BRIDGE FOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS	Covers the strategy of match point duplicate and team matches as well as updating the Acol system with new conventions and ideas. Some of the bidding ideas are not popular and did not catch on. In general, however, an excellent book for tournament players
Reese, Terence	BRIDGE PLAYERS DICTIONARY AND QUICK REFERENCE	Alphabetical listing of bridge terms divided into three parts - bidding, play, and laws, tournament procedure and definitions. In the bidding section, various bidding conventions and systems are described briefly as well as terms used in bidding in general
Reese, Terence	BRIDGE TIPS BY WORLD MASTERS	A number of leading international bridge experts were invited to submit tips to the International Bridge Press Association. These tips have been edited by Reese with additional hands and material added.
Reese, Terence	Bridge, The Modern Game	A guide to the simplest and best of modern methods of Bridge gameplay which presents a ready-to-play system allowing the reader to compete at the highest level.
Reese, Terence	BRIDGE: THE ACOL SYSTEM OF BIDDING	
Reese, Terence	BRIDGE: THE MODERN GAME	Co authored is David Bird. The first portion of the book deals with bidding and purports to set forth a modern bidding system with many conventions. Some of the conventions may be unknown to Australian readers, and there are many gaps in the system.
Reese, Terence	HOW TO PLAY A GOOD GAME OF BRIDGE	Covers standard Acol, competitive bidding and a brief section on the play by declarer and defenders. An adequate job but nothing new.
Reese, Terence	Learn Bridge in 5 Days	

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Reese, Terence	MASTER PLAY	a.k.a. "The Expert Game". Covers advanced play by both declarer and defenders with many illustrative deals. It is selective rather than comprehensive. Topics covered include discovery and assumption, timing and control in the trump suit, loser on loser play
Reese, Terence	Mistakes you make at Bridge	
Reese, Terence	POSITIVE DEFENCE	It is a collection of bridge problems designed to teach players how to think along the right lines as they approach the play or defense of a hand at the bridge table. Anyone who absorbs even a fraction of the ideas presented here will find himself making contracts that might have been defeated, and defeating contracts that might have been made.
Reese, Terence	PRECISION BIDDING AND PLAY	Version of Precision with Acol slant.
Reese, Terence	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF BRIDGE	Comprehensive coverage of both bidding and play. In the bidding section, alternative methods are given where American and British styles differ. A few modern conventions and systems are also discussed briefly.
Reese, Terence	THOSE EXTRA CHANCES IN BRIDGE	How to marshal the odds in your favour in order to create extra trick taking opportunities.
Rigal, Barry	TEST YOUR BRIDGE JUDGEMENT	
Rodwell, Eric	The Rodwell Files	Eric Rodwell describes and explains the process for deciding on a line of play using concepts such as +L positions, tightropes, trick packages and Control Units as well as exploring more standard themes such as counting winners, losers, and distribution. Included here too is a checklist of 'defogging questions' to get you back on track when your analysis gets bogged down. Then he moves on to a host of innovative ideas in cardplay, strategies and tactics that can be used by declarer or defenders, each one illustrated with real-life examples from top-level play. Many of these ideas will be new to anyone below the bridge stratosphere. Finally, under the heading 'DOs and DON'Ts', Rodwell talks about the mental side of the game: areas where players often go wrong in their approach to the problem at hand, areas that mark the key differences between an average player and a successful one.
Root, William	MODERN BRIDGE CONVENTIONS	Explains many of the major conventions used by modern players. Easy to read and digest. If you are beginning to add new conventions to your system then this book is for you.

