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Edmond Hoyle : Hoyle Up-to-date Official Rules of Card Games (51st edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hoyle Up-to-date Official Rules of Card Games (51st edition):

21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Goes beyond the description of card gamesBy KcornI expected a book of basic rules for card games and this one is fine, with instructions for everything from Bridge to Poker to Whist, as well as some little known games such as Panguingue, Six Pack Bezique,etc. But this book also has these very nice features:1. The list of games clearly indicates whether each game is for 2,3, 4 or more players. That helps narrow down the choices to the right games for the number of people.2. There is a basic age guide for some of the popular games. For example, Go Fish is suggested for children ages 6-9 while Hearts is recommended for older children.3. Card games are divided into three categories, helping you find a game that suits your mood. Those categories are Hilarious, Social and Studious. If you are sitting inside for 3 days because of a snow storm, you might want to break the gloomy mood with a hilarious game...or perhaps you want the diversion of a studious game. In any case, you have your choice and you'll know what to expect.4. A special section focuses on card-playing etiquette and this is much appreciated (by me).It has common sense rules but it sure helps to learn them early!My only reservation about this is the lack of a Table of Contents. This is a very exhaustive index, however, so this is really a minor inconvenience.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great game bookBy KamelaThis was bought as a gift for my daughter (16 years old), and she is enjoying it very much. She has even used it to teach me how to play different games. I read the description and reviews of many books before deciding to purchase this one. This book is very easy to understand. I am very glad this is the book I chose and recommend it to anyone looking for a book about card games.1 of 1 people

found the following review helpful. Finally found the "Set Back" card game. By Barbara Glaser I wanted this particular Rules of Card Games because of the "Spite and Malice" rules and then discovered the game my Grandfather and his siblings played until the wee hours of the morning so many years ago. I had looked for rules and/or knowledge of the game and lo and behold, here they were in this book by another name with the "Set Back" in parens. It brings back memories.

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