

Victor Mollo

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Are the Hog's Best Friend



A new collection of original Menagerie stories

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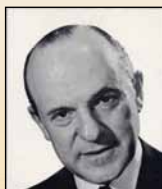
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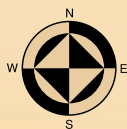
'I am sure I could devise a system that no one would understand. Perhaps I've been playing one all along without knowing it.'

Just about every bridge player over forty has read Victor Mollo's *Bridge in the Menagerie*, a book that is on any list of the all-time top ten on the game. Towards the end of his life, Mollo continued to write stories about the same well-loved characters (the Hideous Hog, the Rueful Rabbit, Oscar the Owl and the rest), but they appeared in various magazines around the world, and if you weren't a subscriber, you didn't get to read them.

This is the second Master Point Press collection of these lost Menagerie gems, appearing here for the first time in book form (following *The Hog Takes To Precision* in 2011).



VICTOR MOLLO (1909-1987) was one of the best-loved authors ever to write about bridge. He wrote many excellent how-to books on the game (including the classic *Card Play Technique*, with Nico Gardener) but it is as a humorist, and the author of *Bridge in the Menagerie* and its sequels, that he is best remembered.



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