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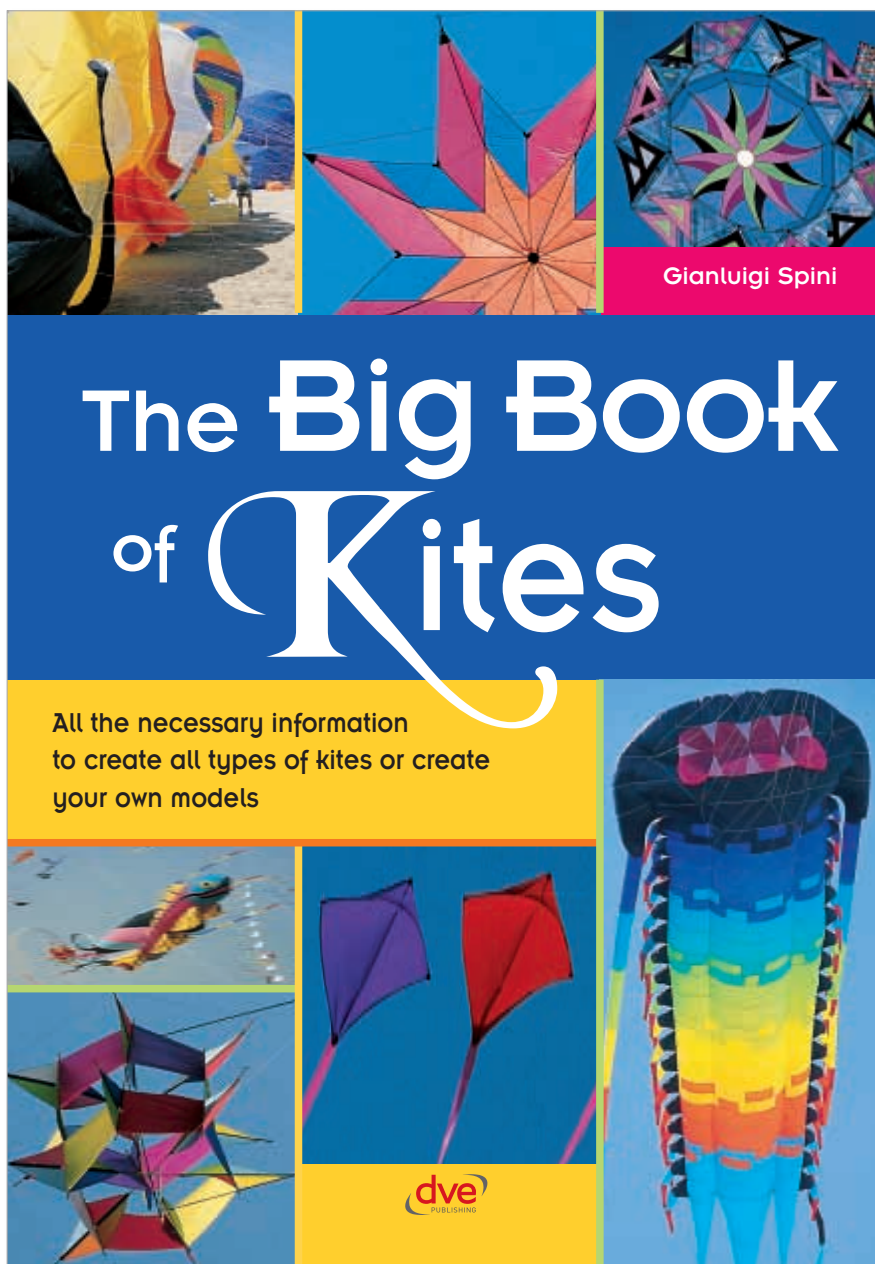
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Taking the time to relax and enjoy life is one of the best things anyone can do. Whether it is to go fishing, play a musical instrument, or learn a new skill, it has never been more important to switch off from technology. Mastering new skills can create a sense of achievement which in turn positively affects other aspects of your life, as can playing brain games like chess or Sudoku. It is essential to savour these leisurely moments when one is free from the demands of work and duty and can truly unwind.



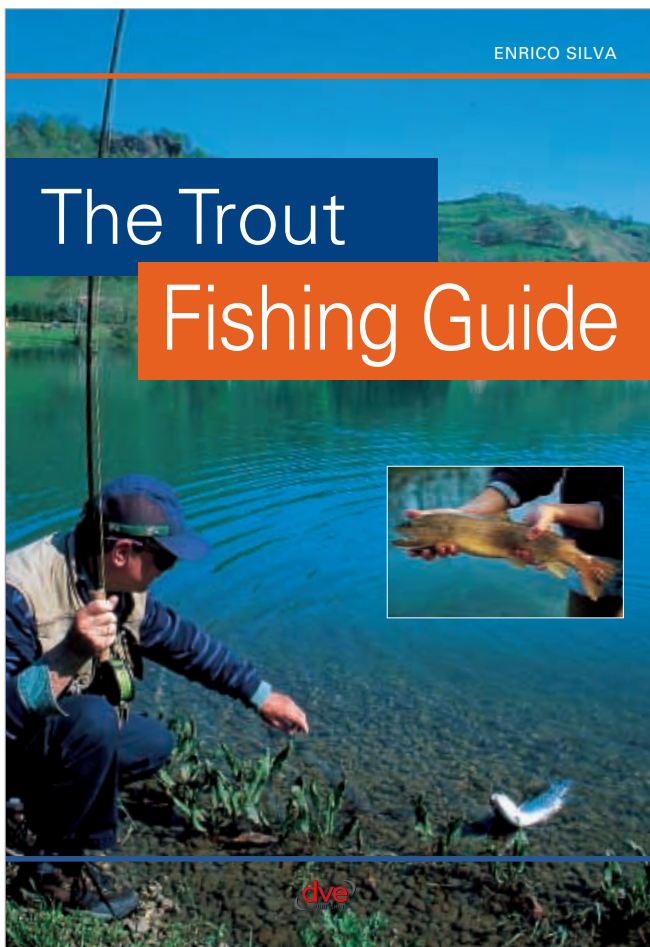


ISBN 978-1-78525-507-6
 Format 170 x 240 mm, 160 pages
 20,000 words

Building and flying a kite with your eyes on the sky is like flying yourself, magically floating in the air.

In this book you will find information about materials, construction, the best winds, tricks, advice for the takeoff, balance and recovering. You will also find design suggestions that you can copy or use as inspiration and improve into your own model.

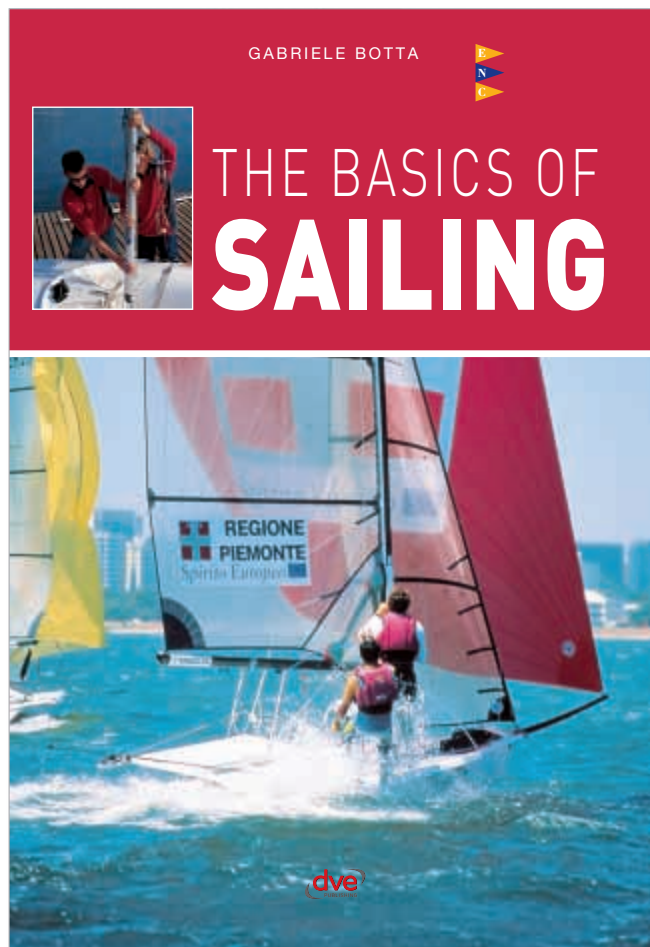
This activity brings together high technical and artistic skills to enjoy a homemade entertainment, easy, fun, and beloved by both kids and adults.



