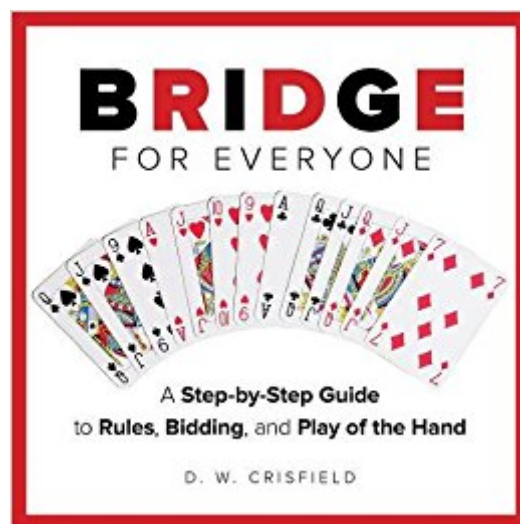




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# Knack Bridge For Everyone: A Step-By-Step Guide To Rules, Bidding, And Play Of The Hand (Knack: Make It Easy)



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D. W. Crisfield has been playing bridge for about 30 years, seriously for the past 15 years. I have

also been teaching bridge for the past 15 years. She recently won the Miles NLM Pairs at the North American Bridge Championships held in Boston and was featured in the Bridge Bulletin—a monthly magazine that is sent to everyone registered with the American Contract Bridge League. Crisfield has written thirty books; this is her first on bridge.

Very clear descriptions, logical flow. Pictures & bridge hands as samples are very helpful. Appreciate the summaries.

In my retirement home our exercise has turned to Bridge. Good for the mind and walking back and forth to the Bridge Room. Knack bridge is an easy to follow reference book. As you get better at bidding and play, this book allows one to review mistakes and therefore become a better player. I am always lending my Knack to others in our community.

I found the material very easy to follow except at the examples. The solutions didn't always jibe with the hands shown. Or there were no solutions given. Much of the material was helpful and a good reminder to the steady player.

Easy to understand. Examples are excellent. If I was new to bridge, it might be a little too brief, but as someone who has played, it provides solid basics.

I'm just learning bridge with an instructor. This book gave me an excellent start. The philosophy, the bidding, the scoring and the play are carefully presented step by step. The pictures and scenarios were clear and helpful. Highly recommended.

Great book for beginners and also for players to learn a few new "tricks". So glad I purchased this book. I would suggest it for anyone wanting to learn this great game.

Helped me remember a lot of things I had forgotten over the years. The only thing I couldn't find was some rules of play that I was looking for—such as a player playing out of turn, bidding out of turn, reneging etc. Maybe I just missed these rules.

It had been 45 years since I played bridge. I studied this book for about 4 hours - and then played for a couple hours with my sister & a friend. That was enough to get me up to speed for playing with

a bridge club group.

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