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## Texas Hold'em POKER

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Every day thousands of people match wits in this fast-paced, complex, and subtle game. Whether you're an expert or a first-time player, this concise and meticulously researched book helps you play this immensely popular game with confidence. For beginners, you'll learn the rules of Texas Hold'em, basic strategy, and how to play in a cardroom. More advanced players will benefit from statistical charts, vignettes from actual poker games, and detailed information on how the social and psychological aspects of the game determine strategy.

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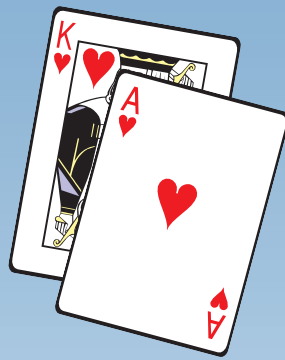
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