ISBN 978-1-78525-603-5
 Format 170 x 240 mm, 92 pages
 11,000 words

Trout fishing is not a mere diversion for those who practice it, but a real passion. Enjoying the light at dawn that reveals magnificent landscapes, living in close contact with nature, and especially, challenging that tenacious fish... these are some of the aspects that make it a unique activity and an excellent therapy against the stress of everyday life.

With this practical guide, you will learn the different tricks and fishing techniques that will help you get amazing results and great personal satisfaction.



ISBN 978-1-78525-956-2
 Format 170 x 240 mm, 160 pages
 27,000 words

It is commonly said that learning how to manage a sailboat is learning about life itself: It is a highly educational and amusing activity that requires a considerable psycho-physical preparation and perception and sensitivity.

With this guide, you will learn the following:

- How to run a sailboat: techniques and manoeuvres.
- Safety at sea: retrieving a person from the sea and other safety issues.
- Sport sail boating: physical preparation and Olympic disciplines.
- Knots: how to make the most common knots.
- A glossary with the technical terms.

*Playing is Creating*Annalisa Strada
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The Best MAGIC GAMES



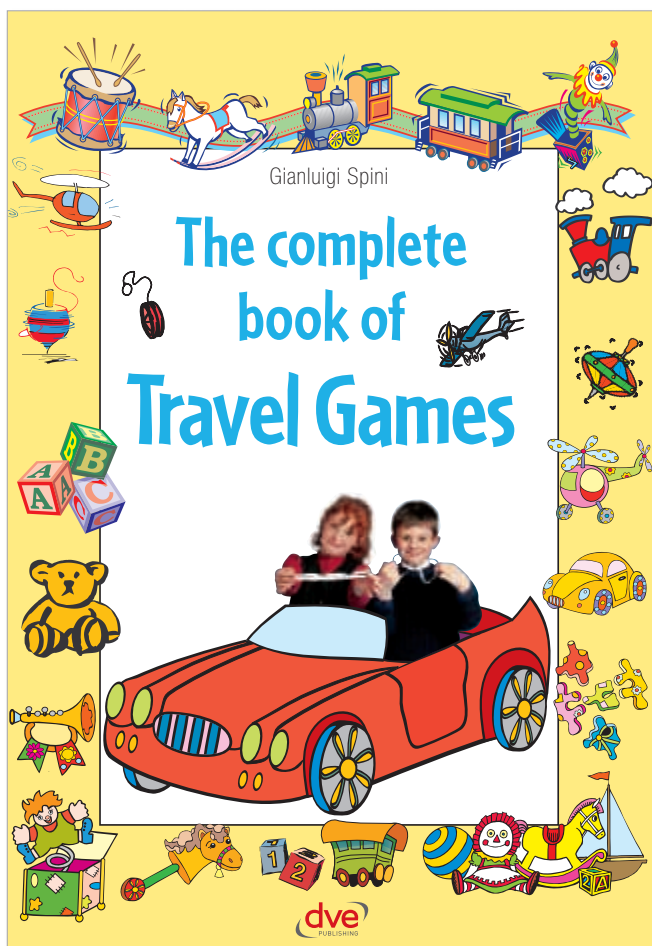
ISBN 978-1-78525-338-6

Format 170 x 240 mm, 96 pages

20,000 words

Here you will find a little bit of everything: card games, tricks with scarves, ropes, balls, magic wands, sheets of newspaper, etc. In short, you will find tricks for which you can use many objects that are easily found at home.

This book contains many tricks with step-by-step explanations and clear illustrations. You will be able to prepare these tricks and surprise your family and friends. You can also prepare the tricks along with your kids, so they will be able to perform them in front of their friends.



ISBN 978-1-78525-375-1
 Format 145 x 205 mm, 128 pages
 20,000 words

All the games in this book will entertain children and youngsters during a trip: by car, by train, by plane or by bus, and it offers other useful possibilities to make a fun and relaxing adventure:

- How to entertain and distract even the most restless children in a reduced space.
- A large variety of games, which develop observational senses, feed fantasy, and train your mind. Word games, pencil and pen games, card games...
- Games to amuse adults and to encourage them to play with children.
- Many ideas for parents, teachers, entertainers, and companions of small and big groups. Games which will be liked so much that everyone will want to play them again, even after the trip.



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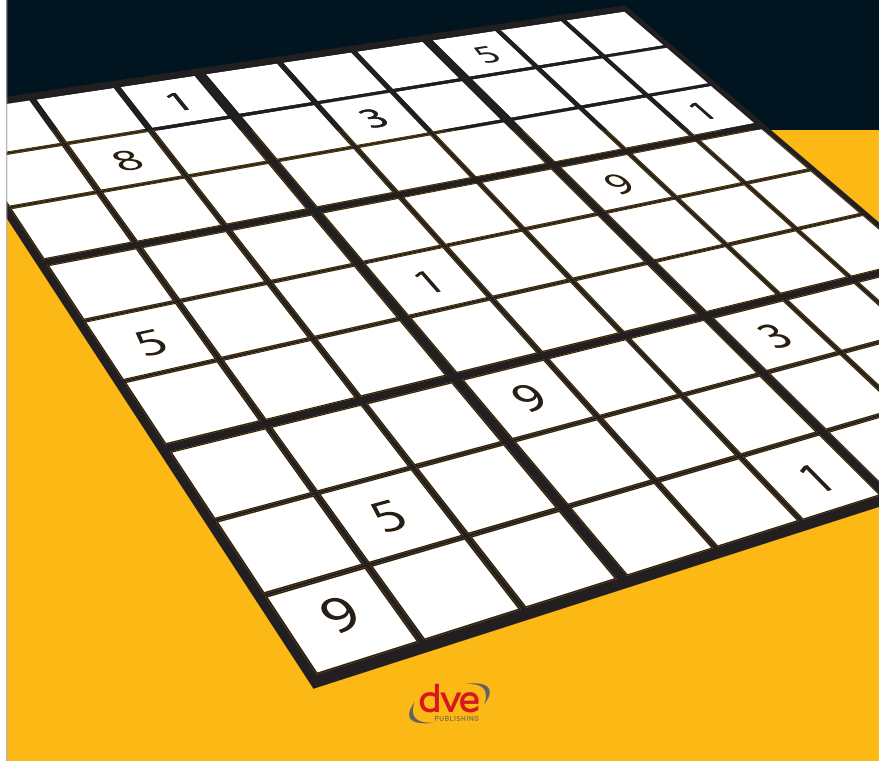
No more TV! Let's get creative with new games!

A never ending list of new and classic games to make friends, to enjoy, to have fun, to learn and to think and to improve your brain skills. At home or outdoors, while traveling or during holidays, around a table, on the floor, moving around, or in total freedom, in this book you will find the rules, instructions, and materials that you need for the games.

Fun and friendship knows no age!

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THE BIG BOOK OF SUDOKU



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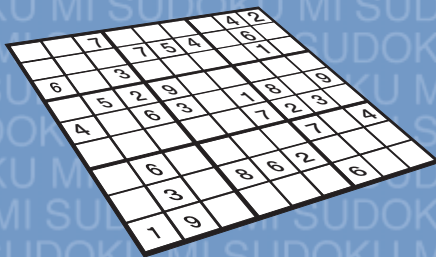
For huge fans and for those who have not yet discovered this great game; for the great experts and the new ones who are taking their first steps, here is the best number game. With a grid composed of nine rows and nine columns, you have to complete the game following very simple, basic, but fast rules. Hobby, puzzle, focused game, you can choose to fill one grid as you prefer, but the result is always the same: everyone wants to do more!

