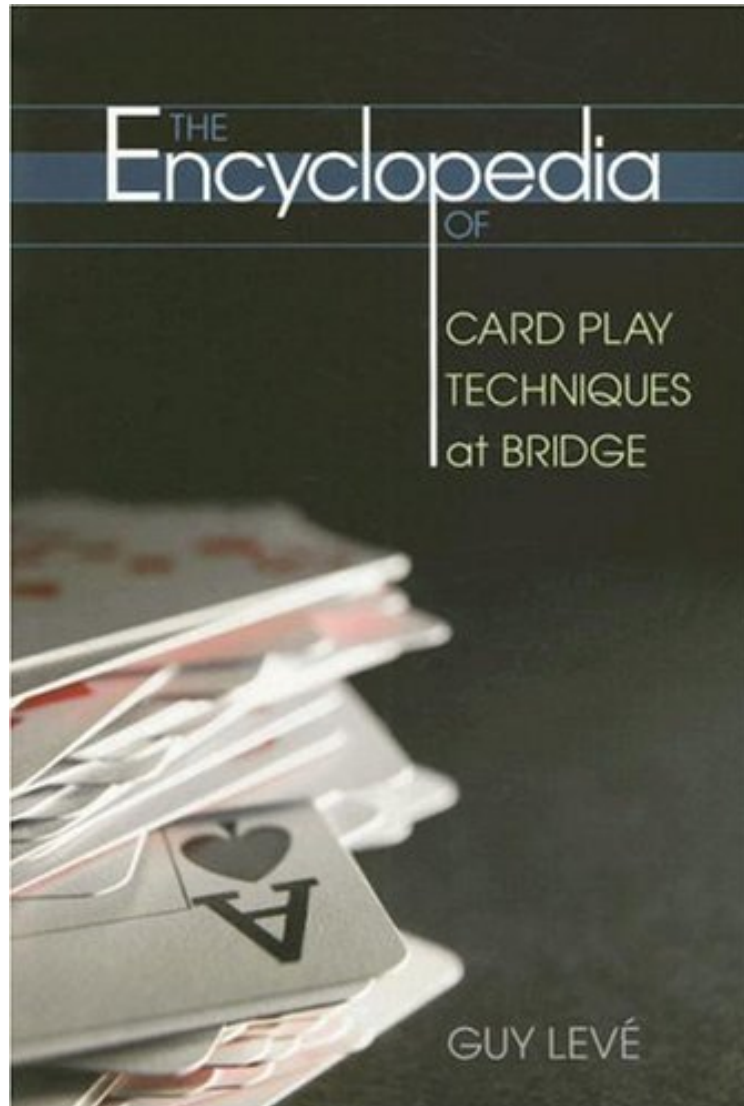


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(not just lots of type of squeezes) this book will be of interest. If you are looking to improve your technique there are many other books I would read first. I didn't find the format (double dummy, no bidding for some of the counting hands) all that useful for learning technique, but in fairness I am familiar with all the non-squeeze techniques, and a number of the squeezes. I like books on card play technique, such as Terence Reeses "The most Puzzling Situations in Bridge", but for some reason I didn't really care for this book. Somehow the examples seemed "rushed" or abridged. It's not a bad book, it does have lots and lots of plays. It's just that I gradually learned all these types of plays by doing lots of problems. I don't think one would get as much from trying to learn them from this book. 14 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Absolute "must-have" resource for bridge enthusiasts. By Midwest Book Review Originally published in France in 2005, The Encyclopedia of Card Play Techniques at Bridge is an in-depth guide to the card game of bridge featuring over 800 deals and diagrams. The Encyclopedia of Card Play Techniques at Bridge is not intended for beginners, but rather intermediate to advanced bridge players seeking to improve their skills. The step-by-step, play-by-play discussions are sure to offer insights to even the most veteran gamers, in this absolute "must-have" resource for bridge enthusiasts.

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