

## ABTA BOOK AWARDS

In years having two winners listed, the first book listed won in the Beginner to Low Intermediate teaching category and the second won in the Intermediate to Advanced category.

An \* on a title indicates some confusion in ABTA records about this winner

YEAR	WINNER 1	TITLE	WINNER 2	TITLE
1982	Caroline Sydnor	Bridge Made Easy (How To Win More Tricks)		
1983	Easley Blackwood	Complete Book of Opening Leads		
1984	Henry Francis	Official Encyclopedia of Bridge		
1985	Harry Lampert	The Fun Way to Advanced Bridge		
1986	Eddie Kantar	A New Approach to Play and Defense		
1987	Bill Root	Common Sense Bidding		
1988	Jude Goodwin & Don Ellison	Teach me to Play		
1989	Randy Baron & Frank Stewart	The Bridge Student Texts and Manual Vols 1-4		
1990	Ron Klinger	Improve Your Bridge Memory *	Bill Root	How To Play A Bridge Hand *
1991	Ron Klinger	Guide To Better Card Play	Mike Lawrence	Topics on Bridge Series
1992	Norma Sands	The Bridge Mini-Series		
1993	Caroline Sydnor	How to Set Your Opponents	Larry Cohen	The Law of Total Tricks
1994	Bill Root	How to Defend a Bridge Hand		
1995	Mike Lawrence	The Complete Book Of Takeout Doubles		
1996	Eddie Kantar	Kantar Lessons III	Marty Bergen	Points Schmounts
1997	Eddie Kantar	Bridge For Dummies	Lynn Rose & Burt Hall	How The Experts Win At Bridge
1998	Edith McMullin	Easybridge!	Matthew Granovetter	Forgive Me, Partner
1999	Barbara Seagram & Marc Smith	25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know	Eddie Kantar	Two books Eddie Kantar Teaches: 1)Advanced Bridge Defense & 2) Modern Bridge Defense
2000	Audrey Grant	Improving your Judgment – Opening the Bidding	Eddie Kantar	Kantar Lessons Vol 4
2001	Audrey Grant	Commonly Used Conventions		
2002	David Bird & Marc Smith	Bridge Technique Series		

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2003	Audrey Grant	Bridge Basics I	Paul Thurston	25 Steps to Learning 2/1
2004	David Bird	Notrump Contracts		
2005	Marty Bergen	Declarer Play the Bergen Way		
2006	Julian Laderman	A Bridge to Simple Squeezes		
2007	Gary Brown	Lean to Play Bridge	Pat Harrington	Major Suit Raises I and II
2008	Joan Anderson	Hands on – Weak Two Bids	Danny Roth	How Good is Your Bridge?
2009	Julian Laderman	A Bridge to Inspired Declarer Play		
2010	Barbara Seagram & David Bird	Planning the Play of A Bridge Hand	Eddie Kantar	Take All Your Chances at Bridge
2011	Mary Ann Dufresne & Marion Ellingsen	Bridge With Bells & Whistles		
2012	Patrick O'Conner	A First Book of Bridge Problem	Patty Tucker & Melissa Bernhardt	Cuebidding I – Controls
2013	Barbara Seagram & David Bird	Declarer Play at Bridge – A Quizbook	David Bird & Tim Bourke	15 Winning Cardplay Techniques
2014	Patrick O'Connor	A Second book of Bridge Problems	Audrey Grant	Five Steps to Simplify the Endplay
2015	Larry Cohen	Larry Teaches opening Leads	David Bird	Winning Duplicate Tactics
2016	Augie Boehm	Bridge Smarts		
2017	Bill Treble	Defending at Bridge – A First Course	Eric Rodwell	Eric Rodwell's Bidding Topics

## ABTA SOFTWARE/TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

First given in 1999; omitted years – no software award given

1999	Bobby Wolff	Bobby Wolff's Bridge Mentoring Series Vol. I (Bridgtrix publisher)
2000	Larry Cohen	Play Bridge With Larry Cohen – Day 1 of LM Pairs
2001	Mike Lawrence	Conventions
2003	Mike Lawrence	The 2/1 System
2005	Larry Cohen	My Favorite 52
2006	Bridge Baron	Learn and Practice Bidding Conventions
2008	Norma Sands/ Jan Janitschke	Bridge Master 2000 (Sands/Janitschke version)
2009	Pat Harrington/Great Games	Introduction to Bridge – Play and Learn with Pat Harrington Part 1
2010	Pat Harrington/GGP	Introduction to Bridge – Play and Learn with Pat Harrington Part 2
2011	Larry Cohen	The Real Deal, Intermediate/ The Real deal, advanced.
2012	Larry Cohen	Talking Bridge (audiotape)
2014	Audrey Grant/GGP	Daily Bridge Column

## SPECIAL CITATION CERTIFICATES

Begun in 1999 for outstanding works not fitting parameters for book or software award.

1999	Philip Alder	Newspaper series of 12 cuebidding articles
2000	Ed Marzo	Dealmaster
2000	Fred Gitelman	Software Pioneer for Bridge Base
2008	Edward McPherson	The Backwash Squeeze & Other Improbable Feats
2015	Julian Laderman	BumblePuppy Days – special contribution to bridge history