Patty Palomba

SUDOKU

For

The Holidays



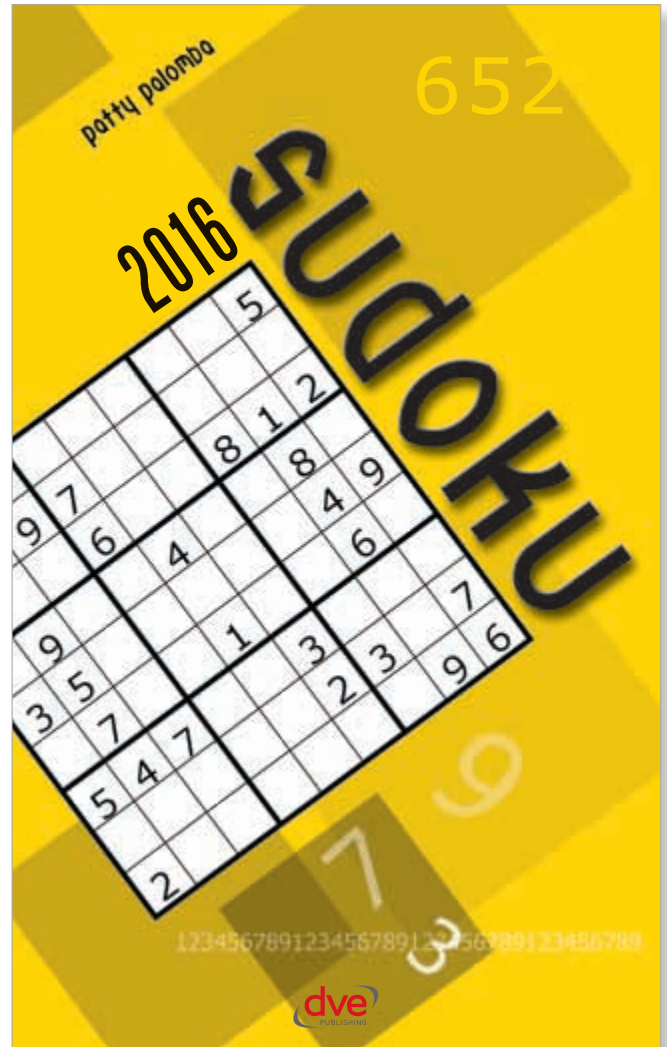
ISBN 978-1-78525-361-4
Format 110 x 180 mm, 64 pages
500 words

Sudoku rules are very simple:

- A table of nine lines, nine columns, and nine squares.
- In this table, you will find numbers from 1 to 9.

All you have to do is to find and fit the remaining numbers, and they can only appear once per line, column, and square.

Thanks to these guidelines, you will start playing Sudoku, and you won't be able to stop. For this reason, De Vecchi Publishing offers a new book for every month full of Sudoku table, so you can keep having fun!



ISBN 978-1-78525-362-1
Format 105 x 175 mm, 144 pages
1,000 words

Want to test your logic and reasoning abilities? Have fun with Sudoku! It works with just a few rules and is very simple. In these pages you will find many grids to solve, starting with the easier ones, then getting harder and more challenging. It is a hobby, a numerical puzzle based on logic, and a way to test your mental agility. It is the game of the moment.



The Encyclopaedia of CHESS ERRORS

Equipo Exp. 2100



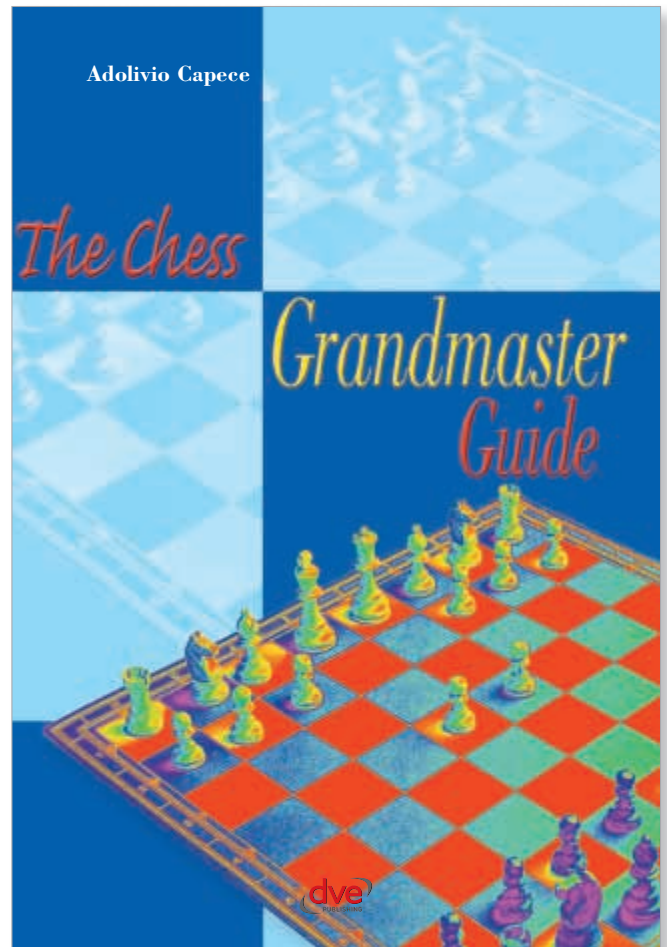
ISBN 978-1-78525-611-0

Format 145 x 205 mm, 192 pages
29,000 words

Chess is considered as an art or a science, so all of the strategies that are commonly used can be transcribed and studied.

Many times, it may happen that a game is ruined by a series of inappropriate movements, that's why it is convenient to analyse them in order to find the mistake and realise its consequences.

Over time, if you have implemented this method, you will find it very easy to be more precise in every game, placing the pieces in the right square and developing a strategy that will lead you to victory.



ISBN 978-1-78525-612-7

Format 145 x 205 mm, 252 pages
44,000 words

Chess is based on simple rules, and it's a hobby that requires the use of all mental faculties: memory, logic, attention, and imagination.

This book offers the possibility of getting started in this game and learning all the secrets and tips to become a master.

You will learn the rules and foundations of the game, notation, opening and centre control strategies, as well as defence and attack strategies. Furthermore, you will be able to practise with the schemes and practical examples collected in this book.

ISBN 978-1-78525-372-0

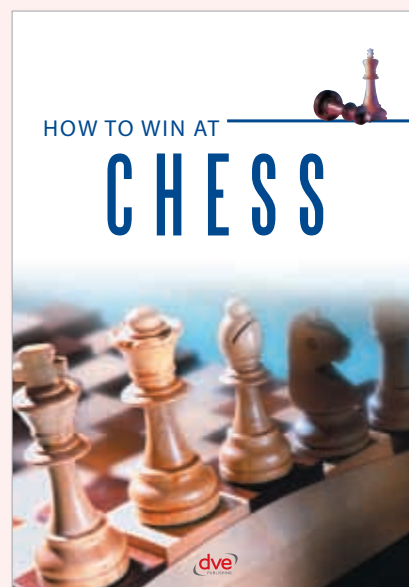
Format 145 x 205 mm, 160 pages

29,000 words

Chess is considered by many as an art or a science, and its strategies can be analysed and studied in advance.

When should we make an attack? What is the Indian defence? How do we protect the central pawns? This book provides all the answers to these and many other questions.

This is a manual that includes the experience and analysis of the authors, obtained from real situations, which undoubtedly constitute a valuable help for those interested in this wonderful game.



ISBN 978-1-78525-369-0

Format 145 x 205 mm, 156 pages

26,000 words

This comprehensive and practical book is interesting for any chess fan, whatever their level of expertise.

The text is accompanied by colour boards that show the most interesting games in which the different openings are key elements in its further development.

You will learn the right strategy depending on the different openings and problems that may arise, and you will learn to run the game from the very first move. Taking the lead in the game will pave the way to the final victory.

