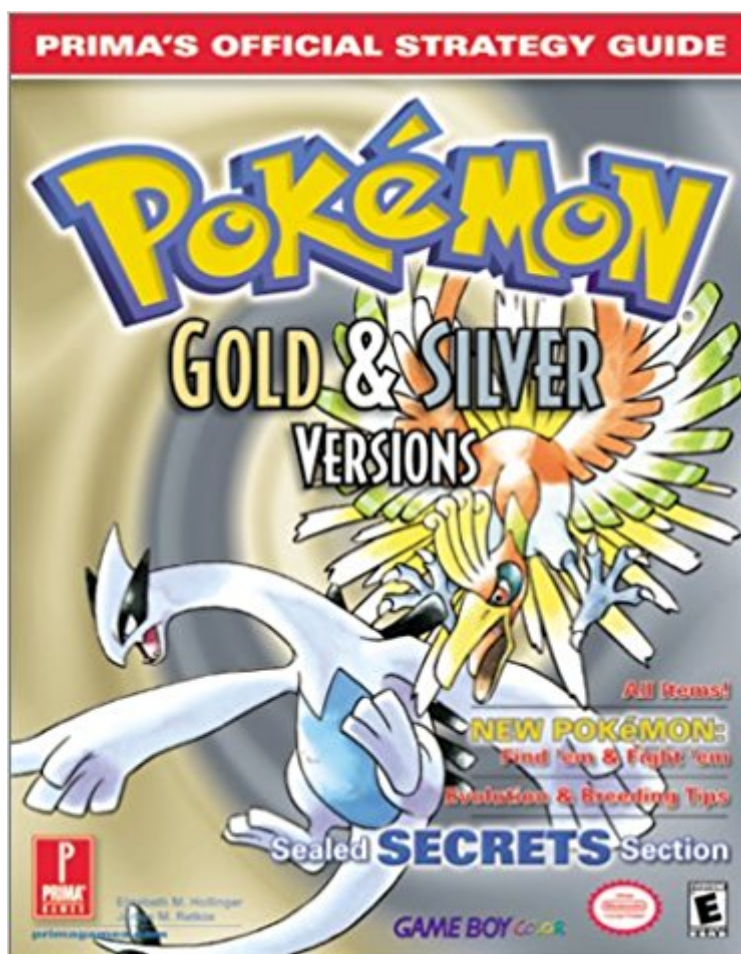


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# Pokemon Gold & Silver: Prima's Official Strategy Guide



## Synopsis

Meet your new best friends! Pokémon on the Game Boy Color is back!! Pokémon Gold & Silver are coming and they're everything you love about Pokémon and more! These all-new adventures feature exciting new gameplay – a real internal clock that means you'll only find certain Pokémon at certain times of the day or night, new Pokémon with genders and breeding, new technical and hidden machines, new battle powers, a new communications/scanner device called the "Pocket Gear," and more! But best of all, you'll find 100 More Pokémon! In Pokémon Gold & Silver: Prima's Official Strategy Guide, we'll take you on a complete tour of the game and provide:

- An explanation of new features, including all-new Pokémon
- Details of time- and day-dependent events
- Day and Night locations of Pokémon
- Location of all items and TM/HMs
- Battle tactics for collecting all the badges
- Comprehensive maps of the new regions
- Tips on breeding, capturing, raising, and training your new Pokémon
- A sealed section that reveals all puzzles and mysteries

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## Customer Reviews

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I got my kids two strategy guides when Pokemon Gold & Silver came out, this one and the "official" Nintendo one. Of the two, this one has gotten MUCH more use. My daughters have marked lots of areas with PostIt flags, the pages are dog-eared, the back is getting ripped, you know they use it!! realize the previous reviewers noted some minor problems with this guide, but all in all they're just that, minor. No, this guide does not have a built-in Pokedex, they published it before they had the info put together for the Pokedex, and I'm fine with that (see my review of the new Pokedex here on , it's well worth having too!). And yes, there are some typos, but that's not a big deal. There is a lot to love about this guide. It has comparison charts for the various types of Pokemon, so you know which type to use when battling. There are pages and pages on everything from TMs to HMs, Berries to Apricorns, the various Pokeball types to the new Mystery Gift items. There's an in-depth section on breeding Pokemon, as well as the newest ways to evolve them (stones versus the happiness factor). There's a great quick and dirty path through the game, which you can check to make sure you didn't miss anything. And best of all, there's a special "sealed" section in the back with spoiler info which you can open or not, depending on whether you're an adult (yes, I know you grownups out there play this game!) or a 6 year-old who needs help through the Tin Tower. All in all this guide is well worth the money, and if you've got more than one kid playing these games, I'd advise you to get two, to spare yourselves the fighting over it. Don't hesitate, buy it!

The book is in great condition! Thank you so much for the book!

Was a bit let down that it didn't have the maps and index like Pokemon blue and red had. It's a good guide if you want to know the basics like what Pokemon the gym leaders use.

The price was right for the condition of book. Description was very accurate. I purchased the mate to this book a couple weeks later and the condition was not near as good.

The book was a little raggedy from being old but the secrets were still sealed and nothing ripped so it was a great deal instead of having some terribly torn hand-me-down.

This guide is great. This guide will help you when you are stuck. It is nicely made and should help any one out

I have mixed feelings about this Strategy Guide, which I bought as a companion book to Pokemon Gold on the Game Boy. Generally, I think it's well written and easy to understand, with superb maps which clearly tell you where items are and how to get around in the different cities (which I found really useful, as I'm not very good at navigation in RPGs). It also tells you about the different Gym Leaders and the Elite Four, and what the best Pokemon to use against them are. There is a section on how to breed Pokemon too, plus charts telling you what Pokemon are found in certain areas during the morning, daytime and nighttime and the stages of evolution for a few new Pokemon. Unfortunately, this book doesn't really go into detail about where different Pokemon can be found and how to complete your Pokedex. It seems this book was intended just as a walkthrough to help you complete the game quickly, which kind of spoils your fun. If you want help with filling up your Pokedex properly, you have to buy another Prima book, which is advertised in the back. Overall I'd recommend this book if you're a novice at the Pokemon games, because the maps and walkthroughs are very good. But sadly, the lack of a proper Pokedex stops the book from being excellent.

Have been considering for quite some time whether to buy the Brady Games strategy guide instead, due to the attractive shiny Gold/Silver cover ... heard it may be a collector item too. However, finally decided to pick the Prima one. Reason? ... it is more informative and easy-to-understand after flipping through both the guides. No doubt, unlike the previous Red/Blue/Yellow guides, Prima fails to consolidate the Pokedex at the back of the book to give a clear-cut listing this time round. Neither does it have a checklist for one to keep track of the Pokemons captured. The Pokedex is actually found throughout the book, making it difficult to refer as and when requires! This feature is similar for the Brady Games one too. Personally, I like the tables found inside this book. They make it easier to understand certain concepts, eg. there are tables showing the evolution examples (Eevee + Fire Stone = Flareon), breeding examples (Male Pikachu + Female Pikachu = Pichu), and so on. Moreover, when discussing about an area (eg. Route 30), there is always a table showing the wild pokemons that would appear there at different time of a day (Morning, Day, Nite). This feature does not seem to be found in the Brady Games guide when I glanced through. Like always, there is a 2-pages rough outlines of what one needs to accomplish at different places and an overview map, serving as quick start tools. So far the book has been helpful in leading me through the journey, and I am on my way to complete the game.

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