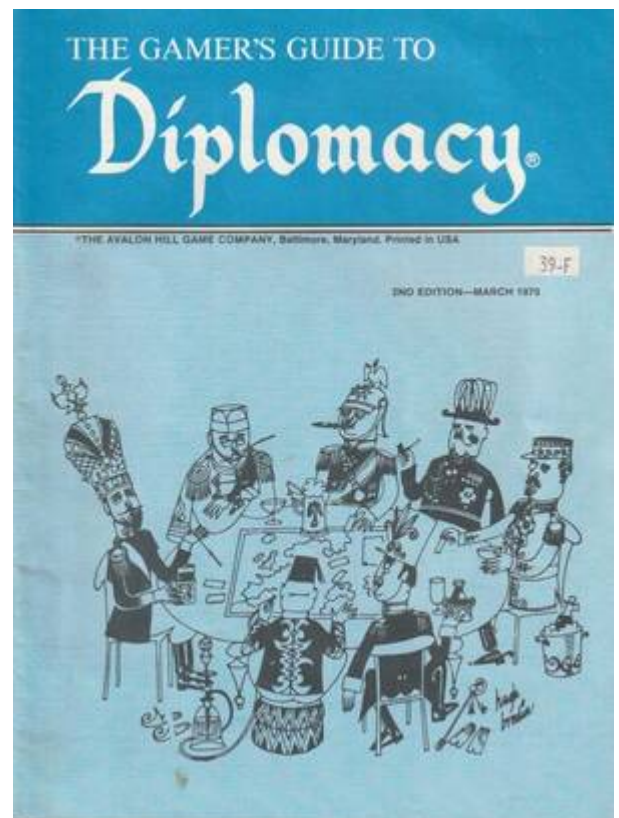


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The Gamer's guide to Diplomacy

le **Gamer's guide to Diplomacy** de Rod Walker a ete publié par Avalon Hill en 1978 Avec SPI, Avallon Hill était l'un des grands noms du jeu de simulation (wargames) de l'époque, Ce guide est en fait un fascicule de 35 pages au format "règles" compacte et technique avec son avertissement en première page "Diplomacy is a game of intense compétition. It is note a nice game... It is a game where some vices become virtues". Des conseils tactiques et des exemples remplissent les 3/4 de l'ouvrage avec, à la finale, toujours le rappel de variantes



1° Edition (1978) Rod Walker : Sommaire

- Introduction
- Elements du jeu : 8 tuyau sur le stle de jeu , incluant Communication, ligne de Stalemates et Tricherie!

- Jouer a Diplomacy: les Strategies et Tactiques de DIPLOMACY (incluant des guides pour les sept pays et les differente phases du jeu)
- Une partie exemple
- Diplomacy postale
- Variantes de Diplomacy (y compris les regles de 1958)
- Clubs et Tournois
- Questions et reponses

2° Edition (1979) Rod Walker : Sommaire

le "Gamer's guide to Diplomacy" est un guide de 36 page pour jouer a Diplomacy

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The author has played DIPLOMACY since 1961 and has been involved in postal DIPLOMACY since 1966. From 1966 to 1976 he published a postal DIPLOMACY publication, ERESHWIM, as well as several other titles. In all he has edited and published more than 100 items relating to DIPLOMACY. In addition, his articles on the game have been widely printed in other publications. He was Executive Secretary of the British Diplomacy Society from 1969 to 1971, while at the same time, simultaneously, serving other groups. During 1976-1977 he was a member of the ad hoc committee which assisted in compiling the Rulesbook. From 1980 to 1973 he wrote a regular column on DIPLOMACY for the professional wargaming journal Strategy & Tactics. He is presently co-ordinator of Diplomacy World.

Rod Walker has degrees in both history and political science. He has served in the foreign relations and diplomatic history of the United States and the Soviet Union. He is currently working in various capacities with his dogs and his cat. He has managed a leading general store in the County of New Jersey, and is a professional writer specializing in fantasy and science fiction. His work has appeared in the pages of Galaxy, The Magazine and The American Spaceport. He also teaches creative writing. When asked if he has come to play DIPLOMACY these days, he just laughs heartily.

A Note on Abbreviations

In order to conserve space the abbreviations herein are examples, indicating positions, and the sample game will use abbreviations for all spaces. The three letter abbreviations specified in the Rulesbook (Page 118-121) will be used in addition, the following abbreviations used in postal play will be used to avoid any possible confusion.

Abn - Gulf of Bosphorus
Lyn - Gulf of Lyon
Tul - Turkey
Zur - Zurich
Lip - Liverpool
Lun - London

DEDICATION

To my various dedicatees
[A. Corbett]

My understanding, this book is dedicated to those great DIPLOMACY players, game masters & DIPLOMACY fans, and game friends.

Alvin Callahan, who has never published me. We have never played in the same game.

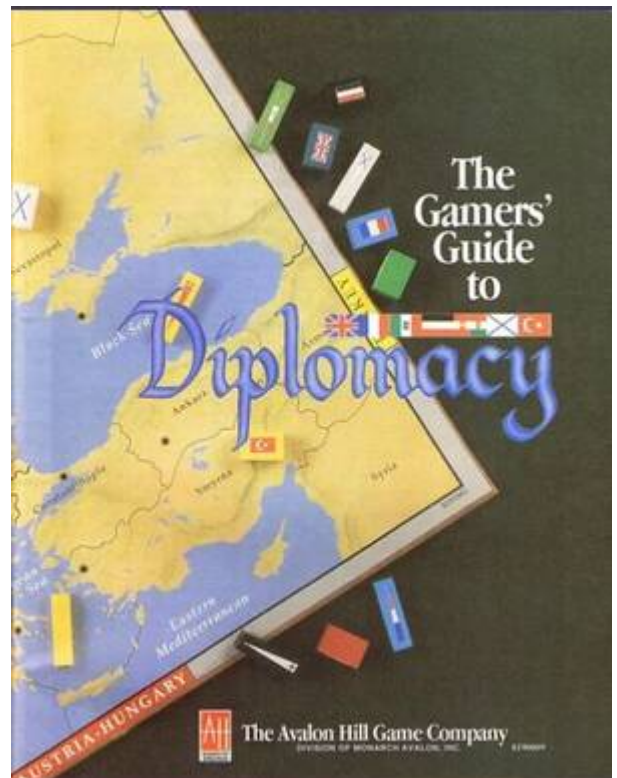
Walter Beckman, who has published me only three times. We have played in one game.

Conrad von Maritz, who has published me 1200 times in 200 games.

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3° Edition (1993) Rex A Martin : Sommaire

Cette 3° édition est cette fois signé par Rex A Martin



- *Introduction: Une Introduction au jeu* par **Lewis Pulsipher**
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