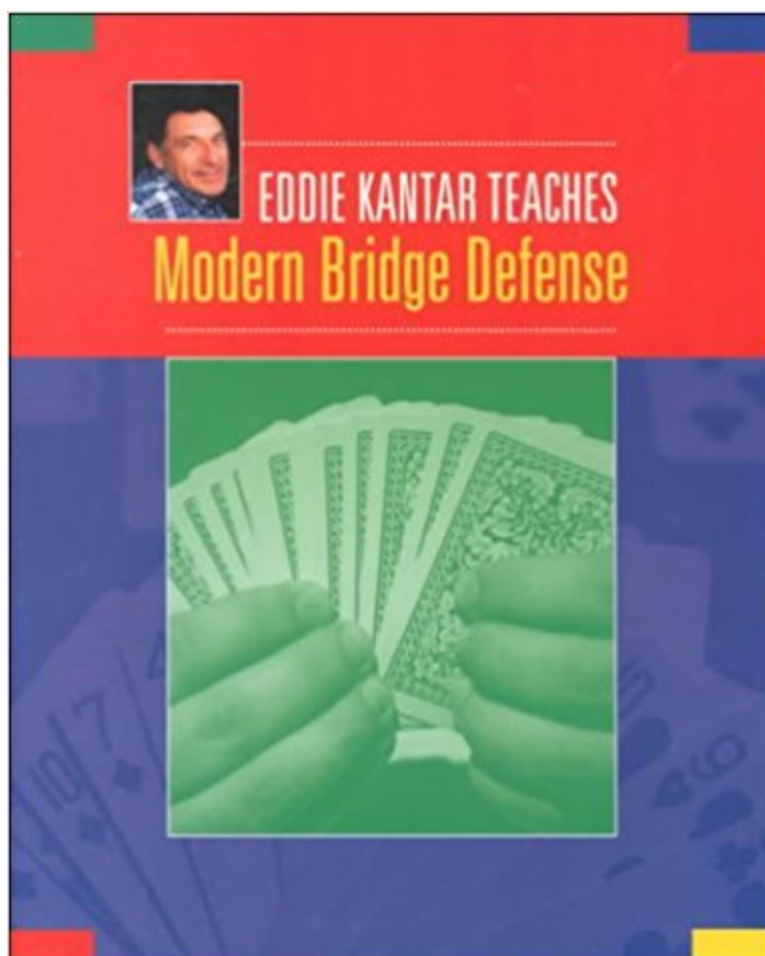


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Eddie Kantar Teaches Modern Bridge Defense



Synopsis

In 1974, Eddie Kantar wrote *Defensive Bridge Play Complete* (Wilshire Books), a book which has only recently gone out-of-print, and is a consensus nominee as one of the ten top bridge books ever written. But the technical theory of the game has come a long way in the last 25 years. This book covers the basic concepts of bridge defense for the modern novice player, and will undoubtedly be the standard teaching tool and reference work for the next quarter-century. Kantar's various beginner books have sold hundreds of thousands of copies, not least because of his unique style and the humour that he introduces into the learning process. Designed to be used by bridge teachers, or by students learning on their own, it contains a host of features that help the student to grasp the material: clearly laid-out concepts, margin notes, practice hands, chapter-end quizzes, key-point summaries at regular intervals, and an index.

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I play with with several partners, not only one. I need to learn more about how to play defense, but it needs to be how to play defense with several partners, including playing with a new person for the first time. So, when I encountered "jack denies" and "the standard lead is the 10, however I suggest that you lead the 9." I wished Kantar had left the non-standard defense for a later chapter. I really need a book about standard defense, not stuff that needs a special partnership agreement.

Wow [f&AçÃ â -Ã â œ](#) this book contains so much wonderful information. I read the first two chapters. Then I put it down for a while and went back to it and reread the first two chapters. I keep reminding myself that half the time you will be a defender [f&AçÃ â -Ã â œ](#) and it can even be

more difficult than being declarer when you have knowledge of two hands. I read the book a little bit at a time. I am hoping to absorb most of the techniques in here. Thanks so much.

100% perfect!Toby

I love how Kantar teaches bridge scenarios by making suits "solid" so the reader can see how it really doesn't make a difference what card you play, as long as it is a five or six card suit or whatever...

I own numerous books on particular topics of defense, signalling, partnership etc. If you are looking for a book to put you on track in a very readable and systematic way- that's the one! It's building up with logic order in a sensitive way, easy to learn and remember, like being in a classroom. All the theory is there, with many examples. Geared to take you to the advanced + level and compete effectively, however if you are looking for much more and beyond, then its sequel, Advance Bridge Defence, will do the rest. Then spice it with Eddie's humor..... Easy to review and re-read when your memory betrays you, a MUST have book!

A great book for defense technical tactics. Whereas most books strive for various common strategic defensive situations, this book is different. It strives to give you and your partner the best agreements of when to signal attitude, count, and suit preference. I learned several things I didn't know before, and I've been playing this game for over 40 years. Great on opening lead conventions, signals, and a lot of rules of thumb about when to cover and when not to, which is great because you need to do these things quickly and in tempo. This book will improve the bridge defense of virtually every player out there.

Excellent book on defense. I will have to reread it several times to absorb all the info in this book.

I play defense much better because of this book. When I first started playing bridge, most of the focus was on bidding and declarer play but a well rounded player must be able to defend well.

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