

♥ Think Like a Grandmaster

A.A. Kotov

Batsford (May 5, 2002)



Summary:

This is a well-established training manual which encourages the average player to understand how a grandmaster thinks, and even more important, how he works. Kotov tackles fundamental issues such as knowing how and when to analyze, the tree of analysis, a selection of candidate moves and the factors of success.

Genre: Games & Activities

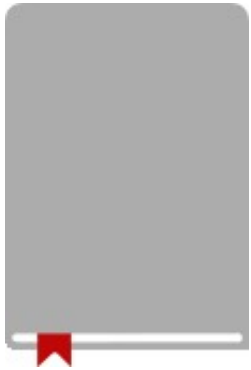
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♥ Caro-Kann Defence

Aleksej Stepanovič Suetin

Batsford (1988)



Genre: Chess, openings

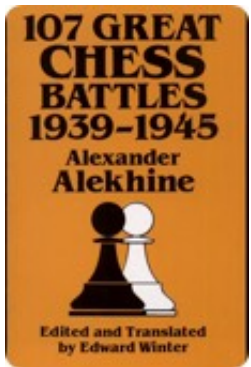
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♥ 107 Great Chess Battles, 1939-1945

Alexander Alekhine

Courier Corporation (January 1, 1992)



Summary:

One of the game's greatest players annotates scores of fascinating games involving such masters as Capablanca, Bogoljubov, Kashdan, Reshevsky, Tartakower, Keres, and others, including many of Alekhine's own games. Includes delightfully candid views on fellow masters and rivals for the world title. Edited and translated by E. G. Winter. Preface. Index.

Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 256

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New York 1924
by Alexander Alekhine



♥ **New York 1924**

Alexander Alekhine

Russell Enterprises (2009)



Summary:

A Truly Extraordinary Tournament One of the most remarkable and famous chess tournaments ever took place in New York City in March and April 1924. It had a narrative that is still striking today: Three world champions undisputed world champions, mind you fulfilling their destiny. The stunning performance of the 55-year-old former world champion Emanuel Lasker. The seemingly invincible reigning Jose Capablanca suffering his first loss in eight years. And all 110 tournament games deeply annotated by future world champion Alexander Alekhine. The tournament book that Alekhine produced became the stuff of legend. He provides real analysis, and with words, not just moves. He imbues the book with personality, on the one hand ruthlessly objective, even with his own mistakes, on the other, candidly subjective. This is a modern 21st Century Edition of Alekhine's classic, using figurine algebraic notation, adding many more diagrams, but preserving the original, masterful text and annotations, including Alekhine's fascinating overview of the opening theory at that time.

Genre: Games & Activities

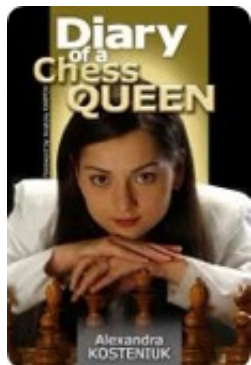
Number of Pages: 352

Language: English

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♥ **Diary of a Chess Queen**

Alexandra Kosteniuk

Mongoose Press (2009)



Summary:

Women's World Chess Champion Alexandra Kosteniuk chronicles her rise to the top of the chess world in this introspective autobiographical work. Drawing from personal diaries kept during her youth, Kosteniuk takes the reader from the very dawn of her career as a child star in Russia, through triumph and disappointment, and finally to the pinnacle of success on the black-and-white battlefield.

Genre: Chess players

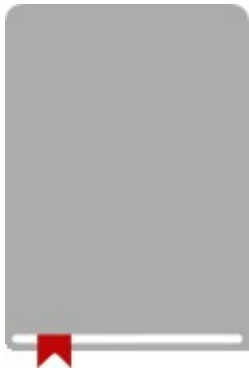
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Language: English

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Beating the Alekhine Defense with the Exchange Variation

Andrew Eden Soltis

Chess Digest (1994)



Number of Pages: 90

Language: English

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The Franco-Benoni Defense A Black Defensive System

Andrew Eden Soltis

Chess Digest (1994)



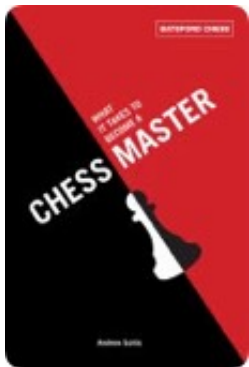
Number of Pages: 122

Language: English

ISBN: 9780875682402

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What It Takes to Become a Chess Master Chess Strategies That Get Results

Andrew Soltis

Rizzoli (March 15, 2012)



Summary:

So you're a fairly decent chess player. You compete in tournaments, you play on the Internet. But you would love to make that leap to become a chess master. What do you need to know, how much do you have to practise, and how much of the success of the masters is simply a matter of innate talent, superior brainpower or just good luck? This useful book, aimed at all chess players who aspire to become chess masters, shows you what the masters know and you don't. Written by one of our biggest-selling and best-loved chess authors, in his trademark chatty, accessible but always informative style, this book is filled with practical exercises and test games that will reveal the secrets of how to join chess's elite ranks.

Genre: Crafts & Hobbies

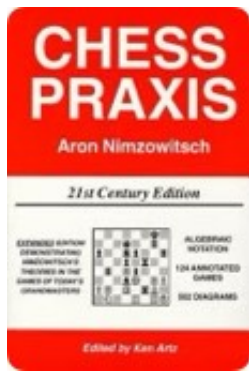
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♥ Chess Praxis

Aron Nimzowitsch

Hays Publishing (1993)



Summary:

All the Everyman Chess books are organized in a structured style and are also presented in a series of levels. The styles encompass Openings (O); Games Collections ((G); and Training (T). The levels are arranged as follows: Children [C]; Novice (N); Club (C); and Advanced (A).

Genre: Games & Activities

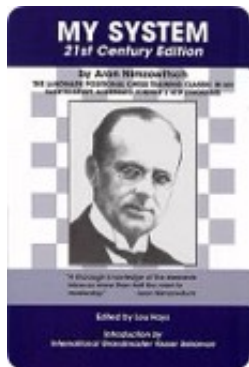
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♥ My System

21st Century Edition

Aron Nimzowitsch

Hays Pub., Incorporated (1991)



Summary:

All the Everyman Chess books are organized in a structured style and are also presented in a series of levels. The styles encompass Openings (O); Games Collections ((G); and Training (T). The levels are arranged as follows: Children [C]; Novice (N); Club (C); and Advanced (A).

