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- Gearing up — find, buy, and maintain the cue that's best for you and accessorize your game with chalk, racks, lights, and triangles
- Get schooled on the fundamentals of pool — find out how to build a solid stance; get a feel for aiming; and create a dependable, consistent stroke
- Control the cue ball — discover how to control the movement of the cue ball to make stop shots and incorporate topspin, backspin, and sidespin
- Take your best shot — follow instructions on tackling common shots, eyeing combinations, and playing offensively and defensively
- Oh, the games you'll play — get the rules and strategies for playing 8-ball, 9-ball, multiplayer games, and professionals' games

Open the book and find:

- The differences between pool and billiards
- Game-winning strategies no matter what version of the game is played
- Helpful diagrams and photos
- Drills for all skills
- Games to measure your progress
- The etiquette of pool
- Coverage of the Ghost Ball System
- The secrets of creating a powerful break shot
- Tips on finding the right cue for you

Learn to:

- Play by the rules and develop game-winning strategies for the most popular games
- Hold the stick correctly and hit the cue ball properly
- Play like a champion regardless of your experience
- Perform trick shots to amaze your friends

About the Author

Nicholas Leider is Managing Editor of *Billiards Digest* magazine, for which he continues to write extensively on billiards play and game strategy.

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