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Fredrick Berndt : The Domino Book before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Domino Book:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Doesn't just cover games, but actually has many puzzlesBy Potluck QueenI've had this for years should have a permanent place on your game shelf. Games for up to double twelve sets. Contents includeGAMES mugginess * 5 up * all fives * all threes * threes fives * black * matador * 11 point black tile * concentration * 21 point black tile * berger * Sebastopol * 7 toed pete * sniff * 42 * fours * bingo * 21 * canton * tiddle a wink *SOLITAIRE polka dots * Luzon * Lucy * variations * the sulton * sympathy * the jubilee * baronet * the buccaneer * castle rockPLUS 136 puzzlesIf you want to really know if this book is for you, go to your local library. If they don't have a copy there is always the option of the Inter-Library Loan procedure (books usually take about 3 weeks to arrive). I almost always preview books from the library before purchasing ... it has saved a lot of disappointment.

Muggins ... Sebastopol ... The Magic pentagram ... The Cheater ... A "Cool" Puzzle ... Sympathy ... Matador ... A Quadrille ... Sir tom ... Fort Madison ... The Gemini ... These are a few of the dozens and dozens of games that can be played with the little black tiles called dominoes. The game, as know in Europe and America, is over two hundred years old, and is played all over the world. Far older is the Oriental form of the game, which can be traced back to the second century A.D. The author, himself a dominoes player since childhood, writes of the origins of the name "domino", the many different forms that domino tiles take, and the terms used in playing. He then tells us the rules for

over 175 versions of the game, some simple and some complex. All are a challenge to the player's logic and mathematical prowess - and all can be enjoyed by children as well as adults. Many of the games, all of the solitaire games, and most of the puzzles in the book were created by the author and published here for the first time. Fredrick Berndt holds a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University.