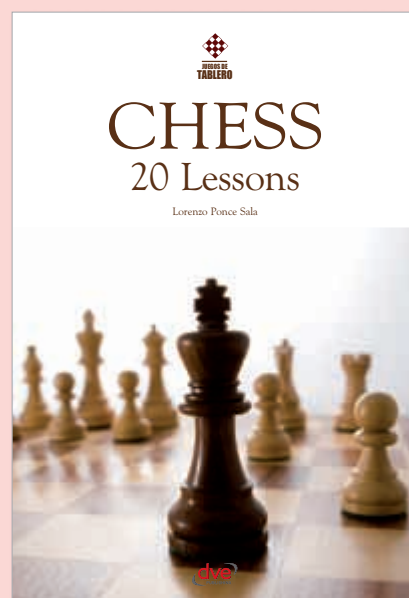


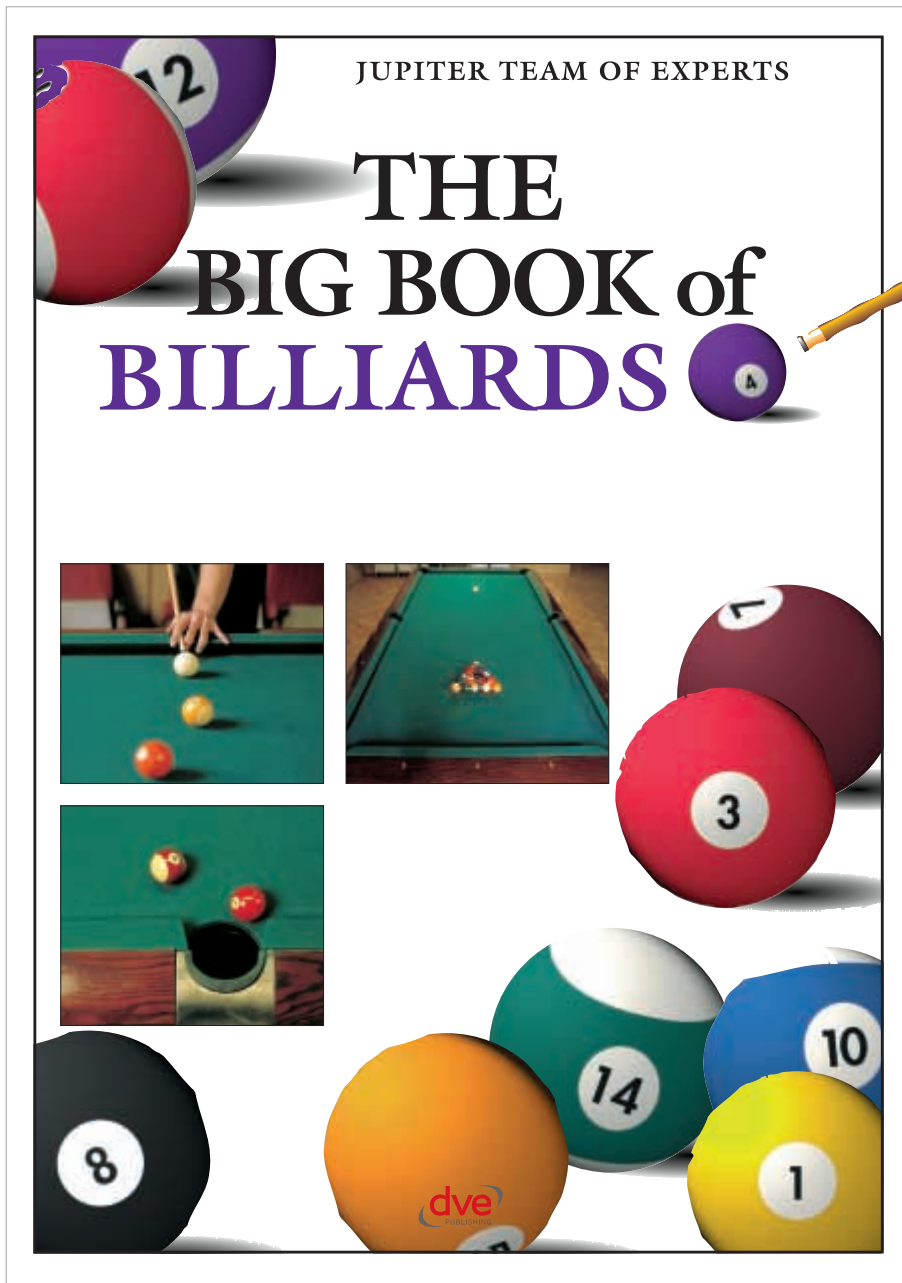
ISBN 978-1-78525-610-3

Format 145 x 205 mm, 224 pages

27,000 words

Playing chess can teach young people an infinite field of fun as well as a way of training and developing their minds. Chess is one of the most popular strategy games in the world, also considered an art, a science and a mental sport. Chess is not a chance game, but a discipline that requires training. You have to use the adequate mental agility to confront your enemy's strategy. In just twenty lessons you will master the basic rules of chess and this world of strategy.





ISBN 978-1-78525-355-3
Format 170 x 240 mm, 128 pages
30,500 words

Billiard, which goes back to Egypt and ancient Greece, is one of the most played sports in the world and is becoming increasingly popular among young people.

In this book you will learn everything you need to know about American billiard: balls, correct positions, techniques, tactics, analysis of the moves, rules, etc.

This book is aimed at amateur players who wish to get started in this wonderful game and learn how to be a champion in a few lessons.

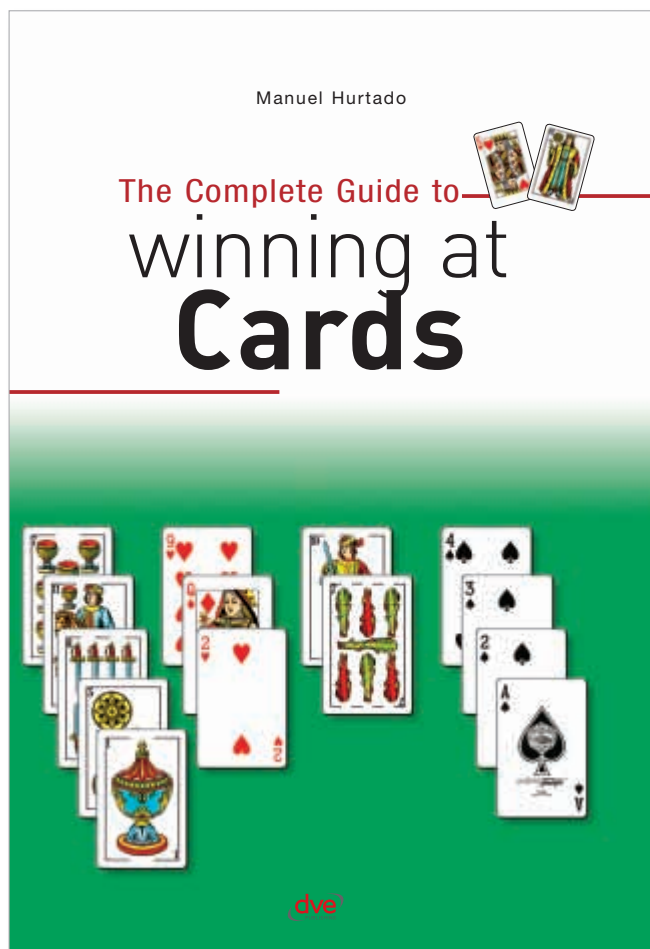


ISBN 978-1-78525-368-3
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What could be better than card games to liven up a soiree, a rainy Sunday evening, or to finish a good family lunch?

