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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Learning 2/1 - The best book there is - even for Standard American playersBy Suru\_AIf you buy only one book on the subject, this is it. Needless to say 2/1 Game Force is based upon Standard American, and as such requires at least an intermediate level of proficiency on the part of the player. 2/1 is not for bridge beginners. One must have considerable experience before moving up to this bidding system. It is open to discussion if 2/1 is a must to get better at bridge. However, if you do adopt this or even wish to learn to defend against it, this is the book for you. It is clear, concise, to the point. It in fact starts with the basics that even someone wanting to use only Standard American can benefit from.The chapters are laid out in precise fashion, each one devoted to the subject; ending in a quiz; which alone is worth the cost of the book. In this respect, you can never go wrong with virtually any bridge book published by Master Point Press. It keeps everything simple, and does not clutter it with advanced conventions and bidding; for which there are hundreds of other books available. For most people starting out

with 2/1, this is it. The book is simplistic by design, as all great books for beginners of any subject should be. The blurb on the back is dead on - you will begin playing 2/1 within a week. On the somewhat negative side: Bergen raises could have been left out since they are a bit more advanced concept, and are not totally essential at least for the beginners. For further advancement, you will need more advanced books, but for now this should do. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. To learn 2/1, get this book first !!! By TexasTenWell organized, easy to read, lots of examples, good insights. Easy to look up information and flip to the chapter that will answer this week's question. I tried to learn 2/1 by studying Max Hardy's "Standard Bridge Bidding for the 21st Century". Many bridge players say Hardy's book is the authority on 2/1. However, although I found Hardy's book to be interesting, it's not organized well to be used for a study guide. Buy Thurston's book for your bookshelf and to get grounded in 2/1. After you read Thurston, borrow Hardy's book from someone if you want to investigate some nuances, or just look it up on the internet. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worthwhile. By Rancher37 Well written and easy to understand; however, it's a work in progress.

Another title in the best-selling '25' series, using the same popular format. Over the last fifteen or so years, the 2/1 Game Forcing bidding method has gained substantial popularity, but for various reasons it is not taught in beginner classes. This book is therefore designed for players who are familiar with Standard bidding and are interested in switching to the 2/1 method. It covers basic concepts as well as the differences between 2/1 and Standard auctions, and includes a discussion of more advanced ideas and conventions that fit particularly well with 2/1 methods. Existing books on this topic (notably by Max Hardy and Mike Lawrence) are too advanced and/or too technical for this level of player.

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