Genre: Games & Activities

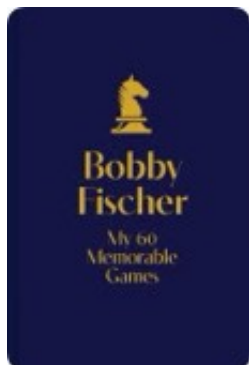
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♥ My 60 Memorable Games

Chess Tactics, Chess Strategies With Bobby Fischer

Bobby Fischer

Rizzoli (December 8, 2008)



Summary:

One of the most important chess books ever written, reissued in celebration of a chess genius, Bobby Fischer. The American takes the reader through 60 of his games, describing his thoughts, the intricacies behind his and his opponent's strategies, the tactical justification of moves and the psychological battle in each one. You'll find beautifully simple positional play next to out-of-this-world combinations that are just breathtaking. Fischer played nearly all of these games as a grandmaster so they are at the very highest level, but his lucid commentary makes every move and idea both accessible and understandable. Every player will learn huge amounts from this book. It is essential for each chess enthusiast, competitor and professional. The controversial alterations that were made to Bobby Fischer's words in the last edition have been omitted in this book, so only the author's own words are expressed, giving a true insight into one of the most gifted, troubled and controversial minds of the 20th century.

Genre: Crafts & Hobbies

Number of Pages: 384

Language: English

ISBN: 9781906388300

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Keep It Simple 1. D4

A Solid and Straightforward Chess Opening Repertoire for White

Christof Sielecki

Continental Sales, Incorporated (February 15, 2020)



Summary:

After the success of his award-winning book 'Keep it Simple 1.e4' International Master Christof Sielecki is back. His new repertoire based on 1.d4 has a similar profile: variations that are straightforward and easy to remember, and require little or no maintenance. Sielecki has created a reliable set of opening lines for chess players of almost all levels. The major objective is to dominate Black from the opening, by simple means. You don't need to sacrifice anything or memorize long tactical lines. His main concept is for White to play 1.d4, 2.Nf3, 3.g3, 4.Bg2, 5.O-O and in most cases 6.c4. Sielecki developed this repertoire while working with students who were looking for something that was easy to understand and easy to learn. This new 1.d4 repertoire may be even easier to master than his 1.e4 recommendations, because it is such a coherent system. Sielecki always clearly explains the plans and counterplans and keeps you focussed on what the position requires. Ambitious players rated 1500 or higher will get great value out of studying this extremely accessible book.

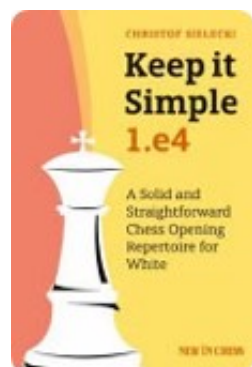
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Keep It Simple: 1. E4

A Solid and Straightforward Chess Opening Repertoire for White

Christof Sielecki

New in Chess (December 31, 2018)



Summary:

AWARD: ChessPub 2018 Book of the Year Why is this repertoire called simple? For the simple reason that the variations are straightforward, easy to remember and require little or no maintenance. International Master Christof Sielecki has created a reliable set of lines for chess players of almost all levels. The major objective is to dominate Black in the opening, by simple means. You don't need to sacrifice anything or memorize long tactical lines. Unless Black plays something stupid, when tactics are the simplest punishment. Sielecki developed this repertoire working with students who were looking for something that was easy to understand and to learn. Most of the lines he selected are occasionally played by grandmasters, but on the whole they lie outside the mainstream of opening theory. That means that there is hardly any need to monitor theoretical developments. Sielecki always clearly explains the plans and counterplans and keeps you focussed on what the position requires. Ambitious players rated 1500 or higher will get great value out of studying this extremely accessible book.

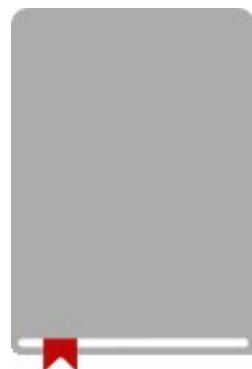
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Nimzovich Attack

The Norfolk Gambits 1 Nf3 D5 2 B3 C5 3 E4 Or 1 Nf3 D5 2 B3 Nf6 3 Bb2 C5 4 E4

Claude F. Bloodgood

Chess Digest (1997)



Number of Pages: 99

Language: English

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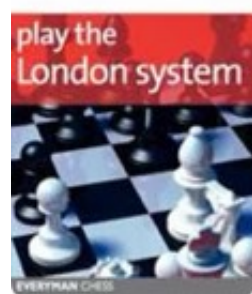
Cyrus Lakdawala



Play the London System

Cyrus Lakdawala

Everyman Chess (2010)



Summary:

It's no secret why the London System is such a popular opening, especially at club level. White's development plan is very easy to learn, and it can be employed against virtually any defence. What's more, depending on mood, style or opponent, White can choose either to attack directly or to instigate a more positional strategy. Many players admit they hate facing the London System, which is surely another good reason to play it! In this book, Cyrus Lakdawala presents a reliable repertoire for White with the London System. Using illustrative games and drawing upon his vast experience in the opening, Lakdawala reveals all his secrets and explains in detail the typical plans and tactics for both sides. This book tells you everything you need to know about the London System. *A repertoire for White with the London System* Covers both the main lines and tricky sidelines*Includes game summaries with key points to remember Cyrus Lakdawala is an International Master, a former National Open and American Open Champion, and a six-time State Champion. He has been teaching chess for 30 years, and coaches some of the top junior players in the US.

Genre: Chess, openings

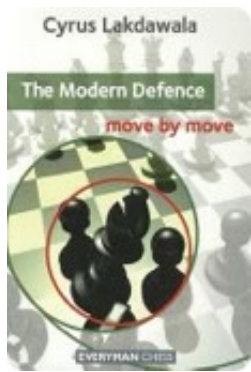
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Language: English

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♥ The Modern Defence

Move by Move

Cyrus Lakdawala

Everyman Chess (2012)



Summary:

Cyrus Lakdawala examines the many different variations of the Modern Defence, studies the typical plans and tactics, offers repertoire options and provides answers to all the key questions

Genre: Chess, openings

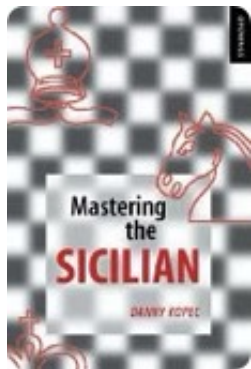
Number of Pages: 400

Language: English

ISBN: 9781857449860

Reading Status: Unread

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♥ Mastering the Sicilian

Danny Kopec

Batsford (2001)



Summary:

The Sicilian Defence is arguably the most important of all chess openings. This text explains it in terms of typical plans and themes, rather than diving into dense reference material. The reader can grasp typical pawn structures and ideas before progressing to more advanced theory.