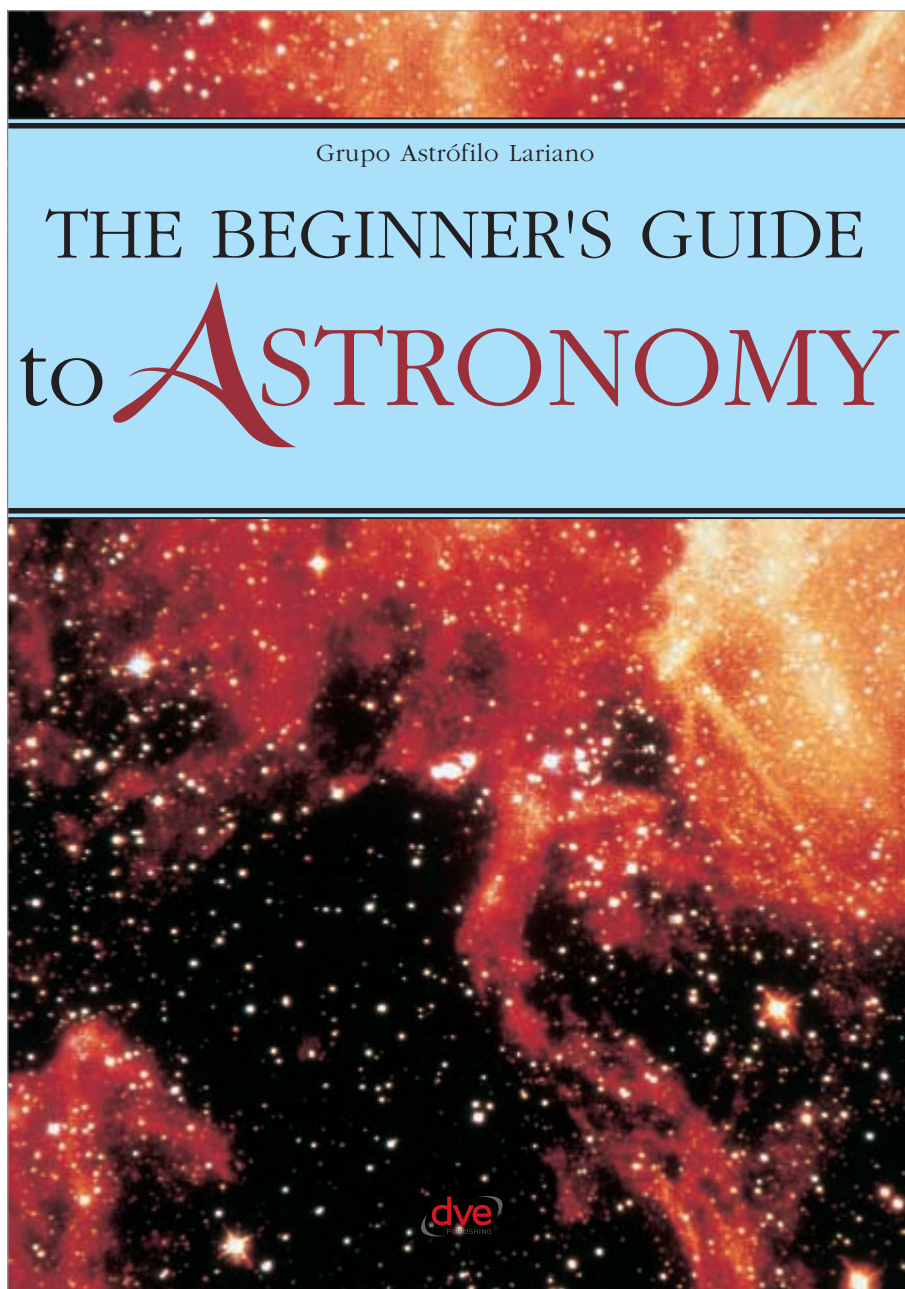
Indeed, in this book you will find plenty of card games for all the age ranges, from the most popular to the most unheard of: traditional games, games of chance, games for children, solitaire, etc.

The games are presented altogether with the rules, tactics and strategy advice, and examples of games to teach everyone how to play.



ISBN 978-1-78525-371-3
Format 170 x 240 mm, 224 pages
52,000 words

Winning at cards is not only a matter of good luck, nor does it encrypt everything on experience, intuition, and cunning: the key is to learn and master the art of the game, and its various possibilities and solutions. In the pages of this book you will find the most suitable tips on each game techniques. If you like to play with your luck, you will be able to know more about poker, baccarat, and others.

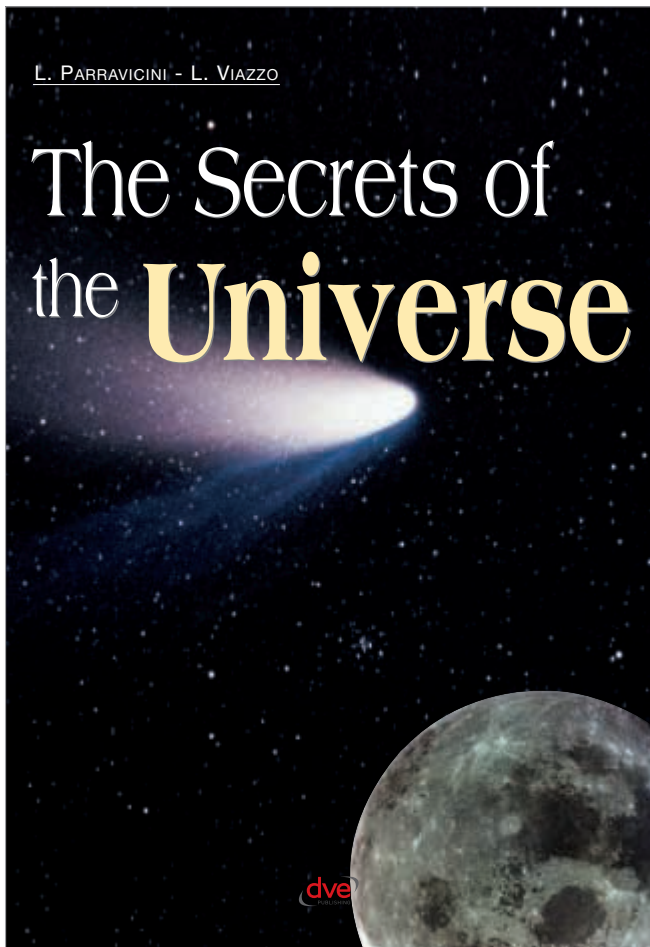


ISBN 978-1-78525-607-3

Format 170 x 240 mm, 258 pages

54,000 words

This book will teach you how to orientate yourself in the starry sky and how to find and recognise constellations, stars, and planets. Learn about the origins, classes and properties of the stars – single, double, variable, supernovae, white dwarfs, pulsars – and other celestial objects such as star clusters, nebulae, or even galaxies. This book addresses not only the fans of astronomy, but also all those who are approaching this fascinating field of knowledge for the first time. It is an irreplaceable guide for anyone who wants to learn about the wonders of the night sky.



L. PARRAVICINI - L. VIAZZO

The Secrets of the Universe

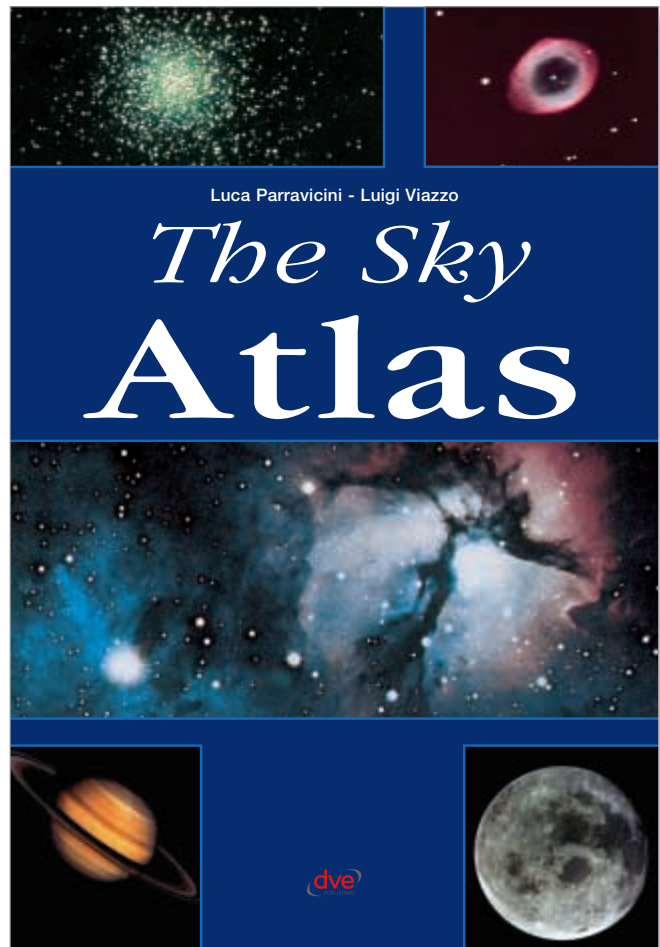
ISBN 978-1-78525-608-0
Format 170 x 240 mm, 152 pages
32,000 words

This work, rich in illustrations and written by experts on astronomy, will teach you essential knowledge for observing the sky:

- The origin of the stars and their different categories (simple, double, variable, supernovae, white dwarfs, pulsars, etc.), others celestial objects (star clusters, nebulae, galaxies, etc.).
- The origin of the planets of our solar system, their orbits, their satellites.
- The most appropriate observational instruments (binoculars, telescopes, cameras, etc.).

