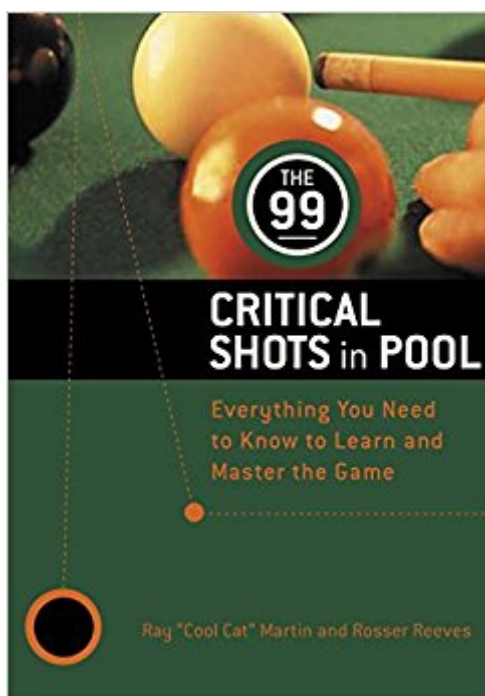


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# The 99 Critical Shots In Pool: Everything You Need To Know To Learn And Master The Game (Other)



## Synopsis

World Champion Pool Player Ray "Cool Cat" Martin shares his secrets for playing winner's pool in this classic book, which includes an introduction by the author. Written with co-author Rosser Reeves, *The 99 Critical Shots in Pool* remains one of the most authoritative guides to the game ever written. Over 200 illustrations show the proper form, technique, and approach to shots such as:

- The Center Ball Cheat-the-Pocket
- The Hook Shot
- The Seven Ball Stop Shot
- The Jump Shot
- The Frozen Kiss Shot
- The Nudge Shot
- The Side Pocket By-Pass Shot

Ray Martin, a Billiards Congress of America Hall of Fame inductee, is one of only seven players in the twentieth century to win three or more world 14.1 titles. He co-wrote this book with Rosser Reeves in 1976.

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## Customer Reviews

Taking a cue from the millions of younger Americans who have recently rediscovered pool, Times Books has revamped and redesigned this classic guide to the sport.

I've been an occasional for fun player for many years, other than tips from other players I never took any lessons, it only took an hour of merely flipping through the book to immediately and significantly improve my game. With just a few of the concepts presented in mind, I learned to see/think so many more possible shots when I look at what I have to work with. This was my first book on Pool, I found it easy to understand, has drawings that show how to see/think through and

set up the shots. it will keep me busy for a long time, I don't think you'd be disappointed if was your first book either, I think it has all the basic essentials one needs to at least be familiar with to be a good player.

this is by far one of the best. This book present minimum required theory with necessary diagrams. All shots are illustrated and which is most important we see what happend with cue ball after contact. As pool player i can sink some difficult balls but had no idea about positional play util i looked through this book. Now i need only some drills from this book...Wanna thank for their proffesionality i appreciate their effort. I

I discovered this book about 15 years ago, being an avid player since I was 15 I thought the book was very well written and not so detailed that it has nothing in it but charts and graphs. I put my pool cue down for a couple of years and my game suffered from it, I pulled the book back out and refreshed my brain and honestly within a few days I was playing back at my own top level. Its an older book, but the shots and " English " as well as other pointers are never outdated... Physics is Physics and Geometry are just facts.... Check it out, I've passed the book on to others who want to get better and I have seen their own games has improve by at least 50 % in a short time.

This how to book is one of the best laid-out and easy to follow/understand. I purchased this not only for assistance but also to have a greater understanding of my current personal instructor..... Mr. Ray Martin himself. This gentleman, even after 35 yrs still has it. He is living proof to his book as one of the best billiard instruction aid.

Excellent book. Easy to understand

Has immensely helped my game in just a couple of weeks--gave me the ability to visualize these shots when I actually experience them, which is invaluable to the learning experience.

My fiance is a huge pool/billiard fan and he was excited to get this book as a Christmas gift!

Just learning to play pool had to have something like this to really get informed about the game.

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