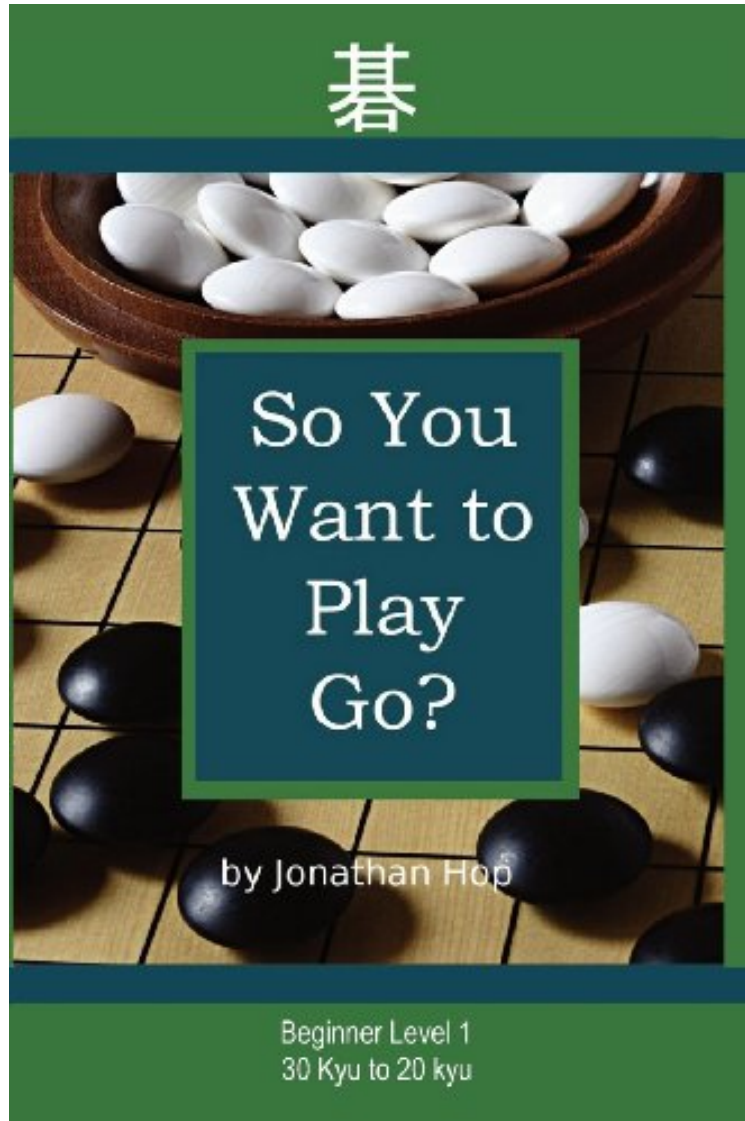


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is the best introductory series I've come across By Molokai Cowboy Primarily a chess player, I've dabbled in Go on-and-off for many years. This is the best introductory series I've come across, by far. The Kim series is not even close... The author is obviously young and sometimes his enthusiasm seems a tad juvenile, but the content, organization and method of teaching are absolutely outstanding. Yes, production values are not the best. The diagrams are sometimes squeezed or stretched giving the stones a slightly egg shape and

making the squares rectangular. A very minor issue for me but I can see where others could be a tad taken-aback. Just studying Volume I will put you ahead of the beginner's pack - it is really quite outstanding. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great content, physical print needs help. By M. Rodriguez The lessons are good, the content is good, I WILL be getting this set of books - with the SmartGo Books App on my iDevice. I imagine the Kindle edition is just as good. Physical book review: The cover is glossy and will stand up to plenty of use, bright colors and good color alignment. The paper is white and well cut, the print is clear and easy to read, so what is my problem? The diagrams are not 'square'. Very often the diagrams show the board with rectangles and large ovals which really take away from the reading of the board. I'm expecting to see the grid with round stones and instead get something I can't visually get past. Ugh. This is one case where you need to buy the electronic version over the physical book. Weird, huh? 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great first book By Josh T This is a great first book. If you are new to go and would like a gentle introduction to the game this book is for you. Hop has a great writing style that is light and humorous and makes the game feel very approachable. I bought the book knowing the rules already but felt I should keep a beginner book around in case I needed it or to lend to someone. Even though I did not plan to read much of it it turned out to be a fun read and how many go books can you say that about. After reading this I will be buying the second book in the series (So You Want to Play Go? Level 2) and see how it goes.

This book is aimed at someone who knows little to nothing about the game of Go. Perhaps you've seen glimpses of it in popular media or maybe you have a friend who is a Go enthusiast, and would just like to learn more about how he or she spends their Thursday evenings. This publication will not only take you through the basics of the rules and strategy, but also you can learn a lot about the culture surrounding this game and its 4000 year old history.

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