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Root, William	COOMMONSENSE BIDDING	Could be used as a comprehensive teachers' guide to bidding from first principles.
Rosenberg, Michael	Bridge, Zia and Me	This is an enjoyable book that provides insights about the author and his approach to the game.
Rosenkranz, George	BID YOUR WAY TO THE TOP	
Rosler, Lawrence	JOURNALIST LEADS	
Roth, Alvin	BRIDGE IS A PARTNERSHIP GAME	Co-authored with Tobias Stone. Describes a scientific system with well-defined bidding sequences which the authors developed. It is a landmark book since it ushered in an era of well-structured systems which over the years have replaced Standard American
Roth, Alvin	MODERN BRIDGE BIDDING COMPLETE	
Roth, Danny	How Good is your Bridge	The author presents a series of card play problems and assigns the reader a score based on how close to the optimal solution they get. Readers can expect their scores to improve as they work through the book inevitably learning as they go.
Rovere, Ernest	Contract Bridge Complete	
Rubens, Jeff	Expert Bridge Simplified	After mastering the basic techniques for declarer, bridge players improve by applying those procedures more effectively. The most common question among those who study declarer's craft is: 'How do I calculate the odds?' Even experienced players sometimes struggle with reevaluating chances restricted choic and drawing inferences from cards played by the opponents. This book demystifies bridge mathematics and puts it in its proper place. Basic ideas point to preferred lines of play but complicated and exact calculations are downplayed. Practical players will learn how to win through the use of 'shortcuts ' while those intrigued by the theory will find useful. This books lighthearted approach emphasizes that the effort to find the best move should never be allowed to interfere with having fun.
Rubens, Jeff	SECRETS OF WINNING BRIDGE	A series of essays on various aspect of bidding an play including hand valuation, competitive auctions, strategy at duplicate and other forms of competition, safety plays and partnerships and ocnventions.
Sachen, William	BRIDGE: A GUIDE TO THE LITERATURE	This is an alphabetical listing of authors and their major books. Each entry is a brief description of the book together with a comment on its general quality and usefulness. Many of the reviews of TBA library books in this catalogue were culled from this

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Schenken, Howard	HOWARD SCHENKEN'S BIG CLUB	Presentation of a bidding system based on an artificial forcing One Club opening bid. The first part of the book is called "Big Club Standard" and attempts to graft the artificial forcing One Club opening onto Standard American bidding.
Schuld, Frank	SIMPLE SQUEEZE IN BRIDGE	An excellent book for studying and practicing the simple squeeze. Over 100 full deals, many in problem format. There is extensive coverage of defence against a squeeze also. Concentrates on the simple squeeze which comes up in play and not on exotic advanc
Seagram, Barbara	25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know	All books in the "25" series offer clear, simple explanations of practical aspects of bidding and play. Each book has good material on the basics and includes tips and ideas for more advanced players. 25 Conventions was 1999 Bridge Book of the Year.
Seagram, Barbara	25 Ways to be a Better Defender	Defence is the hardest part of playing bridge. In the book "25 Ways to be a Better Defender" Barbara Seagram and David Bird explain how to make a plan as a defender: - How to make deductions from the auction and work out what declarer probably has, and which strategy available is best for the defence. Opening leads, signalling and discards are all covered
Senior, Brian	Balancing after 1 level openings	
Senior, Brian	DEFENDING AGAINST PRE-EMPTS	
Senior, Brian	MULTICOLOURED 2 DIAMONDS	
Senior, Brian	Raising Partner	One of the main purposes of the bridge auction is to try to find a trump suit with which both partners are happy. Starting with the basic limit raise, Brian Senior explores all the important methods, both natural and conventional, which the modern player can use to give a partner this piece of good news. At the same time, he emphasizes the importance of developing sound judgement when using conventions, as conventions alone will not improve a player's game. Players are taught how to bid, together with the principles involved, and then how to proceed. The book also looks at the situations in which a player might want to raise partner, or when the player's suit has already been raised.
Sharif, Omar	Play More Bridge	
Sheehan, Robert	The Big Game	Rubber Bridge in a London Club