Genre: Openings

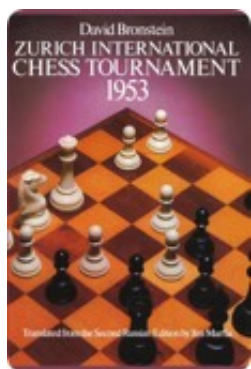
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Language: English

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♥ Zurich International Chess Tournament, 1953

David Bronstein and Jim Marfia

Courier Corporation (January 1, 1979)



Summary:

Advanced players will want this book for the games alone. Beginning and intermediate players, concerned more immediately with instruction, will find David Bronstein's annotations not only perceptive and thorough, but also a veritable textbook on how to play the middle game.

Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 349
Language: English
ISBN: 9780486238005
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♥ **An Opening Repertoire for the Attacking Player**

Eduard Gufeld and Édouard Efimovich Gufel'd

Cadogan Chess (1996)



Summary:

One of the hardest tasks competitive chess players face is the development of an opening repertoire suited to their own style of play. In view of the limited time most players have to study, an economic and well-designed repertoire is essential, but it is sometimes difficult to know where to start. In this book, translated by Ken Neat, Grandmaster Gufeld makes the job easier by providing an ideal framework for a practical opening repertoire, specifically tailored for those who relish attacking play. For example, this book includes practical repertoire based on 1 e4 as White and the Sicilian and Dutch Defenses as Black. It focuses on attacking lines of play, offers suggestions against all the opponent's main alternatives, and begins with an explanation of the basic principles of opening strategy. Grandmaster Gufeld is one of the most popular and widely traveled players on the international circuit. He has competed in no less than eight Soviet Championships and is known throughout the world as a coach, opening theoretician, journalist and author.

Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 160

Language: English

ISBN: 9781857441963

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♥ **A Winning White Repertoire**

Eric Tangborn

Chess Digest (1994)



Number of Pages: 176

Language: English

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BOBBY FISCHER

Profile of a Prodigy



Frank Brady



Bobby Fischer

Profile of a Prodigy

Frank Brady

Courier Corporation (January 1, 1989)



Summary:

"Frank Brady, who is as familiar with Fischer as anyone on the New York chess scene possibly could be, has furnished an explanation which neither exonerates nor condemns Mr. Fischer . . . we found it fascinating." — Library Journal
Considered by many the most extraordinary phenomenon in the history of chess and perhaps the strongest player who ever played the game, Robert James "Bobby" Fischer is also, undeniably, one of the most controversial. His unusual demands during tournaments, off-the-board antics, and unexplained forfeiture of his world title have brought him a notoriety uncharacteristic of most chess champions. Both Fischer's chess brilliance and his uncommon behavior are explored in this comprehensive, carefully researched volume. Frank Brady, noted chess player, teacher, writer, and tournament director, has known Bobby Fischer since the latter was eleven years old. He has been present at various behind-the-scenes episodes in Fischer's tempestuous career, and discussed Fischer with many grandmasters, including several former world champions. That personal involvement adds a special dimension of intimate knowledge to this work. The book is virtually three books in one: a complete biography, an analysis of 90 representative games that trace Fischer's rise to chess supremacy, and a complete history of the Fischer-Spassky World Championship Match (1972). Also included are 15 pages of cross-table results of Fischer's performance in major tournaments, 16 pages of photographs, as well as reproductions of Fischer's original score sheets and letters.

Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 435

Language: English

ISBN: 9780486259253

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Searching for Bobby Fischer

The Father of a Prodigy Observes the World of Chess

Fred Waitzkin

Penguin Publishing Group (August 1, 1993)



Summary:

The father of a real American chess prodigy reflects on chess, competition, childhood, and his son's meteoric rise to the highest levels of global competition. "[A] little gem of a book." —The New York Times
Fred Waitzkin was smitten with chess during the historic Fischer-Spassky championship in 1972. When Fischer disappeared from public view, Waitzkin's interest waned—until his own son Josh emerged as a chess prodigy. Searching for Bobby Fischer is the story of Fred Waitzkin and his son, from the moment six-year-old Josh first sits down at a chessboard until he competes for the national championship. Drawn into the insular, international network of chess, they must also navigate the difficult waters of their own relationship. All the while, Waitzkin searches for the elusive Bobby Fischer, whose myth still dominates the chess world and profoundly affects Waitzkin's dreams for his son.

Genre: Biography & Autobiography

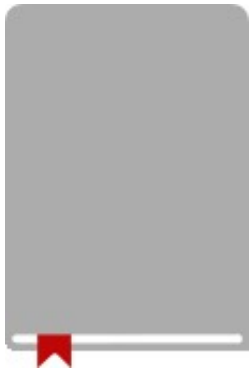
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♥ Batsford Chess Openings 2

Garri Kimovich Kasparov and Raymond D. Keene

Henry Holt (February 1, 1994)



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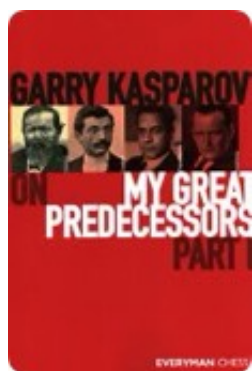
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♥ Garry Kasparov on My Great Predecessors, Part One

Garry Kasparov

Everyman Chess (June 15, 2020)



Summary:

The battle for the World Chess Championship has witnessed numerous titanic struggles which have engaged the interest not only of chess enthusiasts but also of the public at large. The chessboard is the ultimate mental battleground and the world champions themselves are supreme intellectual gladiators. This magnificent compilation of chess form the basis of the first part of Garry Kasparov's definitive history of the World Chess Championship. Garry Kasparov, who is universally acclaimed as the greatest chessplayer ever, subjects the play of his predecessors to a rigorous analysis. Part one features the play of champions Wilhelm Steinitz (1886-1894), Emanuel Lasker (1894-1921), Jose Capablanca (1921-1927) and Alexander Alekhine (1927-1935 and 1937-1946).

