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101 Card Games For One: A Comprehensive Guide To Solitaire Games



Synopsis

Card games for one player, also known as solitaire games, have existed for almost as long as playing cards themselves. This book features more than 100 captivating games, complete with detailed instructions and clear diagrams. The solo player can pick from a wide range of styles and difficulty levels, and from games involving many different card layouts, including fans, squares, crosses, and clocks. Featured games include: Aces Up, Baker's Dozen, Clock Patience, Deuces, Frog, Klondike, Monte Carlo, Odd and Even, Pyramid, Spider, Star, and Windmill. These games are perfect for all ages and all skill levels. The only requirement is a deck (or two) of cards!

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Customer Reviews

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One way to tell when a new solitaire book is written by someone who doesn't know the field is that FreeCell is not included. This book is clearly a rehash of existing books on the subject, but full of mistakes. Within the first ten pages I found two games (Beleaguered Castle and Eight Off) with incorrect rules. There are lots of other mistakes: Spider, Penguin, and Cruel among others. The quoted odds for numerous games are also wrong. There are many better books on the market, particularly The Complete Book of Solitaire and Patience Games by Morehead and Mott-Smith, the best book available despite being over 50 years old. The Complete Book of Patience

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