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Sheehan, Robert	Times Book of Bridge	The daily Times bridge column is the most prestigious in the world of bridge. Over 100 notable bridge hands come under the author's analytical microscope and the events and players are presented in a way that captures the atmosphere of the world's top events.
Sheinwold, Alfred	BRIDGE PUZZLES	A, roughly 90 instructive problems for the intermediate player, and nicely written up as well.
Sheinwold, Alfred	BRIDGE PUZZLES	Roughly 90 instructive problems for the intermediate player, and nicely written up as well.
Sheinwold, Alfred	DEVYN BOOK OF BRIDGE PUZZLES No. 3	A selection of hands from Sheinwold's bridge columns, generally entertaining and instructive.
Silverman, Shirley	ADVANCED & DUPLICATE BRIDGE STUDENT TEXT	Lessons and problems for competition players
Silverman, Shirley	INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE 5 CARD MAJOR STUDENT TEXT	Lessons and problems for intermediate players
Silverman, Shirley	PLAY OF THE HAND AS DECLARER AND DEFENDER	Lessons and problems on the play of cards
Simon, S J	Why you lose at bridge	Voted # 1 - Best Bridge Book Ever Written A wealth of common sense, philosophy, and 'how to attain the best result possible.'
Smith, Marc	Countdown to Winning Bridge (with Bourke)	Did you ever notice how the bridge experts always seem to know where every card is? How their finesses always seem to succeed? How their guesses are nearly always perfect? This book won't teach you to play quite that well, but it will introduce you to some very simple techniques that the experts use on play and defense. As declarer or defender, counting the hand is the one thing that will help you the most. But how do you keep track of all those cards? This book will show you how - explaining the tricks of the trade, and helping anyone who can count to thirteen to become a much better player. Full of practical examples of how to apply the information you get from counting, this book is sure to improve your game. 2 copies added 12/12/17 RAC.

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Smith, Marc	World Class	How they got started, their best and worst memories, their favorite hands, the players they most admire, the opponents they most fear, and their hopes for the future of the game. As you read this book, you will see the human side of people who up to now, may just have been names in a bridge column, but you'll also get from them a series of tips and ideas that will help you improve your own game. Men and women from all parts of the world are included, and the result is a fascinating look at how bridge is viewed in different countries.
Sontag, Alan	POWER PRECISION	Some new ideas to consider for those who play Precision.
Sontag, Alan	The Bridge Bum	It has everything, history, stories about the great players, Sontag's own fascinating hands, cheating, hustling, gambling and the glamor and grind of the bridge professional's life, and most of all the game itself, which Alan Sontag describes with such vigor and eloquence that it's easy to understand why he loves it so much. This new edition brings back to life a classic that has been out of print for twenty years. It's revised and updated with new stories, new insights and perspectives, and the drama of Sontag's first world title win over the Italians in one of the closest matches of all time.
Sowter, Tony	BALANCING AFTER 1 LEVEL OPENING	
Sowter, Tony	STEP BY STEP CONSTRUCTIVE BIDDING	Bidding improvement for the intermediate player based on four card majors and Acol no trump. Recommended.
Squires, N??	BEGINNERS GUIDE TO BRIDGE	Excellent book for the inexperienced player. Delves more deeply into bidding and play than the average beginner's text. Many example hands and a few full deals. Note that the bidding is weak no trump and intermediate two bids.
Stawinski, L	Introduction to Weak Opening Ststems	A Weak Opening System by Lukasz Stawinski (and Stanislaw Ruminski) 1970, published in english as booklet in 1974. Regres is an improvement of the ANTIDELTA system (1969). Hands with a HCP of 8-12 are the most common. The idea is that it will be better to open these hands instead of passing first and , if possible and not too risky, to overcall afterwards, because the opponent exchanged information already.

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Stayman, Samuel	DO YOU PLAY STAYMAN	One of the inventors of the Stayman Convention discusses notrump bidding in general and Stayman in particular. Variations of Stayman are discussed. There are numerous example hands.
Stewart, Frank	THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO DEFENCE	
Tait, Jw	BRIDGE CHALLENGE	The reader is presented with 54 problems in declarer play or defensive play in the setting of a duplicate tournament. He is shown only his own hand and dummy, the bidding, the opening lead, and sometimes the play to the first trick or two. He then plans t
Teukolsky, Roselyn	How to Play Bridge with your Spouse	Even social bridge can be like a roller-coaster, where partners rocket up and down together from euphoria to 'you idiot' -- while club and tournament bridge are worse still. Indeed, when a married couple play bridge together, they tend to drag the marriage along with them -- for better or worse. For the answer to the social dilemma of how to survive bridge games with your spouse, read this book. You will learn to deal with such situations as premarital bridge, bridge with another couple, disaster recovery, romantic weekends, mid-life crises and even children as the critical phases of a bridge marriage are subject to the author's witty and engaging analysis and advice.
Thorne, Harold	Blue Book	Outdated!
Thorne, Harold	CONTRACT BRIDGE IN 20 MINUTES	Not possible!
Thurston , Paul	Playing 2/1 - THE REST OF THE STORY	This book "adds modern sophistication" to this popular system
Treble, Bill	2 over 1 A First Course	Formatted in a 8 lesson layout. "just the plain and simple stuff"!
Truscott, Alan	MASTER BRIDGE BY QUESTION AND ANSWER	The first portion of the book consists of quizzes on bidding, declarer play and defensive play. The second portion is "The Stories Behind the Answers" and contains 48 deals on which the questions were based. The deals appeared originally in the author's c

