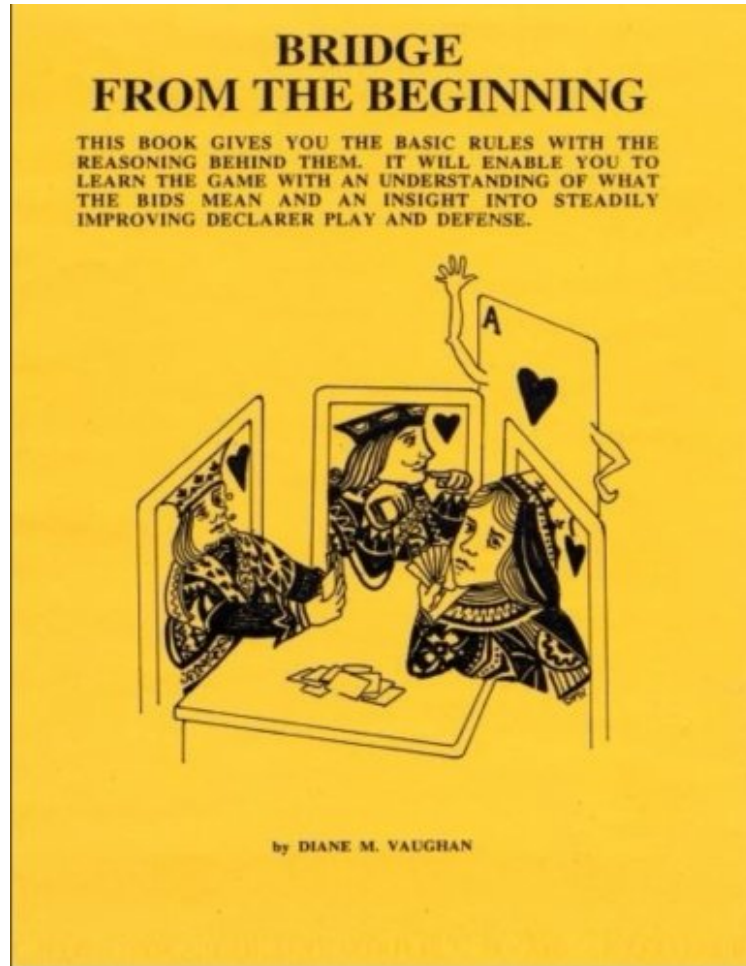


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a really fine book for beginning players as well as those who ...By Mary E. OlskyThis is a really fine book for beginning players as well as those who are somewhat experienced, but rusty in their game. It is a solid book, written by an expert that I happen know. This book will richly reward a reader who makes an effort, focuses on the reading and does the exercises within the book. Never mind if you don't get the exercises right very often. Just do them and try to understand the reasoning behind the problems and answers. If you are a COMPLETE beginner, never having played the game at all, you may want to first get Alfred Sheinwold's First Book of Bridge. Practice playing for an hour or so with other beginners and then start reading this book. Try playing for a couple of hours within a week of reading the book. One more suggestion: When you play in a game, try to play with someone designated as an "A" player as a partner. Do not listen to any advice given to you during or after

a game, except by an A player who is also designated an expert in the local bridge community (Recommended by other A players.) There is almost everywhere a local club that has games for beginning and early players. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great beginning bridge book! By Marcus I'm a duplicate player and just got this book to help my 11-year old daughter start playing and it is perfect. It took us through the basics (trick-taking, opening bids responses, scoring, defense) in a very clear and logical way, and then has plenty of material on intermediate advanced strategy as well. It emphasizes thinking over rote memorization, and it is loaded with excellent practice problems covering many aspects of the game. The author's experience in teaching really comes through with the way she explains the logic behind various techniques. An amazing amount of material in just 100 pages. I highly recommend it for beginners or for people who have learned casually and want to build a more solid foundation as a player.

This is a book for the beginning bridge player. It can also be very helpful for the occasional or former player for a review of bidding and play of the hand. The exercises should all be done to fully understand topics of each chapter, and the practices at the end are a review to make the learning stick.

About the Author Diane Vaughan is an accomplished bridge player who has competed in hundreds of tournaments in the USA, sectional, regional, and national competitions. She is a Platinum Life Master with over 13,000 masterpoints. Over the past 40 years she taught bridge to about 2000 students and was awarded a star teacher award from the American Contract Bridge League. She currently resides in Madison, Wisconsin.