In addition, this book includes a valuable guide to the sky, containing all the celestial objects.

This guide will be of interest to those who approach astronomy for the first time as well as to those who already possess a basic knowledge of the stars and the sky.



Luca Parravicini - Luigi Viazzo

The Sky Atlas

ISBN 978-1-78525-609-7
Format 170 x 240 mm, 160 pages
24,000 words

The firmament has always aroused interest and curiosity throughout history and even today it remains as a mystery. This book is aimed at those who always look at the sky, wondering what it holds.

This is a complete guide to help you find and discover planets, stars, and galaxies, including in-depth information, illustrations, sky maps, and pictures.

ROBERTO TRESOLDI

HOW TO LEARN ANY LANGUAGE IN A HURRY



ISBN 978-1-78525-399-7

Format 145 x 205 mm, 144 pages

33,000 words

This method, based on a holistic approach, makes learning a foreign language an easy and efficient task. It uses all the instruments that nature and technology provide. With this innovative teaching method you will gain self-confidence, and you will take advantage of your abilities.

The key to this method is that each lesson consists of a theoretical and practical offering part, including exercises, tips, and ideas. Furthermore, this book pays particular attention to new technologies to facilitate the acquisition of language skills.

ISBN 978-1-78525-400-0

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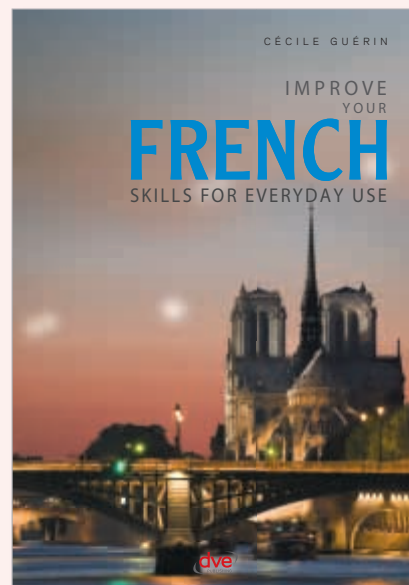
70,000 words

Learning a foreign language through real situations is, without a doubt, the safest way to fix it in your memory and use it with agility when the occasion arises, avoiding errors and misunderstandings.

This book is a very helpful tool to learn French gradually and effectively.

The dialogues and tables will help the reader to easily memorise commonly used words and colloquialisms, with which you will dominate the essential vocabulary and phraseology that will be the solid foundation of your future proficiency.

Because the explanation of the grammatical rules goes hand in hand with practical applications, grammatical and syntactical structures of French will no longer be an inextricable mystery and source of doubts and errors.



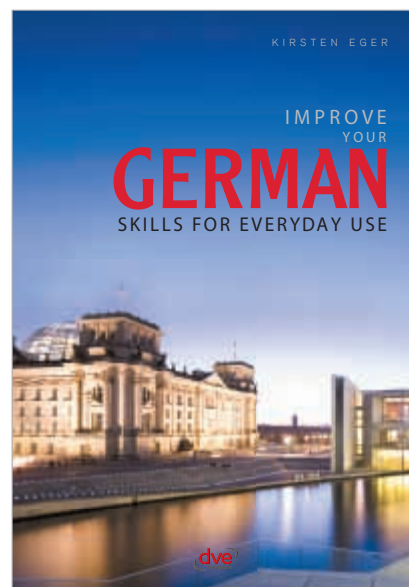
ISBN 978-1-78525-402-4

Format 145 x 205 mm, 316 pages

78,000 words

The only effective method to learn German in a fast and fun way is to practise first and to study the grammar afterwards. This book has everything you need to know about the German language: basic vocabulary, syntactic rules, and irregular verbs. Every section is accompanied by several examples taken from the everyday life.

Besides, with the exercises and the solutions provided at the end of the book, it will be very easy to learn the foundations of the language. If you have any doubts, you can always look in the index to resolve them right away. And to make it even easier, the pronunciation is transcribed using a simple phonetic alphabet. This book is, without a doubt, the most complete German course that you can find.



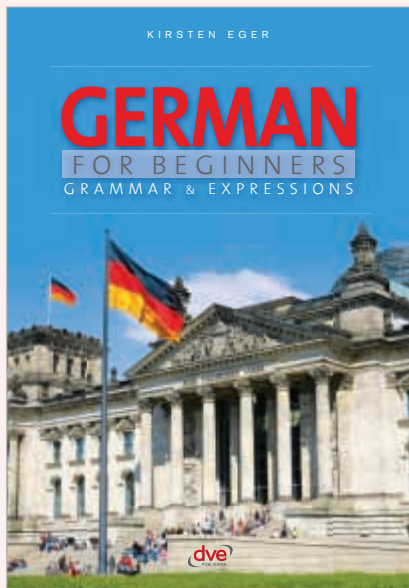
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82,700 words

The purpose of this course is to learn, through examples, the most widely used language for travelling and business and to gradually put it into practice.



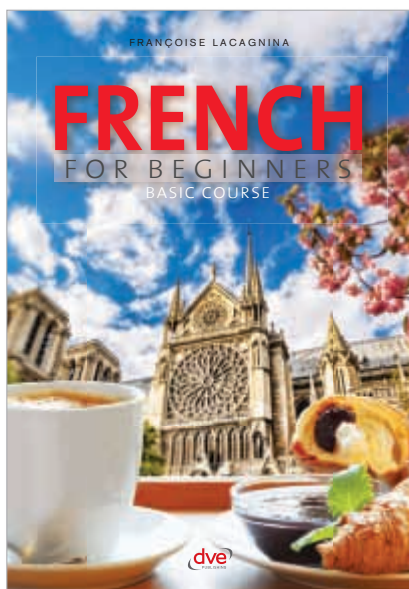


ISBN 978-1-78525-412-3

Format 145 x 205 mm, 176 pages

43,000 words

This book addresses both beginners and those who already have basic communication skills in German. At the beginning of each unit, you will find a compendium of rules of grammar, easy to browse and concise. Each chapter offers exercises and their solutions. To have this book at hand will allow you to make constant progress on your way to mastering the German language.



ISBN 978-1-78525-411-6

Format 145 x 205 mm, 256 pages

67,500 words

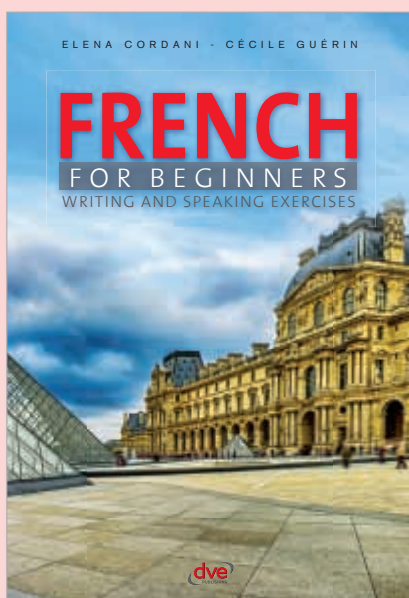
Learning French doesn't have to be hard.

