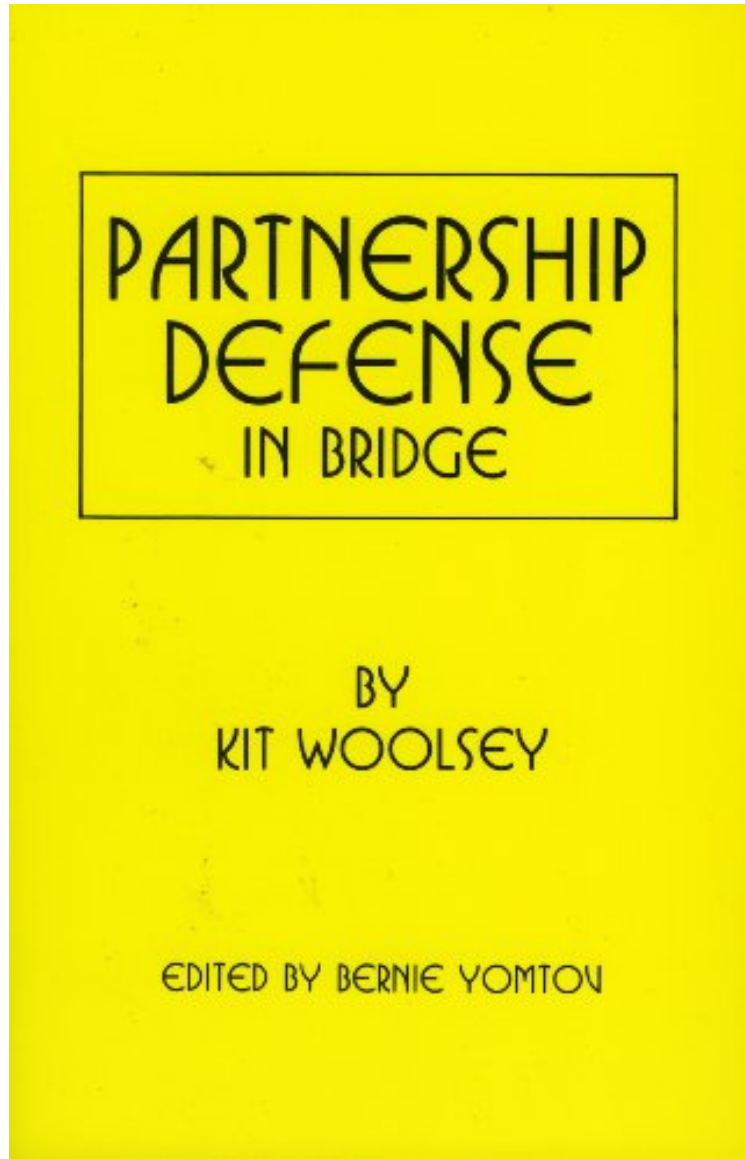


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very Strong on Defensive SignalsBy R. M. BargeFirst off, I need to correct possibly misleading information in the description. To the best of my knowledge, it is the 1991 edition. The publisher, Baron Barclay (Devyn Press), has it listed as 1991.That said, it is (as far as I can tell) 100% relevant to an

advanced player today, who wants to move his game up to the level of play that might win a large A-bracket Open Pairs event. I'd call the target player "high advanced" - for example, it touches on squeeze defense but doesn't go into it too deeply. Woolsey is especially strong on giving and interpreting signals, and today's player will find it simple to incorporate Trump Suit Preference and Smith or Reverse Smith echoes, if they like. There is a section on opening leads, and it's worth a look, but David Bird and Taf Anthias pretty much own the subject. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Seriously he reveals the logic of good defense in an understandable way By Thomas F McGuire Jr Kit makes defense sound so simple. ;-) Just watch what partner plays, remember the bidding, figure out declarer's plan, etc. Seriously he reveals the logic of good defense in an understandable way. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Poorly organized and somewhat rambling By Customer This book is for intermediate players, so my review is for intermediate players. Better defenders identify declarer's concerns and intentions, resulting in a line of defense to realize the concerns and frustrate the intentions. The card play and signals support that line of thinking. This book is backwards as it focuses on card play and signals with the thought process all over the place depending on the subject at hand. The clarity of writing itself is only OK, and I have no issue with the content. I just had trouble trying to apply the disorganized specifics to my actual game.

A detailed discussion of signals, leads, matchpoints, defensive conventions and protecting partner.