Genre: Chess

Number of Pages: 466

Language: English

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♥ The Queen's Gambit for the Attacking Player

Graham Burgess and Steffen Pedersen

H. Holt (1994)



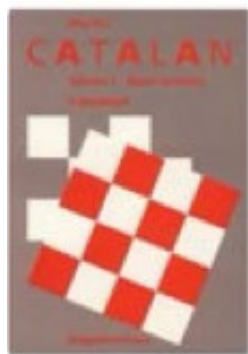
Genre: Games & Activities

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Language: English

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♥ **Play the Catalan: Open variation**

ĪAkov Isaevich Neīshtadt

Pergamon Press (1987)



Genre: Chess

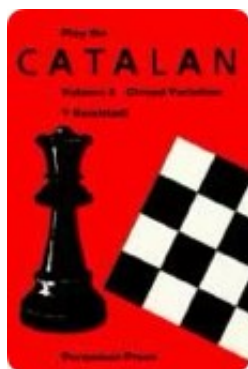
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♥ **Play the Catalan**

J. Neishtadt and ĪAkov Isaevich Neīshtadt

Pergamon (February 1, 1988)



Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 190

Language: English

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♥ **Meeting 1 D4**

Jacob Aagaard and Esben Lund

Everyman Chess (2002)



Summary:

Are you tired of defending passive or difficult positions with Black? Fed up with having to learn many different defenses to all of White's attacks? Then this book is the answer to your problems! Jacob Aagaard and Esben Lund provide an all-in-one solution to the popular opening move 1 d4 and other White systems that do not involve 1 e4. The lines suggested are based around the Tarrasch Defense (1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5). They are easy to learn and fun to play whilst also promising the black player dynamic counterplay. This book is especially useful for players who have neither the time nor inclination to learn reams of the latest opening theory. Throughout this work, the authors delve into the strategies, ideas and tactics for Black, while also showing the possible traps and pitfalls. (6 1/4 x 9 1/4, 178 pages, diagrams)

Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 178

Language: English

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♥ Italian Game and Evans Gambit

Jan Pinski

Everyman Chess (2005)



Summary:

The Italian Game (sometimes referred to as the Giuoco Piano) is one of the oldest openings around, and also one of the first lines a player learns when he or she is introduced to chess. It leads to play that is easy to understand: both sides develop their pieces logically and begin attacks on the opposing kings. The Italian Game gives both White and Black the opportunity to play either aggressively and in gambit fashion, or in a restrained and positional manner. One of White's most exciting and attacking options is the legendary Evans Gambit, which has been brought back into the limelight in this modern era by such uncompromising players as World number one Garry Kasparov, Alexander Morozevich, and England's Nigel Short. In this book, openings expert Jan Pinski investigates the different strategies and tactics in the Italian Game and Evans Gambit. Using model games for both White and Black, Pinski provides crucial coverage of both the main lines and offbeat variations. This book arms the reader with enough knowledge to play the Italian Game and Evans Gambit with confidence. >Written by well-known opening theoretician >A useful guide for club and tournament players alike >All main lines are covered

Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 160

Language: English

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♥ How to Reassess Your Chess The Complete Chess Mastery Course

Jeremy Silman

Siles Press (1997)



Summary:

How to Reassess Your Chess is the popular step-by-step course that will create a marked improvement in anyone's game. In clear, direct language, Silman shows how to dissect a position, recognize its individual parts and ultimately find the move that conforms to the needs of that particular situation. By explaining the thought processes that go into a master's choice of move, the author presents a system of thought that makes advanced strategies seem clear, logical and at times even obvious. How the Reassess Your Chess offers invaluable knowledge and insight that cannot be found in any other book.

Genre: Chess

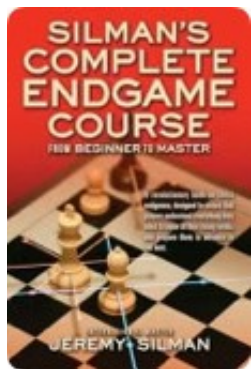
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♥ Silman's Complete Endgame Course From Beginner to Master

Jeremy Silman

Siles Press (2007)



Summary:

A famed writer, speaker, player and international master has created the one and only endgame book chess enthusiasts need as they move up the ladder from beginner to tournament player to possession of the coveted master title.

Genre: Games & Activities

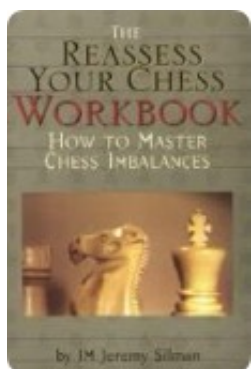
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♥ The Reassess Your Chess Workbook How to Master Chess Imbalances

Jeremy Silman

SILMAN JAMES Press (2001)



Summary:

International Chess Master Jeremy Silman tests a player's strengths and weaknesses with 131 problems that cover openings, middlegames (both positional and tactical), and endgames. As a player completes a problem, he or she may then turn to consult Silman's lengthy answer to the problem, which is always detailed yet never dry. Through this process of problem solving, analysis and advice, a player is led to discover the major flaws imbedded in his or her play. Through this same process, a player is also led to an understanding of Silman's system of thinking about the game, and how it differs from many other systems of chess thinking.

Genre: Games & Activities

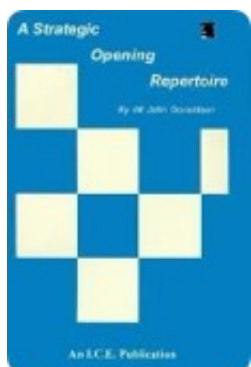
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♥ A Strategic Opening Repertoire

John Donaldson

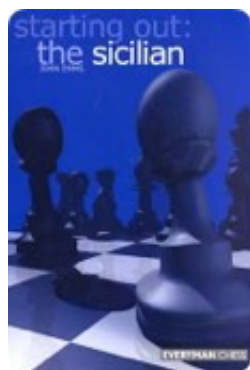
International Chess Enterprises (1998)



Genre: Openings

Number of Pages: 142

Language: English
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♥ **Starting Out
The Sicilian**

John Emms

Everyman (2002)



Summary:

In this easy-to-read book Grandmaster John Emms goes back to basics studying the fundamental principles of the Sicilian Defence and its many variations Throughout the book there are an abundance of notes tips warnings and exercises to help the improvi

Genre: Games & Activities

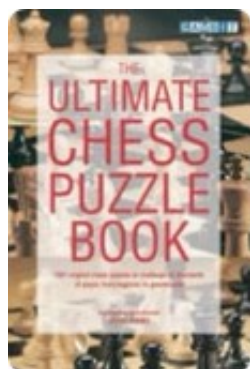
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♥ **The Ultimate Chess Puzzle Book**

John Emms

Gambit (2000)



Summary:

It is generally agreed that one of the best ways for a chess-player to improve is by studying tactics - and the best way to do that is by practising. This book provides a wealth of puzzle positions to test just about every facet of your tactical skills. The puzzles in this book have been selected by analysing games new and old in search of original puzzle positions (rather than simply trawling through previous puzzle books, as is all too often the case). It is therefore very unlikely that even seasoned solvers will recognize many of these positions. Emms, by allying his skills with those of powerful computers, has also made every effort to ensure that the solutions are sound, and that there are no unmentioned alternative solutions. The book begins with 100 relatively easy positions suitable for novices, and ends with 100 extremely tough puzzles, which will provide a mind-bending challenge even for top-class players. The remainder of the book contains just about everything between these two extremes, including selections of puzzles based around particular tactical themes, and graded tests, where no clues are given as to the type of ideas involved. Every now and then, there are positions where the correct solution is a positional move, rather than a tempting but unsound combination. John Emms is one of England's strongest grandmasters, and an experienced trainer. He is also a skilful and versatile writer: he has several opening monographs and general guides to his credit.

