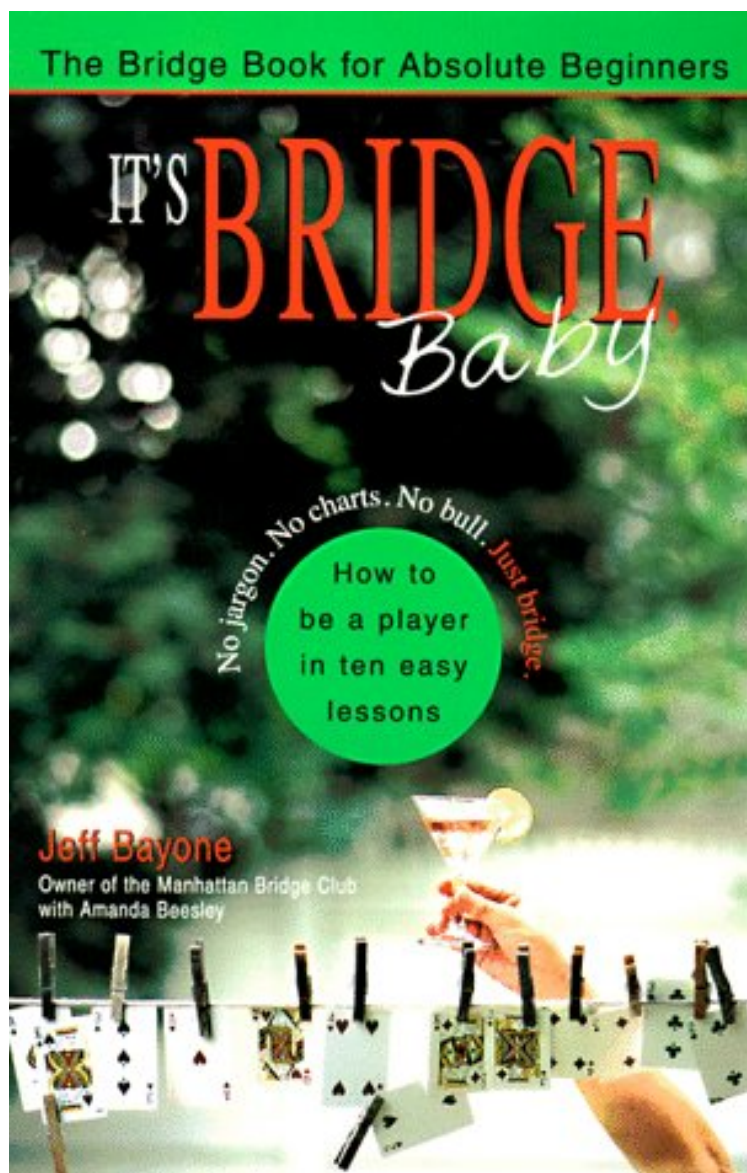


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don't get confused. On page 124 on the fourth line from the top he says there are 14 remaining honor cards but I think there are only 12 since the hand he is referring to on the previous page has four and there are 16 total (aces, kings, queens, jacks (four) in each of four (clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades) in suits. On page 132 at the top of the page he has hand C. with the jacks of spades and hearts but in the third line of text claims the hand has three jacks. If I found these two mistakes I suspect there are others so if someone is just starting out and something doesn't add up it might just be a mistake. Otherwise I am enjoying the book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic book By Peter McCall I've just started learning to play bridge and have used this book. It is simple, well-written, and follows a logical way to learn the game that doesn't involve too much memorizing. I'd recommend this book for anyone just starting out learning the game. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best starter bridge book By Lucy Minott This book a) taught me all of the basics about bridge in one read and b) made me want to learn so much more.

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