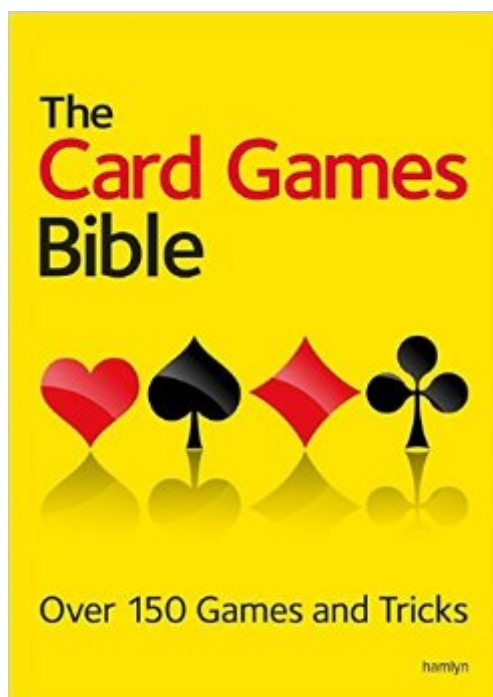


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# The Card Games Bible: Over 150 Games And Tricks



## Synopsis

The ultimate card-player's companion, crammed with over 300 pages of games to provide hours of engrossing entertainment playing in groups or by yourself. A tricks section provides ways to astound your friends and family with your seemingly effortless skills. Both games and tricks cater for a range of abilities so that you can progress and expand your repertoire. Bridge, Brag, Poker, Rummy and Cribbage - all the classics are here, along with all their variations, as well as lesser known games such as Red Dog, Beleaguered Castle and Quinto. With easy-to-follow explanations for each game including their origins, rules, ranking of cards and tactics, as well as clear illustrations of sample hands, scoring systems and a full glossary of terms, you can quickly make yourself familiar with games you've never tried. Tricks include sleights and shuffling tricks, tricks with prepared packs, magic tricks and mathematical tricks. Challenge yourself and have fun no matter where you are - all you need is a pack of cards and The Card Games Bible.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a very well written book. I wanted to explore as many card games as possible. 150 is not too bad to get started. I like how the book is broken up into sections based on the number of players for each game. There is also an extra tips and tricks section. The structure is the same and you really get used to it. First, a succinct description of the game and all the rules. Then the author moves to a frozen-up game situation and tell the possible next moves. This helps with understanding the rules better. I am still exploring, going at my own pace since I am not in a big rush. So take what I said with a grain of salt. It's what I have seen so far. Also I have never owned any book of this kind (i.e.,

books classifying cards games) before. So I can't compare to any other out there. With all that said, this book is a winner for me.

I can never remember the rules to card games. Bought this as a father's day gift for my dad for a fishing trip and we played a variety of the games, though mostly stuck to the ones the old guys like. Fun variations on single person games and the 'tricks' would likely be fun for much of the book's target demo. Not much of a card trick enthusiast at this stage, but 10 year old me would've loved them. Game variety is decent, though I was hoping for a few more that I wasn't familiar with. Organized with nice graphics and pretty decent game instructions. All and all, nice to have on the shelf when things get stale.

This is great for visual learners, because it shows color graphics of the card layouts. The rest of the instruction is in clearly printed text. There are a lot of multi-age appropriate games in the book, and I think it will keep us busy. It was what I had hoped to have on hand for those days when the kids are cooped up.

It is hard to understand the explanations of the games. It is a good resource to find out what kind of games are out there. But when it comes to actual games, I had to google and read or watch their explanations instead of the book. Even after I understood the methods through website, the way things are explained in this book is not easy to understand.

Love the illustrations that go with the written text. So many card games I have never heard of, should provide hours of fun in the RV.

If you enjoy card games or no someone that does, this is a great find! My friend and I found one of the card games very fun and original, and we barely scratched the surface.

Great book for learning card games or freshening up on the rules of your childhood favorite games.

Easy to follow directions with photos. Can't wait to use it for our summer travel adventures!

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