Genre: Chess problems

Number of Pages: 240

Language: English

ISBN: 9781901983340

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♥ Opening Systems for Competitive Chess Players

John Hall

Hays Publishing (1992)



Summary:

Contains suggested opening repertoires which emphasizes piece placement rather than memorized variations. Helps players force their opponent to play familiar positions.

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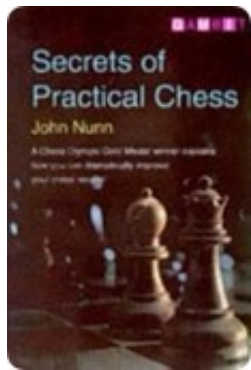
Number of Pages: 192

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♥ Secrets of Practical Chess

John Nunn

Gambit (1998)



Summary:

Written by one of the world's favorite chess writers, Secrets of Practical Chess focuses on key issues that will help readers maximize their effectiveness by putting existing talents to their best use and avoiding common pitfalls.

Genre: Schaken

Number of Pages: 175

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♥ The Seven Deadly Chess Sins

Jonathan Rowson

Gambit (January 22, 2001)



Summary:

Everyone loses chess games occasionally, but all too often we lose a game due to moves that, deep down, we knew were flawed. Why do we commit these chess-board sins? Are they the result of general misconceptions about chess and how it should be played? And how can we recognize the warning signs better? In this thought-provoking and entertaining book, Jonathan Rowson investigates, in his inimitable style, the main reasons why chess-players sometimes go horribly astray, focusing on the underlying psychological pitfalls: * Thinking (unnecessary or erroneous) * Blinking (missing opportunities; lack of resolution) * Wanting (too much concern with the result of the game) * Materialism (lack of attention to non-material factors) * Egoism (insufficient awareness of the opponent and his ideas) * Perfectionism (running short of time; trying too hard) * Looseness ("losing the plot"; drifting; poor concentration) Jonathan Rowson became Scotland's third grandmaster in late 1999, within months of graduating from Oxford University. He was runner-up in the 1997 European Junior Championship, Scottish Champion in 1999 and winner of the Canadian Open in 2000. Rowson's first book, *Understanding the Grünfeld*, has been highly praised for the quality and originality of his writing, and freshness of approach.

Genre: Games & Activities

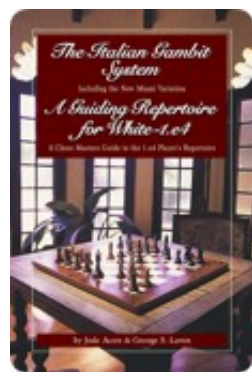
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♥ The Italian Gambit System, And, A Guiding Repertoire for White-E4!

Jude Acers and George S. Laven

Trafford Publishing (2003)



Summary:

Volume I New ideas, technical novelties and more on the age old Italian game with 4. d4!, allowing the sharp and forcing "Italian Gambit" to emerge. This move, a surprising one to many, transforms the classic "Giouco Piano" or literally the quiet game into anything but its revered and somewhat sedate namesake. Black's third move, 3...Bc5 seems "safe" and allows the second player plenty of time to develop (quietly) for positional play. This will occur on White playing almost any reasonable move, except for the center assaulting initiative gaining 4.d4!...being the main focus of this endeavor. 4.d4! is clearly a forcing move, Black must react! Whatever unfolds from this point, White will have central control, lead in development, the initiative and it is White not Black who will get the first emerging opportunities. Accurate play by Black is necessary to hold and neutralize the initial gains of opposition, and it will be difficult to demonstrate anything better than equality, or that White cannot claim real compensation for the gambit pawn. This Book involves no less than three (3) years of study, Master analysis; including complete computer verification of all important variations. Volume II This masterful work is short, yet concise and to the point, guiding the 1.e4 player in handling and management of all of Black's classing opening responses. 1. Nf6 - Alekhine's 1. e6 - French 1. d6 - Pirc 1. d5 - Scandinavian 1. c6 - Caro Kann 1. c5 - Sicilian 1. Nc6 - Nimzowitsch These lines have been studied and developed over many years by the venerable Chess Master and teacher Jude Acers, they are the essential and recommended lines for allplay that commences 1.e4, but are especially effective for the new "limited" time controls in present and future tournament play. All levels, whether they be the first or second side of the board will discover fresh arsenals for both attack and defense. As White, once you embrace (and you will) these "to the point" openings, this book will take you via clear reference to the sources of future study. As Black, you must be prepared. The reader will not be overwhelmed by masses of theory or endless analytical variations, but shall discover how and where to find such material. - A clear opening guide for the newer player - A no nonsense opening system for the more advanced player - New concepts for the Upper Echelon of chess to meet the coming evolution of "Knockout" and "less time" in serious tournament play.- STAY ON TOP, become a world super star in the global phenomena of mass appeal. Author: Jude Acers For more information please visit www.italiangambit.com "There is brand new theory and some re-discoveries of old forgotten games and ideas... This is a very rich book." "The Miami Variation (1. e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d4 Bxd4 5. Nxd4 Nxd4 6. Be3 6.0-0 Nf6 could transpose to Koltanowski's line") was the brainchild of amateur George Laven." Review by FIDE Master Allan Savage, SQUARES Magazine (Fall issue, 2003) FOREWORD by NM Randy Bauer To read Jeremy Silman's review of this book please visit www.jeremysilman.com

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The Göring Gambit Accepted and Declined

Ken Smith

Chess Digest (1994)



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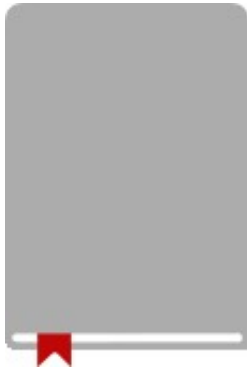
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The Modern Defense Answers Any White Opening

Ken Smith

Chess Digest (1994)



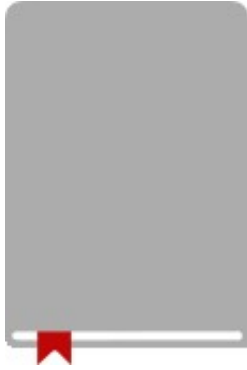
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Winning with the Benko-Gambit Accepted, Semi-accepted, Declined

Ken Smith

Chess Digest (1994)



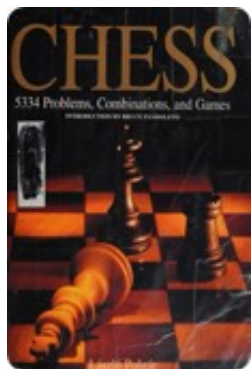
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Chess

5334 Problems, Combinations, and Games

László Polgár

Tess Press (1994)



Number of Pages: 1,104

Language: English

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Combination Challenge!