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Truscott, Alan	The Great Bridge Scandal	In 1965, the bridge world was rocked by an accusation of cheating at the world championships in Buenos Aires. The pair involved were Britain's Terence Reese and Boris Schapiro, two of the worlds best players. Now, almost fifty years later, the true inside story can be told - the investigation, the accusation, and the very different results of the World Bridge Federation and British Bridge League inquiries. Alan Truscott, Bridge Editor of the New York Times since 1964, probably knows more than anyone else about the complex world of international bridge. Revised and updated, this new edition of The Great Bridge Scandal tells the full inside story of the Buenos Aires affair, in which Truscott himself played a central role.
Truscott, Dorothy H.	BID BETTER PLAY BETTER	A revised and updated (1998) version of a classic book on bidding and play. It recommend a style that is halfway between the traditional and the ultra-modern. It is easily adopted by intermediate level players without imposing too many artificial gadgets.
Vine, Frank	BEST OF FRANK VINE	Collection of Frank Vine's humorous articles from Bridge World. Include the fabled story of Roshomon based on the Kurosawa film of the same name ie. four different views of the same hand.
Vine, Frank	Master Solvers Club	A resident of Hamilton Ontario and a lawyer by profession he was also an expert bridge player who won the North American Men's Pairs (arguably in those days the strongest pairs event of the year) in 1969. His trenchant commentaries on the game often thinly disguised as fiction appeared regularly in The Bridge World and other magazines in the 1970s and 1980s. A small collection of his work was published previously but has long been out of print. Readers who are familiar with Vine's writings will be delighted to see them once more available this time in a much more comprehensive collection. Those who haven't discovered Frank Vine's work before are in for a rare treat.
Vinge, Helga	DEFENSIVE PLAY IN BRIDGE	
Vinge, Helga	NEW IDEAS IN DEFENSIVE PLAY	Very advanced book on defensive play, primarily defensive signalling. Beyond the reach of the average player.

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Watson, Louis	Play of the Hand	Play of the Hand by Louis H Watson, one of the first and foremost authorities on contract bridge, is regarded as the classic exposition of playing strategy. Practically all variations of play, both declaring and defence, are clearly illustrated.
Watson, Louis	THE OUTLINE OF CONTRACT BRIDGE	An old book but check out the sections on play. Watson wrote one of the best books ever on the play of the cards in "Watson on the Play of the Hand at Contract Bridge".
Wei, C.c.	Match Point Precision	
Wei, C.c.	PERFECT YOUR NT BIDDING	
Wei, C.c.	PRECISION BIDDING IN BRIDGE: CINDERELLA TEAM	Story of the 69 world championships at which Precision made its debut. Historical interest.
Wei, C.c.	PROFITS FROM PRE-EMPTS	The book treats all types of pre-emptive bids from weak two-bids in the majors through opening bids of five in a minor. There is also a chapter on bidding over opponents' preempts. There are numerous example hands and quizzes as well as a few deals.
Wei, C.c.	SIMPLIFIED PRECISION	Stripped down form of Precision presented in pamphlet form.
Wei, C.c.	The Precision Bidding System in Bridge	Outlines the key bids and responses in the Precision system. Plus notes on a four-session training method to develop an expert Precision partnership.
Wei, Kathy	ACTION FOR THE DEFENCE	A thorough discussion of defensive tactics after the opponents have opened the bidding.
Woolsey, Kit	Matchpoints	Playing match point pairs is a quite different game from playing rubber bridge or playing teams. Kit Woolsey's book, the best of its kind, goes deeply into the tactics that successful pairs players need to adopt if they are to succeed at this version of the game, where the scoring is based not on how many more points you score than your opponents, but on how many other pairs playing the same cards you outscore.
Woolsey, Kit	MODERN DEFENSIVE SIGNALS	Learn the latest innovations in leading, discarding and signaling. Upside-Down, Odd-Even, Lavinthal, Encrypted signals. How declarer can combat these methods.
Woolsey, Kit	PARTNERSHIP DEFENSE	A discussion of partnership defensive play concentrates on signals and their interpretation. There is also a discussion of leads, defensive conventions, countering opponents' signals, protecting partner, and defence at matchpoints pairs.
World Bridge Fed.	LAWS OF DUPLICATE CONTRACT BRIDGE	The laws of the game

