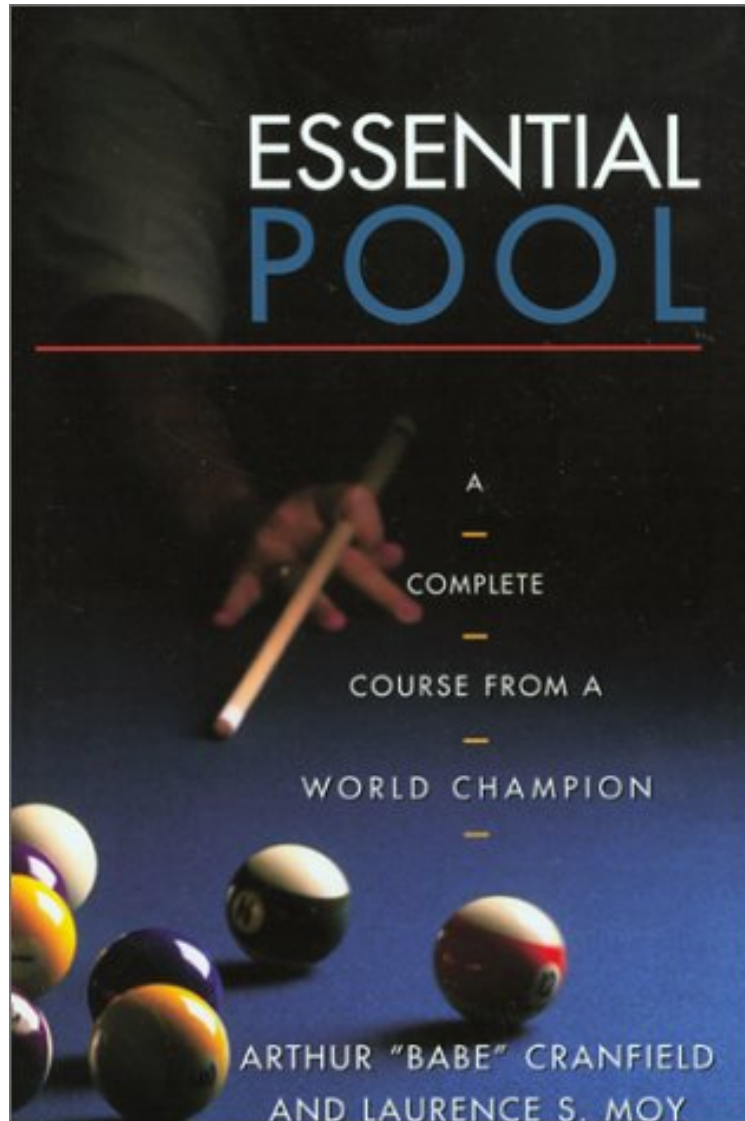


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Arthur "Babe" Cranfield, Laurence S Moy : Essential Pool: A Complete Course from a World Champion before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Essential Pool: A Complete Course from a World Champion:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great bookBy GeorgeIt pretty much covers everything about the game of pool. Gives advise on everything. Every chapter in this book will teach you something from the novice to the pros. I recommend this book to anyone who really wants to take his game to the next level6 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A good but not exhaustive introBy S. McCandlishI can recommend this book (in addition to

others, esp. Play Your Best Pool and Byrne's Standard Book of Pool) for incoming players (or experienced bar players who are not well read on some of the non-obvious intricacies of the game). Essential Pool isn't as in-depth as either of the above two, but does have useful information in it. I found it best to obtain many such books and read them all, because no one instructional pool author covers everything you need to know. Note that Arthur "Babe" Cranfield was an actual world-class professional pool player, not some random amateur with a penchant for writing; he actually knew what he was talking about! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Turning the Tide in Shooting Pool By LightYear "Essential Pool: A Complete Course from a World Champion" provides a keen analysis of aspects of pool that many players are not aware of as they go about attempting to make shot after shot. The fact that there is so much more to playing pool at a competitive level is presented in such a way as to intrigue any novice and any skilled player. Illustrations, together with well defined terminology, make one's appreciation for the intricacies of shot making, cue-ball control, and planning various table layouts and situations soar with excitement in anticipation of practicing and applying all that is learned. My experiences in competition have already proven that I once played blind, but now, I can SEE!

Twenty-seven amusing and enlightening tales of those who beat the odds, and those who failed trying.

From the Back Cover Expert advice on every aspect of playing pool for anyone-beginner to pro-wishing to improve his or her game. Pool is one of America's favorite pastimes, and it's a game everyone can enjoy. In Essential Pool, Hall-of-Famer Babe Cranfield takes the mystery out of playing well, providing encouraging, easy-to-follow instruction in everything from the basics to "playing position" for your next shot to developing a winning attitude. Topics covered include: selecting equipment; perfecting your aim, using Babe's unique "Arrow" tool; the major games and their rules; practice techniques and strategy; manipulating the cue ball using English, draw, and follow. (6 x 9, 224 pages, diagrams) Arthur "Babe" Cranfield is one of only forty-one inductees to the Billiards Congress of America's Hall of Fame and is the only player in the history of the sport to win the National Junior, National Amateur, and World Professional Pocket Billiard Titles. He lives in Syracuse, New York. Laurence S. Moy is a partner in a law firm, a former college pool champion, and an accomplished pool player in his own right. He lives near New York City.