Lou Hays and John Hall

Hays Publishing (1991)



Summary:

A definitive volume of diagrammatic displays of great tactical plays! Will help polish skills to a fine, new degree that will increase enjoyment of the game and opportunity for triumph. Categorizes basic motifs, contains a plethora of instructive examples.

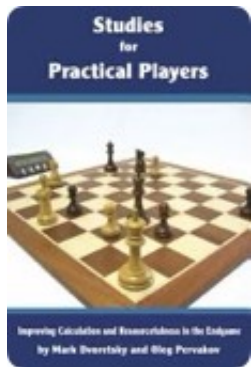
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Studies for Practical Players

Improving Calculation and Resourcefulness in the Endgame

Mark Izrailevič Dvorečkij, First Last, and Oleg Pervakov

Russell Enterprises (2009)



Summary:

Nowadays, chessplayers spend almost all their free time preparing openings, and rarely spend the time necessary to perfect the vitally important technique of calculating. Regular training in solving and playing out endgames studies is a good recipe for eliminating that shortcoming. This training is directed at developing resourcefulness, fantasy (in chess, these qualities are called combinative acuity), and the readiness to sacrifice material, in pursuit of the goal winning! How do we develop good habits of winning endgame play? There are lots of manuals; but this may be the first in which a famous practical player, a trainer with a world-renowned name, and a study composer who has earned the title of International Grandmaster of Composition, share their views in one and the same book.

Number of Pages: 100

Language: English

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♥ Dvoretsky's Endgame Manual

Mark Izrailevič Dvoretskii

Russell Enterprises (2008)



Summary:

A modern classic. The first edition of Dvoretsky 's Endgame Manual was immediately recognized by novice and master alike as one of the best books ever published on the endgame. This second edition is revised and enlarged - now over 400 pages - covering al

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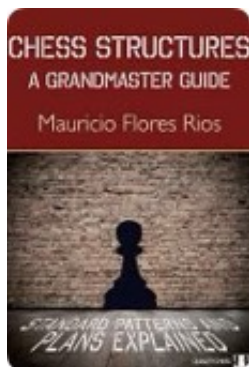
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♥ Chess Structures A Grandmaster Guide

Mauricio Flores Rios

Quality Chess (2015)



Summary:

Mauricio Flores Rios provides an in-depth study of the 28 most common structures in chess practice. In Chess Structures - A Grandmaster Guide you will find:
*Carefully selected model games showing each structure's main plans and ideas
*Strategic patterns to observe and typical pitfalls to avoid
*50 positional exercises with detailed solutions
GM Axel Bachmann from the Foreword: "Chess Structures - A Grandmaster Guide is an excellent selection of model games. By studying the 140 games and fragments in this book, the reader will learn many of the most important plans, patterns and ideas in chess."

Genre: Games & Activities

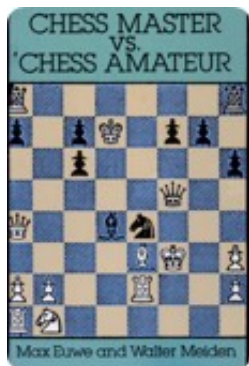
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♥ Chess Master Vs. Chess Amateur

Max Euwe and Walter Meiden

Courier Corporation (March 1, 1994)



Summary:

chess games played between master and amateur chosen, arranged and annotated to help amateurs learn how to avoid a variety of weak strategic and tactical moves. Selected, with commentary by the 1935-36 World Chess Champion Max Euwe and by Walter Meiden, a typical amateur player, the games poin"

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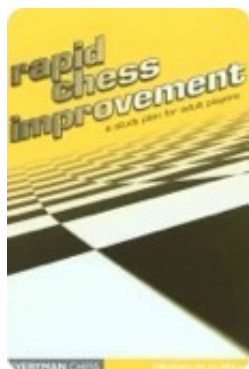
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♥ Rapid Chess Improvement

Michael De la Maza

Everyman Chess (2002)



Summary:

This is the ideal book for serious adult players who want to improve. It describes a study plan that came about thanks to a re-evaluation of standard chess teaching and includes several unique components aimed at improving deficiencies in the play of adult players. This book is the only one of its kind for the simple reason that it has been written by an author who hugely improved his own rating over a twelve month period by following his own advice. He therefore fully understands the challenges faced by enthusiastic players who are relatively new to the game. This is in sharp contrast to most books aimed at this level which are usually written by very strong players who have long forgotten what it feels like to be starting out in the game. (6 1/4 x 9 1/4, 128 pages, diagrams)

Genre: Games & Activities

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

ISBN: 9781857442694

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♥ The Complete Vienna

Mikhail Tseitlin and Igor B. Glazkov

Henry Holt (1995)



Genre: Games & Activities
Number of Pages: 127
Language: English
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♥ **Modern Chess Openings, 15th Edition**

Nick de Firmian

Diversified Publishing (April 8, 2008)



Summary:

Modern Chess Openings is the best and most trusted tool for serious chess players on the market. First published over a half-century ago, this is a completely revised and updated edition of the book that has been the standard English language reference on chess openings. An invaluable resource for club and tournament players, it now includes information on recent matches and the most up-to-date theory on chess openings. Modern Chess Openings is ideal for intermediate players ready to elevate their game to the next level or International Grandmasters who want to stay on top of recent chess innovations.

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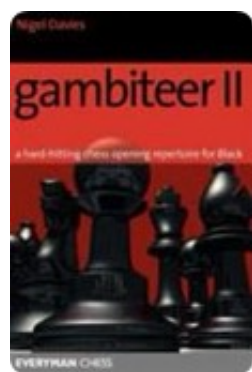
Number of Pages: 768

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♥ **Gambiteer II**
A Hard-Hitting Chess Opening Repertoire for Black

Nigel Davies

Everyman Chess (2007)



Summary:

Are you fearless in your approach to chess openings? Do you like to attack your opponents from the very beginning? Are you happy to take calculated risks? Do you loathe trivial positional chess? Do you feel the need to sacrifice pawns early in the game? Are you a Gambiteer? If the answer to these questions is 'yes!' then this is the book for you! In his two-volume Gambiteer series, opening expert Nigel Davies produces a complete opening repertoire which is certainly not for the faint-hearted: uncompromising and wild attacking ideas for both colours. Whilst the first volume dealt with a gambit-style approach for White, this second book concentrates on an ambitious Black repertoire. All of the opening lines Davies advocates lead to positions of open warfare, where sharp, tactical play completely dominates dreary, positional subtleties. Are you ready for the battle? Then cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war! *A complete opening repertoire for Black* *A feast of blood-thirsty chess* *Ideal for the attack-minded player

