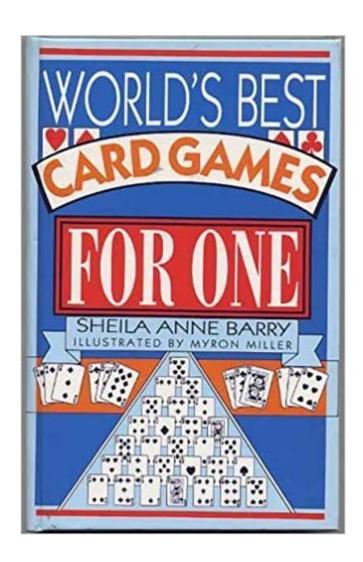


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I collect books on solitaire. I would not recommend thisto anyone but a collector -- there are much better booksin print, such as Morehead and Mott-Smith's "The CompleteBook of Solitaire and Patience Games" or Parlett's "Teach Yourself Card Games for One". Barry claims tohave selected the best games in her book, but it is stilllittered with junk like Auld Lang Syne (a virtuallyunwinnable game with no skill). The descriptions areoften incomplete and occasionally wrong (her descriptionof Pyramid, allowing cards to be used a second time afterbeing discarded, is nonsensical). She describes Storehouseas a minor variant of Canfield; it's actually a forerunnerwhere cards are packed in suit. She rates games byamount of space used (an interesting feature) and level(it's not clear if this is supposed to be win rate, inwhich case many of the ratings are wrong, or somethingelse). Myron Miller's illustrations are nice, but thebook has little else to recommend it, either in selectionof games, or clarity and accuracy.

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