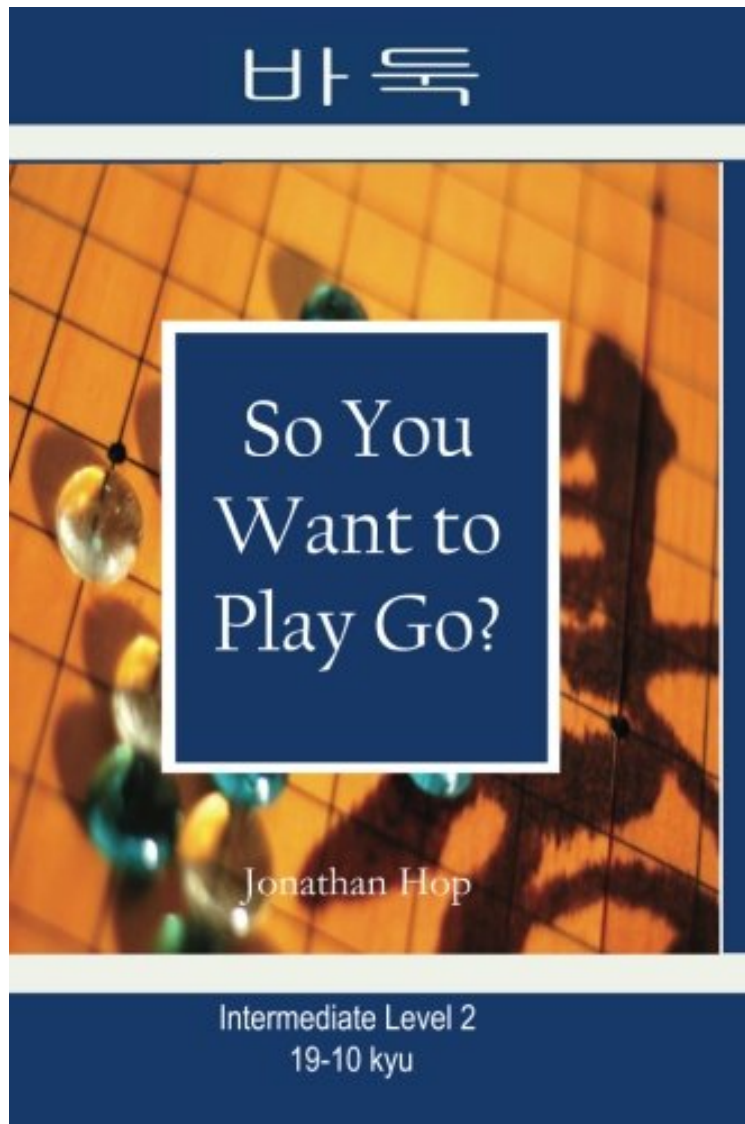


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to the ones taught in that one. First, it's a breadth-first instruction, so it has a lot of short articles on topics that should be helpful around the same level. The number of topics dealt with means that this book, combined with games and problems to practice the ideas taught, should last a while. As far as the level the book is intended for, I think it is actually dead-on for players trying to reach SDK (on KGS). While this is what the book says on its cover, plenty of go books are spotty on the advertised ranks, so I figured it was worth saying. The most obvious and best thing about the book though, is the sense of humor. Mr. Hop doesn't take himself too seriously, so he has a light-hearted style that is approachable. Good stuff, all in all. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Good Book For Beginners
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I would have never bought this book based on the title, but it was recommended and I loved it. The breezy writing style is a bit strange for a serious Go book, but it is serious, and very enlightening for beginners like myself. It focuses on strategy and patterns and gives beginning students a rudder. My game improved dramatically after reading this book.

This publication is aimed at someone who already knows the rules and basic strategy of Go, but wants to move on to a larger board. Level 2 will introduce you to the fundamentals surrounding the opening, middle game, fighting, invasions, and joseki that you will need to progress your playing level and join the ranks of the single digit kyus.

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