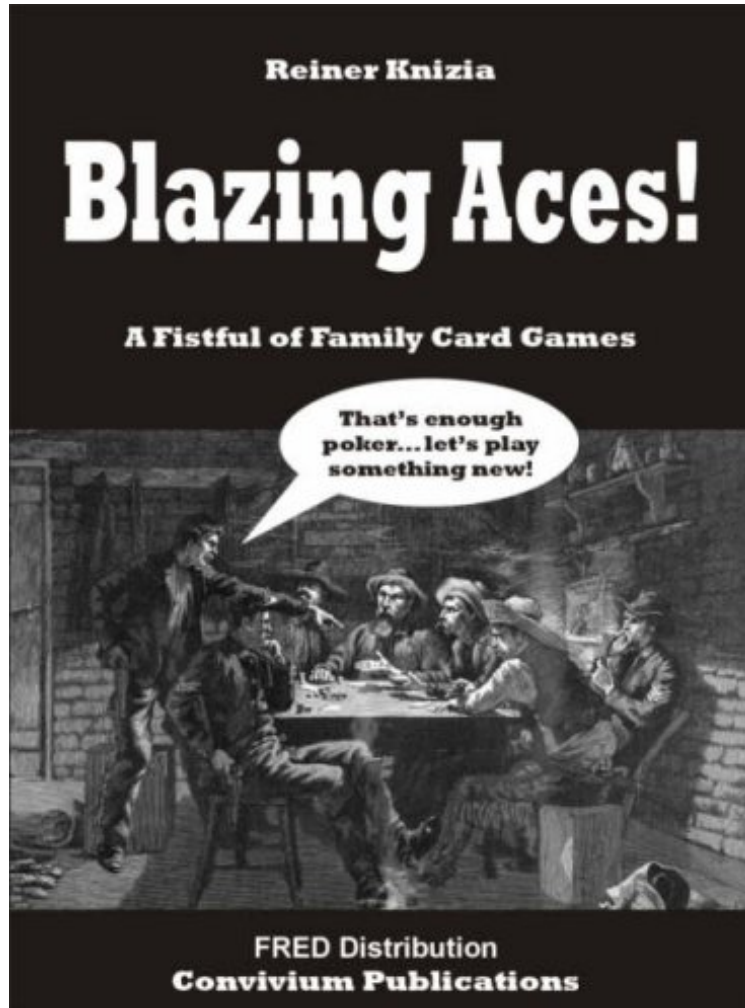


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. really good, one weird off putting page about Native American politicsBy xenophon mercadierI love Reiner and bought this because I really enjoyed his Dice Games book, but this book has two weird faults:1) the important one and the one that gets this a 3, it's hard to follow. The rules for the games aren't always clear and it takes a very close reading to pick through the flavor text and get the rules of the different decks needed for each game.2) I almost don't want to mention this, but I found one chapter so off putting I had to comment: Reiner goes into a diatribe regarding Sitting Bull and the American genocide of the Native Americans. I am not saying he isn't right, but he takes a whole page to admonish America and asks her to account. While he might be right, I found this piece in a book of card games odd. It would be like a book targeted towards the

German Board Game Market had a small aside admonishing the Germans for the Holocaust and how they should do more to help Israel. It was just such a jarring political statement in the middle of a kids book that I found sort of like a weird punch to America that didn't seem correctly contexted. The book is of course full of interesting games, and Dr. Knizia's reputation alone should make you not hesitate to buy this.

Join our intrepid and fearless hero Joe Joker and his friends as he plays his way across the Wild West. From the loneliness of the early settlers and the madness of the California Gold Rush to the terrifying cattle stampedes and on into Red Indian territory. Just grab your deck of cards get your family or a few friends together and away you go. Good prospecting! In this book of fifteen original card games world leading game designer Reiner Knizia reveals how to use ordinary playing cards in an exciting variety of ways. Each game is demonstrated using detailed illustrated examples along with playing hints and many variations. There are games here for just one player many for groups of two to seven players and even one for up to twenty!