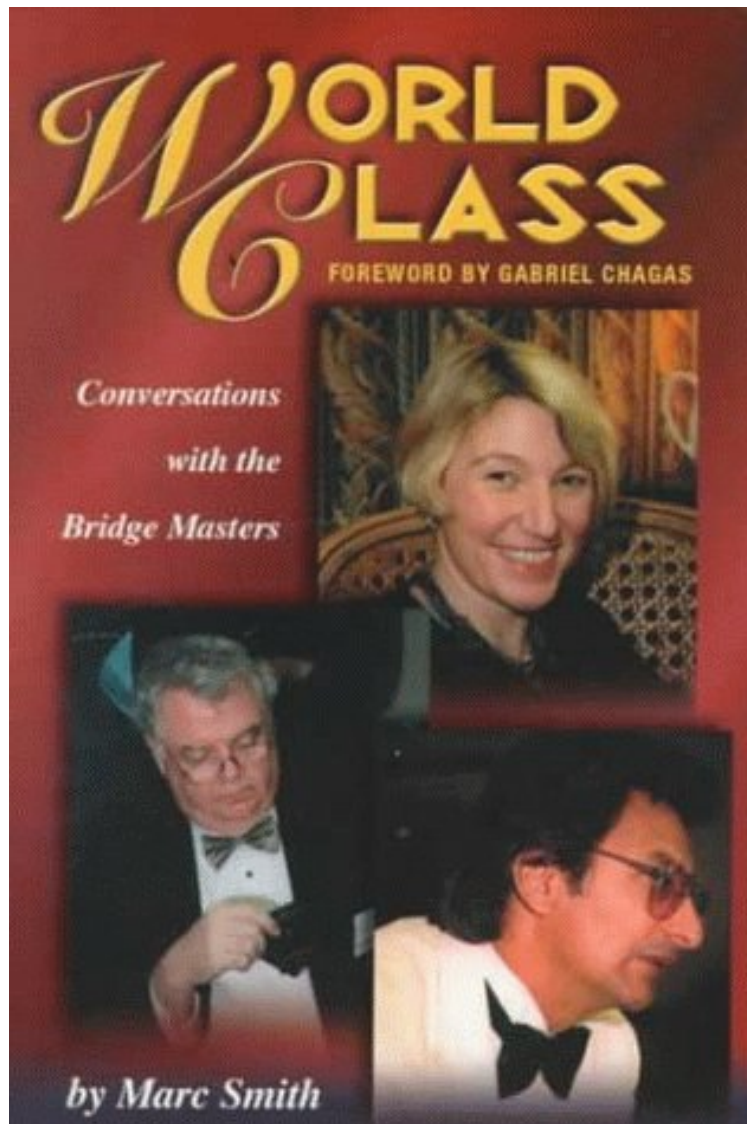


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Interesting and entertaining. By Susan1430I enjoyed this collection of interviews. It was fascinating to learn how some of today's top players got their starts in bridge and hear them retell stories of their most memorable hands. This is a nice book for anyone who enjoys reading about bridge personalities or wants a more "up close and personal" look at their favorite player. The book delivers as promised: "Twenty-six of the

world's best players talk about bridge -- how they got started, their best and worst memories, their favorite hands, the players they most admire, the opponents they most fear, and their hopes for the future of the game."Among the players interviewed are: Benito Garozzo, Bob Hamman, Geir Helgemo, Jeff Meckstroth, and Zia Mahmood.

Twenty-six of the world's top players talk about bridge -- their favorite hands, their worst moments, their most-feared opponents, and so on. We see the human side of people who to many bridge fans are just names, and we gather from them a series of tips and ideas that will help the reader improve his own game. The players covered are men and women from all parts of the world, and most will be household names for anyone who follows the game at all. The list runs from the old masters to the brightest new stars, and includes several whose contribution to the game is as a writer or teacher.