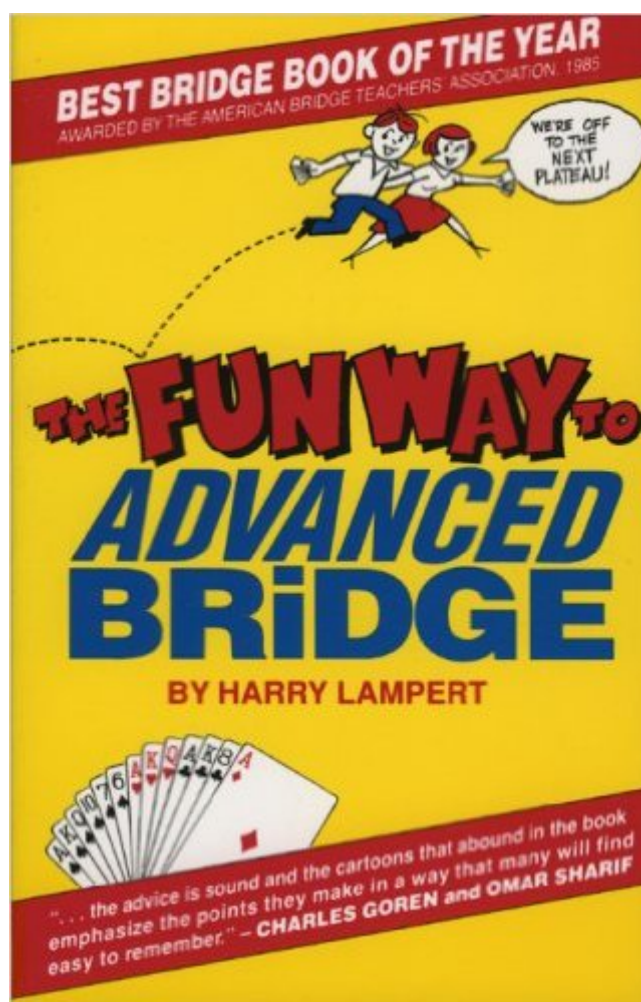


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# The Fun Way To Advanced Bridge



## Synopsis

Continues where the first book left off with valuable information on counting, refining your bidding technique and advanced declarer play.

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For beginners looking to improve their Bridge skills, there are much better books out there (see bellow). This book is just a hodge-podge of childish cartoons and rules to memorize. It does not teach you to think and it will not help you be a better player over the long run. Once you can play bridge it is much better to start getting specific books on the areas you want to improve. For basic play and defense, nothing beats Kanter's Introduction books. For more advanced card play Mollo and Watson are the classics. Bill Root has a great set of Problem books and Kanter and Dorothy Truscott have great books on defense and play of the hand respectively. If you are pressed for cash, you can probably get by with just Kanter's two volume set from Masterpoint Press (Modern Bridge Defense and Advanced Bridge Defense) and Dorothy Truscott's Winning Declarer Play. But if you have the money you really should start with the Kanter's two "Introduction" books and follow up with Mollo; doing so will teach you to think at the table and will make tackling the more advanced books by Kanter and Truscott much easier. If you need a book to help improve your bidding skills you should try the Dorothy Truscott's classic -- Bid Better Play Better. That book will teach you how experienced players think about bidding and will really take you game up a notch.

Valuable tips on counting, refining your bidding, and advanced declarer play. It is hard to imagine a better and more entertaining way of improving your game.

book it great to get a new person into a player, quickly. it is cute. I bought a bunch and give them to friends hoping to get new players to play with. someone gave it to my husband and it worked for him. he still refers to it often.

Decades ago, I got this author's first "fun way" book on bridge ... memorized the first half in order to play with my prospective in-laws! Even though some aspects of the game have changed since then, I still recommend it to newbies who are more visually oriented. I got this for myself, as well as to share with other rusty players, in the upstart social bridge group I'm participating in. Once again, the visual references are very helpful. Plus, in what can be an overly (IMO) serious game, a light-hearted touch is very appreciated.

This book and it's predecessor are great for learning bridge! The humor and illustrations make it fun, and it covers all topics very clearly. I found these very easy to use and have recommended them to many people who have expressed an interest in learning bridge.

Not as good as his beginners' book, but this is still worthwhile. Seems like Lampert needed to write an intermediate book between this one and the beginners' guide. Enough gems in it to make it a good purchase.

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