From daily conversations and situations, this book will go into depth on grammar structures, using a good number of schemes and examples.

Practical exercises with solutions included will help you to retain the lessons in your head, and the special review units will indicate when you should move on to the next lesson.

In each lesson you will find a glossary with the newly learned terms. This book also includes a bilingual dictionary to help increase your vocabulary.

A course for learning French fast and properly is essential in any curriculum.



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Syntax and grammar are essential, but it's not enough to speak a foreign language correctly; practise, both oral and written, is essential.

With this book you will start by getting to know the French language, and it will lead you to a complete mastery of the language.

This is a book for anyone who wants to learn French at home, but also for those who are already enrolled in a course, since it's very useful both to review what you know and to learn with maximum satisfaction.

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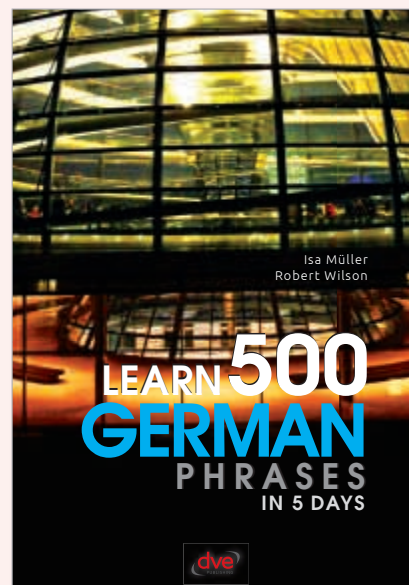
8,500 words

The Wilson method is the ultimate conversation guide that includes vocabulary and phrases that you need to know when travelling. This reliable, fun, and entertaining method is suitable for everyone.

It is organised according to content so you can easily find what you need in every situation:

- At the airport, at the train station, at the port...
- Formal courtesies, staying in a hotel, asking for directions or the time.
- Going shopping, going to the doctor, making a reservation in a restaurant.
- Going to the bank, to the post office or the hairdresser's.
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With two lessons per day and one week of study you can learn basic phrases to enjoy your weekends in Germany.



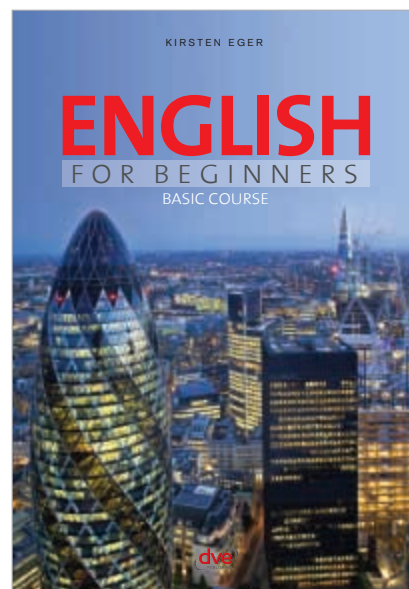
ISBN 978-1-78525-410-9

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65,700 words

This book offers help to those who need to quickly learn the basics of the English language. This is a basic course with texts, dialogues, and different examples and situations that will help you feel prepared for all circumstances of everyday life. Each of the units includes exercises, glossaries, grammar, tables, and boxes that allow the students to acquire, review, and consolidate the knowledge quickly.

This is an essential book for learning and consultation with which you can learn the English language day by day, effortlessly and in a lasting way.



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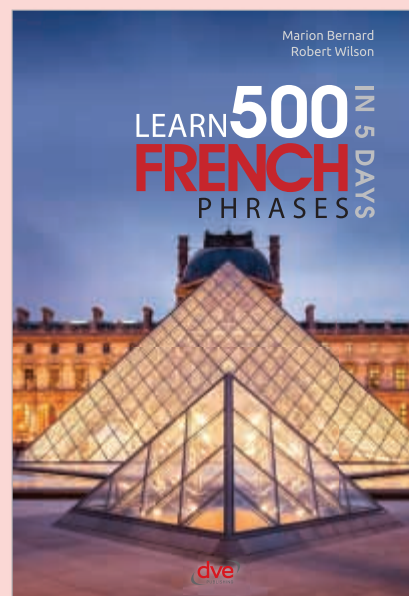
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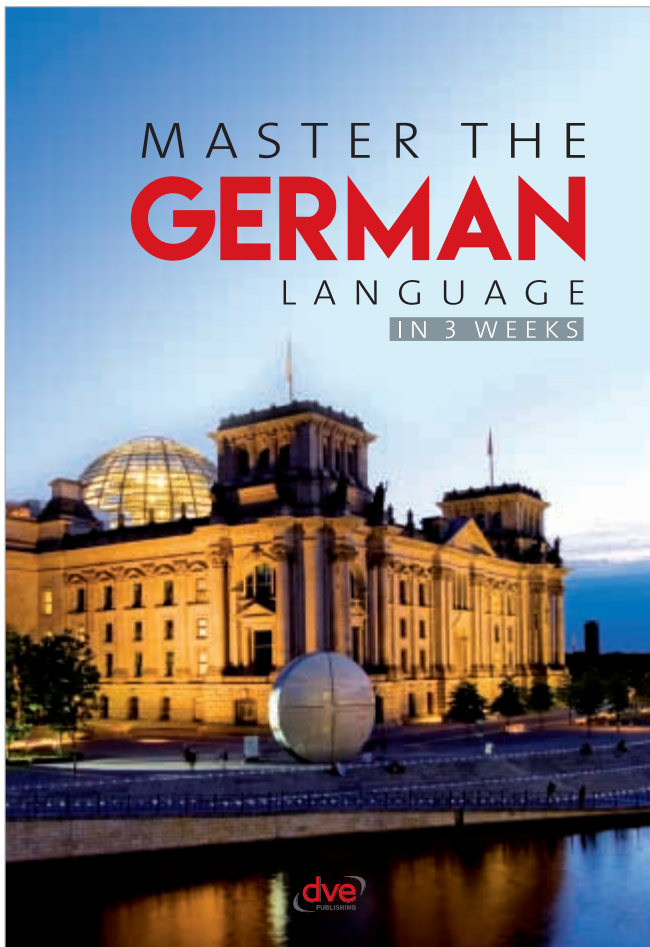
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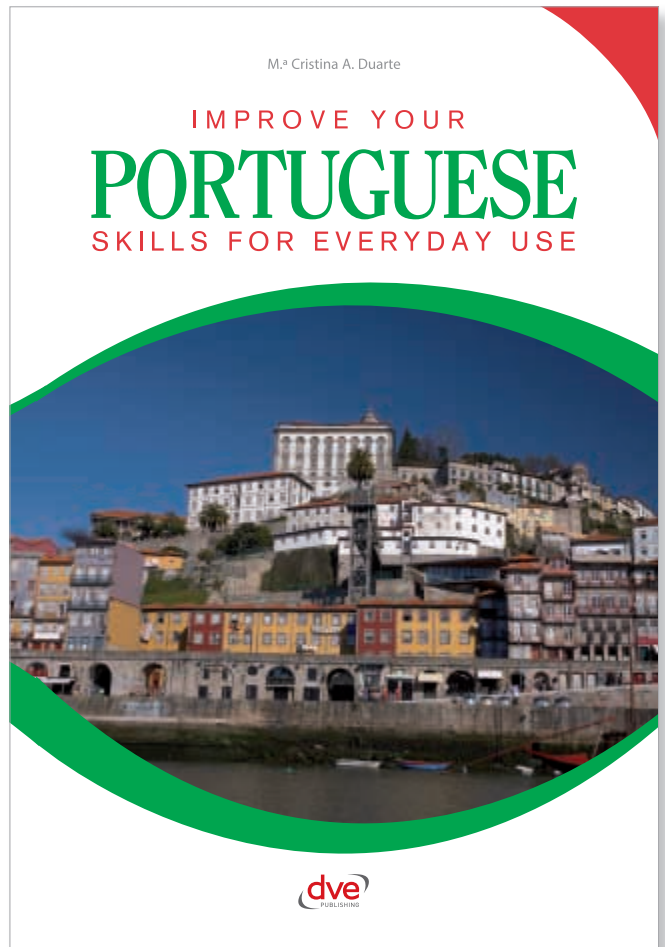




ISBN 978-1-78525-394-2
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16,500 words

In this book, you will find phonetic rules to learn how to pronounce the German language; syntax and grammar, explained step-by-step; auxiliary verbs and irregular verbs; the correct answers of the exercises and a basic dictionary with over 1,200 words.