Genre: Chess, openings

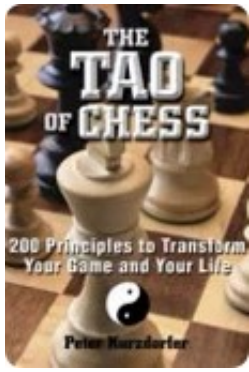
Number of Pages: 192

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The Tao Of Chess

200 Principles to Transform Your Game and Your Life

Peter Kurzdorfer

Adams Media (July 12, 2004)



Summary:

The real secrets to winning the game of chess - and the game of life Chess mastery has been recognized since ancient times as an unparalleled way to learn political strategy, but until now no book has explored the life lessons chess teaches and how they can transform lives. In The Tao of Chess, the author seamlessly blends the wisdom of a time-honoured spiritual quest for truth with 200 principles that will improve anyone's chess game. By following the author's principles, readers not only come to enjoy the game more, they develop a habit of seeking underlying truth - whether in a chess game or a real-life situation. The Tao of Chess is full of concise advice, such as: Understanding is more important than memory Fortune favors the brave When you see a good move, wait and look for a better move Mistakes tend to come in bunches Trust your intuition; it's usually right Authoritative and easy to follow, this book will turn every reader into a master strategist.

Genre: Games & Activities

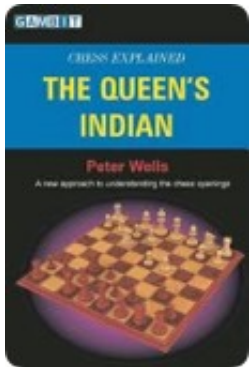
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The Queen's Indian

The Queen's Indian

Peter Wells

Gambit Publications, Limited (2006)



Summary:

Chess Explained is a new series of books about chess openings. They are not theoretical works in the traditional sense, but more a series of lessons from a chess expert with extensive over-the-board experience with an opening. You will gain an understanding of the opening and the middlegames to which it leads, enabling you to find the right moves and plans in your own games. It is as if you were sitting at the board with a chess coach answering your questions about the plans for both sides, the ideas behind particular moves, and what specific knowledge you need to have. The Queen's Indian is an important and popular opening at all levels of play. Black's flexible stance allows him to choose between a range of solid and dynamic structures. In turn, White can play flexibly, opposing Black's fianchetto, or can try to force the pace in the centre and start a hand-to-hand fight. It is an opening rich in nuances, and many of the modern main lines involve moves that look extravagant, but are backed up by a deep underlying logic.

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♥ A Complete Defense for Black

Raymond D. Keene and Byron Jacobs

International Chess Enterprises (1996)



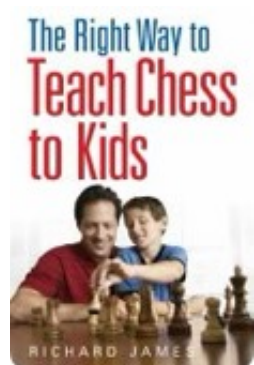
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Language: English

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♥ Right Way to Teach Chess to Kids

Richard James

Little, Brown Book Group Limited (2013)



Summary:

This accessible how-to guide for parents and teachers on the best way to teach chess to children, from international chess expert Richard James, is linked to both his bestselling book, Chess for Kids, and his website chessKIDS academy. James, who taught grandmasters Luke McShane and Jonathan Rowson, shows how learning chess is interesting and fun. It can also help children develop life skills, such as decision-making and social skills, and be a springboard to other subjects in the school curriculum, such as maths, science, history and even languages. In an easy-to-follow, fun way, James explains how to structure short lessons with worksheets and other activities to introduce the chess pieces, chess notation and chess-board dynamics - so that children can understand the thinking behind the moves and start playing and enjoying this fascinating game.

Genre: Chess

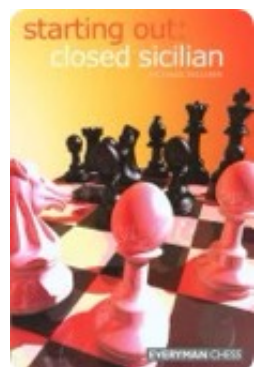
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♥ Starting Out Closed Sicilian

Richard Palliser

Everyman Chess (2006)



Summary:

The Closed Sicilian is an ideal weapon for players who wish for an aggressive way to attack the Sicilian but have neither the time nor the inclination to learn the seemingly endless mountains of opening theory associated with Open Sicilians. In the Closed Sicilian an awareness of the typical themes is far more important than memorising variations. White's play is logical and the basic strategies are simple to master, while the deliberate and slow burning attack on the black king appeals to many. In Starting Out: Closed Sicilian Richard Palliser takes a fresh look at this famous opening. The early moves and ideas are introduced and care is taken to explain the reasoning behind them - something that is often neglected or taken for granted. As with previous works in the popular Everyman Chess Starting Out series, the reader is helped throughout with a plethora of notes, tips and warnings highlighting the vital characteristics of the Closed Sicilian and of opening play in general. *User-friendly design to help readers absorb ideas *Concentrates on the key principles of the Closed Sicilian *Ideal for the improving player Richard Palliser is a young English International Master and former junior international who is quickly carving out a reputation as a skilled and prolific chess writer. He's a regular columnist for CHESS and ChessMoves, and his debut book for Everyman Chess, Tango!, provoked enormous interest from the critics and the chess public alike.

Genre: Games & Activities

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♥ **The King's Indian Defence**
Move by Move

Sam Collins

Everyman Chess (July 1, 2017)



Summary:

The King's Indian is a hugely popular opening at all levels of chess. Rather than attempting to secure early equality, Black is fighting for the initiative from the very first moves. White is allowed to build up an early central advantage but Black relies on the middlegame, hoping that the central installations that White has constructed will become unwieldy and vulnerable to a devastating counterattack. In many variations, White pursues material or strategic gains but in return Black has tactical and attacking opportunities. The King's Indian Defence appeals to players who arrive at the board prepared for a fight. The Move by Move series provides an ideal format for the keen chessplayer to improve their game. While reading you are continually challenged to answer probing questions - a method that greatly encourages the learning and practising of vital skills just as much as the traditional assimilation of chess knowledge. Carefully selected questions and answers are designed to keep you actively involved and allow you to monitor your progress as you learn. This is an excellent way to study chess while providing the best possible chance to retain what has been learnt. - Everything you need to know about the King's Indian Defence.- The Q and A approach emphasizes plans and strategies.- Written by an expert on the opening.

