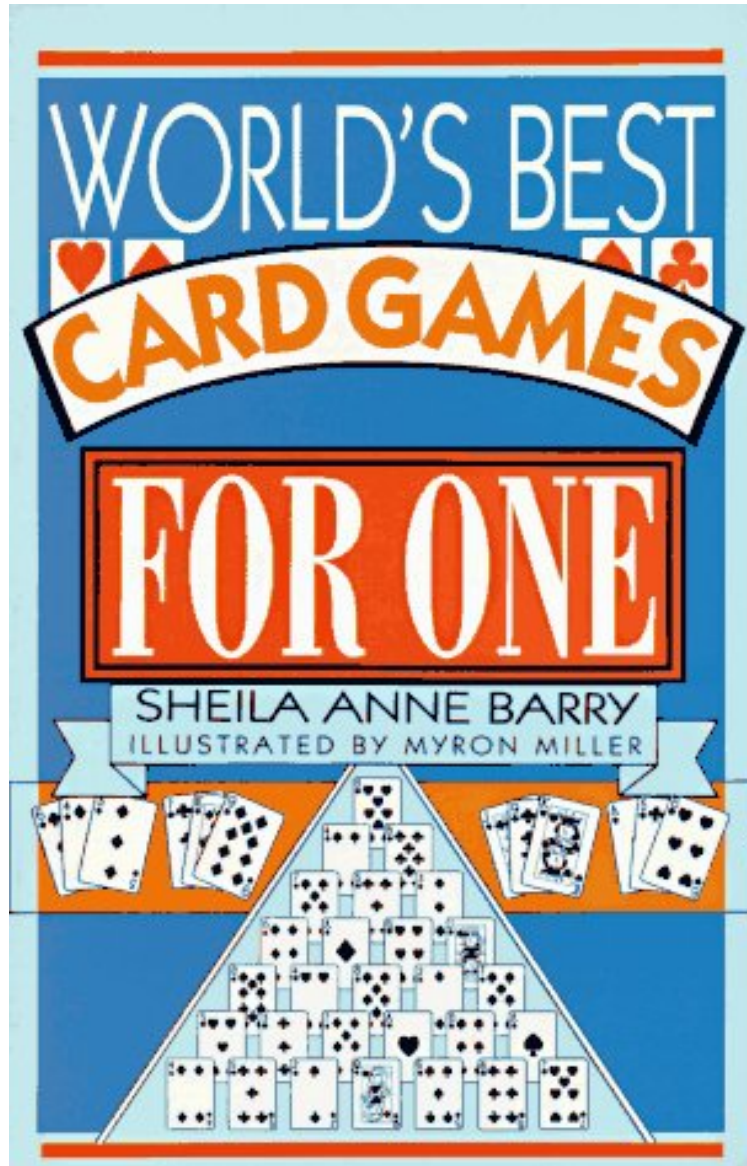


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Solitaire and Patience Games" or Parlett's "Teach Yourself Card Games for One". Barry claims to have selected the best games in her book, but it is still littered with junk like Auld Lang Syne (a virtually unwinnable game with no skill). The descriptions are often incomplete and occasionally wrong (her description of Pyramid, allowing cards to be used a second time after being discarded, is nonsensical). She describes Storehouse as a minor variant of Canfield; it's actually a forerunner where cards are packed in suit. She rates games by amount of space used (an interesting feature) and level (it's not clear if this is supposed to be win rate, in which case many of the ratings are wrong, or something else). Myron Miller's illustrations are nice, but the book has little else to recommend it, either in selection of games, or clarity and accuracy. 6 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Solid Collection of One Person Games By William M. This book makes no attempt to be comprehensive in its listing of solitaire games, but the games it does describe are described in large print, with diagrams, and examples for the games that are not so obvious. This was useful to me as some of the more comprehensive books (and web-sites) keep the directions minimal. Certainly a good buy at this price. UPDATE: This book is now published under the title GREAT SOLITAIRE GAMES.

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