Within each chapter of this book, you will find an introductory dialogue and exercises that will allow you to reach a sufficient command of the German language very quickly. With this manual, there will no longer be grounds for thinking that German is a difficult language to learn.



ISBN 978-1-78525-401-7
Format 145 x 205 mm, 288 pages
87,000 words

This manual has been thought as the essential guide for anyone who wants to learn Portuguese. After the basics of phonetics and spelling, the lessons are developed following a theme, with dialogues and texts for everyday situations.

In addition, the book explains grammatical structures and provides useful glossaries as well as exercises. This is a practical tool for learning, which favours autonomy and self-correction.

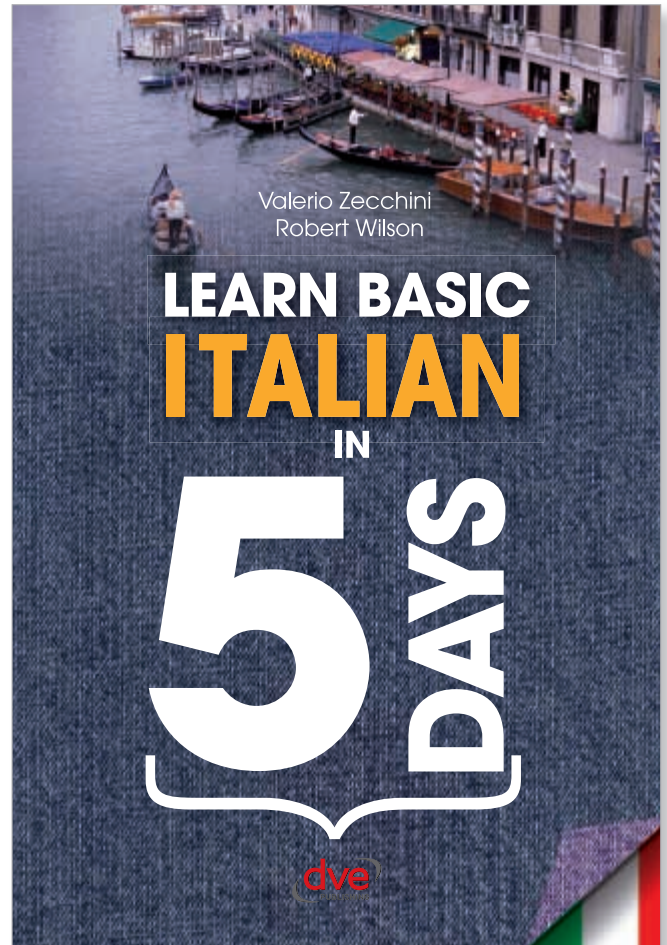


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The Wilson method is the ultimate conversation guide that includes vocabulary and phrases that you need to know when travelling. This reliable, fun, and entertaining method is suitable for everyone.

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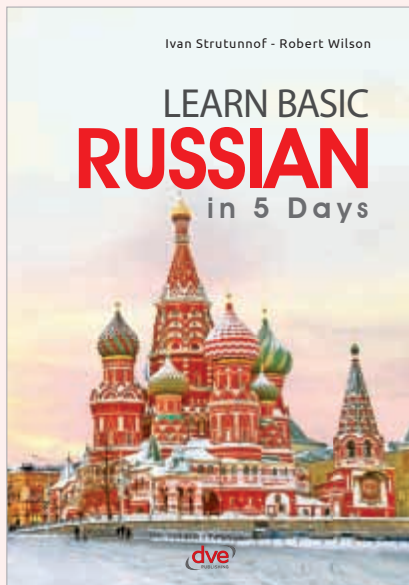
With two lessons per day and one week of study you can learn basic phrases to enjoy your weekends in Italy.



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18,400 words

It is now possible to learn Italian in a fast and easy way. With the well-known Wilson method you have the opportunity to learn this beautiful language effectively. With two lessons per day and one week of study, you can learn basic phrases to enjoy your weekends in Venice, Rome, or Florence.

- You will learn the grammar: verbs, pronouns, adverbs, syntax, etc.
- You will learn basic vocabulary for your trips.
- And you will learn how to create your own sentences.



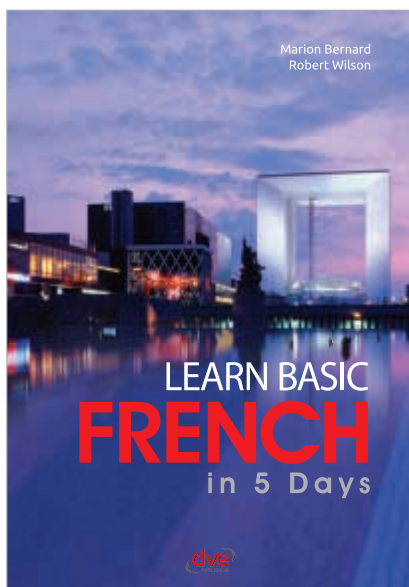
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20,000 words

It is now possible to learn Russian in a fast and easy way. With the well-known Wilson method you have the opportunity to learn this beautiful language effectively. With two lessons per day and one week of study you can learn basic phrases to enjoy your time in Moscow, Saint Petersburg, or Kaliningrad.

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- You will learn basic vocabulary for your trips.
- And you will learn how to create your own sentences.



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15,600 words

It is now possible to learn French in a fast and easy way. With the well-known Wilson method, you have the opportunity to learn this beautiful language effectively and without losing time on unnecessary information. With two lessons per day and one week of study you can learn basic phrases to enjoy your weekends in Paris, Monaco, or Brussels.

- You will learn the grammar: verbs, adjectives, syntax, etc.
- You will learn basic vocabulary for your trips.
- And you will learn how to create your own sentences.



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It is now possible to learn German in a fast and easy way. With the well-known Wilson method you have the opportunity to learn this beautiful language effectively. With two lessons per day and one week of study you can learn basic phrases to enjoy your weekends in this wonderful country.

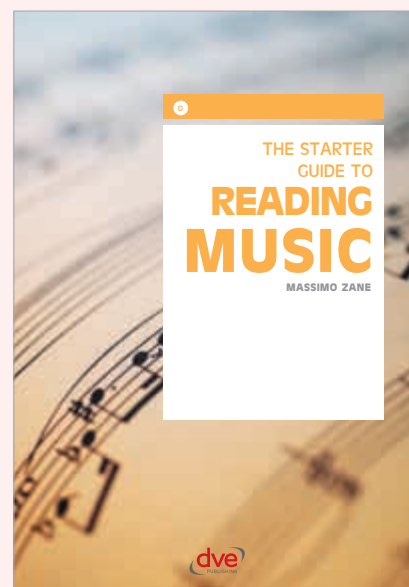
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With this practical guide you will easily learn to read music in a short time. Being able to read and play music only requires one to understand the general rules and how to follow them correctly. With practical exercises and examples, you will learn step-by-step and at your own pace.



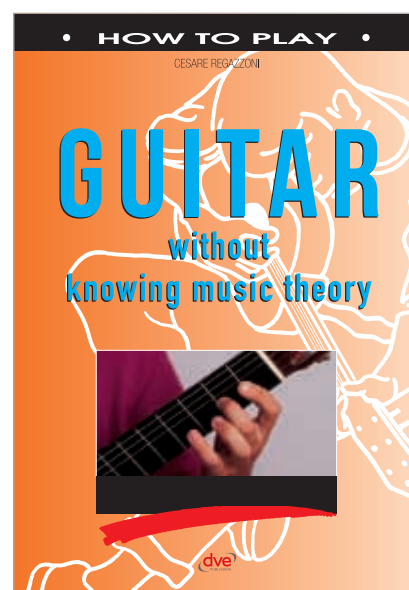
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