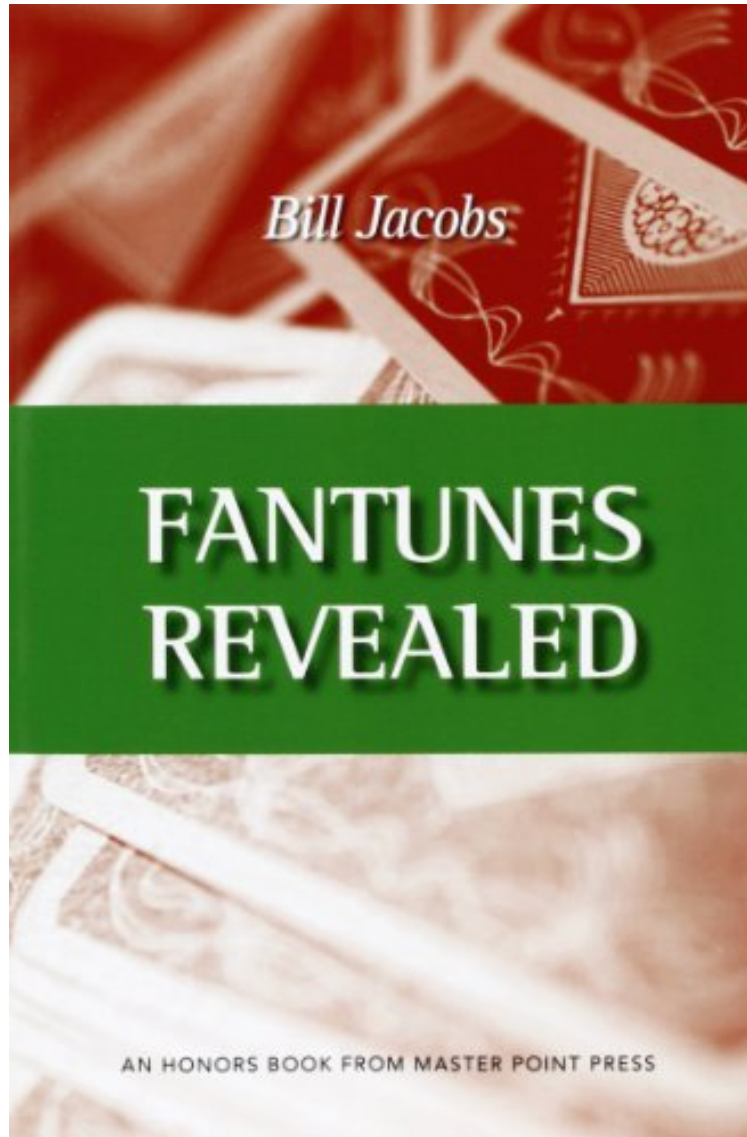


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getting into, and now that I have read it I absolutely want to play this system (okay, I want to read it again first)! Learning Fantunes is not something to be attempted casually. It takes effort. If you're willing to put it in with your partner, buy two copies! It's very good for what it does, but it's a niche. If you are considering purchasing this as a gift for someone else, but do not know bridge yourself: Don't do it unless the person has put this book on their wishlist or otherwise indicated they want to play this system. This is bleeding edge stuff and would be a totally wasted purchase for someone who still plays 1950's Goren methods and simply wants to catch up and play something more modern. The reason I rate it as 4 stars and not 5: The book does not mention the legalities of the system in various countries and implies that it should be perfectly legal everywhere. Yet In the US, the Fantunes System would not be kosher to play in games using the ACBL General Convention Chart. Unless I am missing something (always possible) I think it needs a tiny bid of modification even to be legal on the mid-chart. So unless you're going to play in the Blue Ribbon Pairs or the Reisinger, you might want to clear this system with your director beforehand.[...]0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Must for Systems FanaticsBy Mark H. JonesI will never play the system (partner is too lazy to learn it). That said I have really enjoyed seeing how the pieces fit together.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Carlos Alberto Marianiok

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