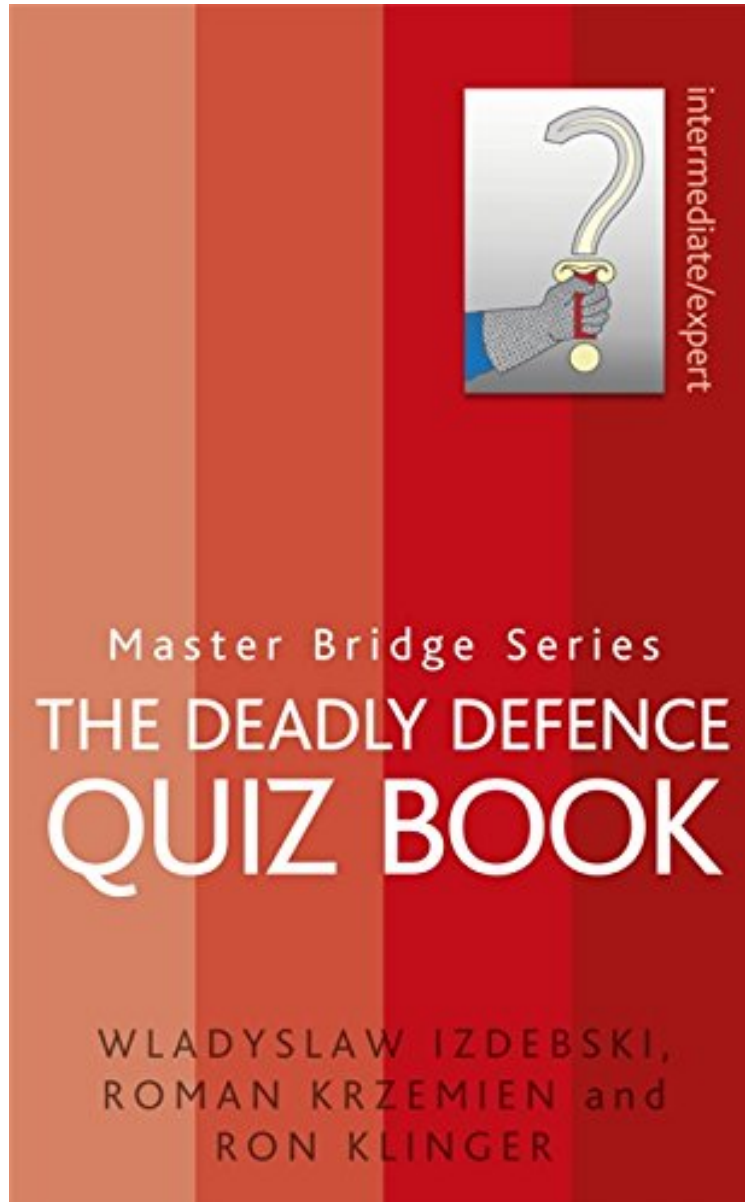


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Most of the book is a bunch of great defensive problems, mostly in the vein of thinking through what partner's defensive problems will be and setting her up for success. I'd recommend this most highly for expert and advanced players, somewhat for intermediates, and not for novices. This was a great fit in my collection because most other books are more about deduction and inference, where this is about partnership defense. My main complaint is that there are a few problems or explanations that are overly terse; they don't always tell you what bids mean or what defensive agreements are, and there's little up-front explanation of what your defensive agreements are. For example, there was one hand where opponents, undisclosed, play weak NT. A couple more have answers that recommend a special defensive agreement that are unsolvable unless you have that agreement. Having read the whole thing, it seems you usually play second- and fourth-best leads in the polish style (so, importantly, second highest from three small), upside down carding, standard honor leads, no smith.

Defence is the hardest part of bridge and even top-class players make mistakes much too frequently. Part 1 of this book gives insights into how to become a deceptive defender and how to recognize special defensive situations. Part 2 consists of a series of quizzes and the answers contain the logic and reasoning behind the correct play. After all the quizzes have been completed, you will be amazed at how much more clearly you can see the winning defence at the table. And practice makes perfect if you tackle the problems again every three to six months. There is a lot of emphasis in the book on helping partner to pass vital information so that partner will be pointed into the right direction to find the winning play. No bridge player can come away from this book without a greater insight into how to be an accomplished defender.

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