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Jens Auken of Denmark, a top bridge player and leading administrator of the game, passed away after a long illness, on 18 January 2014. He was yet to celebrate his 65th birthday. Jens was one of the five children of doctors Gunnar and Kirsten Auken. Jens Auken was also interested in bridge administration and served on various positions internationally. He was first elected to the European Bridge League (EBL) Executive Committee in 1987 and was re-elected continuously until his death, serving as Vice President (2003-07) and Hon. Dear Sabine and friends. Even if it was unfortunately expected this is a terrible loss for all of us. We were quite close for many years sharing the same passion for bridge and the same kind of dedication to the federations. Play with a world class pro or learn from a world class teacher. Play on the World's Greatest Bridge Team and help fight Alzheimer's. Over 50 legends, Hall-of-Famers, and future stars have joined together to help cure this insidious disease. In addition, a 2-hour internet lesson with Barbara Seagram, Karen Walker or Lynn Berg, is up for grabs. You can bid to play with such superstars as Eric Rodwell, Larry Cohen, Sabine Auken, Boye Brogeland and Norberto Bocchi. The winning bidder earns the right to play a 12 board ACBL game on Bridgebase (BBO). In addition, a 1-hour bidding session Bridge and cheating: interview of Sabine Auken. April 23, 2019 April 26, 2019 Team Funbridge 4 Comments. The fight against cheating in the Bridge world is in full swing! A few weeks ago, Erik Sjensminde, a former Norwegian world champion, and his partner Morten Olsen refused at the last minute to play the Barcelona Festival when they learned about the participation of cheaters. They received the approval of a large number of top bridge players. Read more. On this occasion, Christophe Grosset interviewed bridge champion Sabine Auken, who is very concerned about the subject, to give us her point of view. Hello Sabine, after 2 successful careers in finance and Bridge, it seems you are now starting a new one as an actor.

One of the best bridge books of recent years is *I Love This Game*, by Sabine Auken. It tells the story of the Venice Cup final in Paris in 2001, which featured a comeback the like of which has never been seen in World Championship play. Trailing by 47 IMPs against France with 16 boards remaining, Germany produced swings in their favour totalling 49 IMPs on what was agreed to be a dull set of deals with almost no heavy scoring opportunities. Sabine tells the story of every deal from her point of view, but expands brilliantly on the themes in the deals, giving a wonderful picture of how a great b... Sabine Auken lives in Denmark but still represents her native Germany in world competition. The world's No.1-ranked woman player for several years, she has won 2 world titles and been a medalist on six other occasions. When she began playing in the USA in 1989, she set a record by becoming an ACBL Life Master in only 6 weeks. * This is a unique book from one of the world's best bridge players. * This is the author's first book for more than ten years. show more. Rating details. 17 ratings. 4.35 out of 5 stars. 5 59% (10). 4 29% (5). Sabine Auken Edit Profile. bridge player Grand Masters. Sabine Auken née Zenkel is a German bridge player. Background. She was born in Bamberg, Bavaria. Career. She has also played as Sabine Zenkel. Sometime prior to the 2014 European and World meets (summer and October), she ranked 24th among 73 Women World Grand Masters by world masterpoints (Member of Parliament) and 4th by placing points that do not decay over time. As of 2007 she resides in Charlottenlund, Denmark. She and Jens Auken, a Danish bridge player, have two children, Jens Christian (b 1995) and Maximilian (b 1999). Maximilian h

In this book, world champion Sabine Auken tells the thrilling inside story of their comeback world title win, every bid and every card. She also uses each of the sixteen deals from that final session as a starting point for discussion, and distills from each of them general principles and advice that will help anyone looking to improve their own game. Among the topics covered here are the rationale for her own system agreements (the pros and cons of mini-notrump openings, multi-purpose two-bids, the merits of forcing club systems, etc.) and carding methods, as well as team chemistry, table pre