Genre: Chess

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♥ **The Tarrasch Defence**
Move by Move

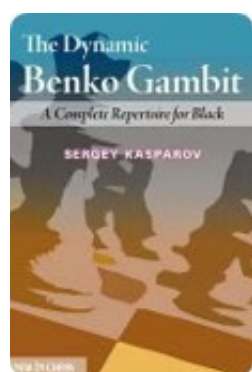
Sam Collins

Everyman Chess (November 1, 2013)



Summary:

This series provides an ideal platform to study chess openings. By continually challenging the reader to answer probing questions throughout the book, the Move by Move format greatly encourages the learning and practicing of vital skills just as much as the traditional assimilation of opening knowledge. Carefully selected questions and answers are designed to keep you actively involved and allow you to monitor your progress as you learn. This is an excellent way to study any chess opening and at the same time improve your general chess skills and knowledge. The Tarrasch is an ambitious defense to the Queen's Gambit. Black's concept is a fearless one – he willingly accepts an isolated queen's pawn but in return seizes space in the centre and gains freedom of development for all his pieces. In this book, International Master and Tarrasch expert Sam Collins invites you to join him in examining this popular opening and its many variations. Using illustrative games, Collins highlights the typical plans and tactics for both sides, answers all the key questions and tells you everything you need to know about playing the Tarrasch Defence. *Essential guidance and training in the Tarrasch Defence *Utilizes an ideal approach to chess study *Includes repertoire options for Black

Genre: Chess, openings**Number of Pages:** 256**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9781781941423**Reading Status:** Unread**Date Added:** April 10, 2023

♥ **The Dynamic Benko Gambit**
An Attacking Repertoire for Black

Sergey Kasparov

New in Chess (2012)

**Summary:**

The Benko Gambit is a great opening for those who like active play. Black sacrifices a pawn in order to activate his pieces on the queenside, and generally gains enduring pressure. It has been played by recent world champions like Veselin Topalov, Vishy Anand and Garry Kasparov, and is a popular choice with amateurs all over the world. Grandmaster Sergey Kasparov, who has extensive experience with the Benko, presents a complete repertoire for Black, with many new ideas and improvements on existing theory. This book is accessible for the average club player but stronger players, too, will learn many things they didn't know.

Number of Pages: 316**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9789056914066**Reading Status:** Unread**Date Added:** April 10, 2023

♥ **Alekhine Alert!**
A Repertoire for Black Against 1 E4

Timothy Taylor

Everyman Chess (2010)

**Summary:**

Former US Open Champion Timothy Taylor takes a contemporary look at one of Black's most ambitious counters to 1 e4, the Alekhine Defence. This is a sharp opening in which Black attacks from the very beginning, luring White's central pawns forward in the expectation of destroying them later on. The Alekhine is a favourite among creative players such as Nigel Short, Vassily Ivanchuk and Hikaru Nakamura. By studying the most important games and also drawing upon his own experience in the opening, Taylor constructs a practical repertoire for Black, ideal for the modern-day player. All the key tactical and positional ideas for both players are covered, and crucial move-order nuances are highlighted. This book provides everything you need to know to play the Alekhine with confidence. A dynamic repertoire for Black Provides answers to all of White's possibilities Ideal for improvers, club players and tournament players.

Genre: Openings

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Beating the King's Indian and Grünfeld

Timothy Taylor

Everyman Chess (2006)



Summary:

The King's Indian and the Grünfeld are two of Black's most popular answers to 1 d4; unsurprising given that they were long-time favourites of chess legends Garry Kasparov and, before him, Bobby Fischer. Brimming with complexity and dynamism, these two openings often leave those playing White scratching their heads wondering how to squeeze even the slightest of advantages out of the opening and, just as crucially, how to avoid becoming swamped in a morass of complicated theory. It's time for White to strike back! In this book, Timothy Taylor gets to grips with the King's Indian and Grünfeld, providing White with a number of easy-to-learn and effective weapons which are specially designed to cause Black maximum discomfort. Taylor examines the typical tactical and positional ideas for both players, highlighting the tricks and pitfalls one must look out for. A study of this book will allow the reader to battle against the King's Indian and the Grünfeld with renewed confidence. *Written by a renowned openings expert *Weapons against two of Black's most popular defences* Ideal for club and tournament players International Master Timothy Taylor is an experienced tournament player who has enjoyed several notable successes, including winning the US Open. He is also a skilled chess writer, one of his previous books, How to Defeat the Smith-Morra Gambit, becoming a US Chess Federation bestseller. This is his second book for Everyman Chess; his first was Bird's Opening. Outside of chess, he is the author of two published novels, Elaine the Fair and Amanda, while he directed the film Wicked Pursuits.

Genre: Chess, openings

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Bird's Opening

Detailed Coverage of an Underrated and Dynamic Choice for White

Timothy Taylor

Everyman Chess (December 1, 2005)



Summary:

Bird's Opening is an underrated and dynamic choice for White that immediately directs the game into relatively unexplored territory, setting Black players early problems and forcing them to think for themselves rather than having the luxury of relying on the theory of more mainstream openings. It's also a very flexible option that can lead to both sharp gambit play, such as the notorious From's Gambit, as well as quieter positional lines. In this book International Master Timothy Taylor unearths the secrets of Bird's Opening and its many deviations. Using illustrative games, he examines tactical and positional ideas for both colours and recommends the best paths in both the "main lines" and the lesser-trodden paths. A study of this book will give readers the required knowledge and confidence to play the Bird's Opening with either color. >Written by a Bird's Opening expert >A complete up-to-date survey on an active chess opening >Ideal for club and tournament players

Genre: Games & Activities

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♥ Slay the Sicilian!

Timothy Taylor

Everyman Chess (2012)



Summary:

Former US Open Champion Timothy Taylor presents a repertoire for White against the most popular opening in chess – the Sicilian Defence. Taylor's repertoire is based first and foremost on the Open Sicilian, which is regarded as White's most ambitious and challenging response to the Sicilian. He focuses on the classical Be2 lines, which were popularized by the success of former World Champion and chess legend Anatoly Karpov. These lines are easy to learn and generally lead to solid positional play, but with a drop of poison. Taylor covers what to do against all the Sicilian variations. He examines the most important games, studies in depth the main plans and tactics for both sides, and highlights the key practical issues. Read this book and you will be ready to slay the Sicilian! *Presents a Sicilian repertoire for White *Covers all the main variations *Ideal for improvers, club players and tournament players

Genre: Chess, openings

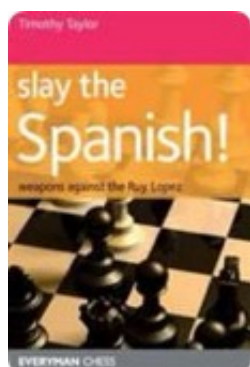
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♥ Slay the Spanish!

Timothy Taylor

Everyman Chess (2011)



Summary:

Former US Open Champion Timothy Taylor presents a repertoire for Black against the universally popular Spanish Opening (Ruy Lopez). The backbone of Black's repertoire is based on the Modern Steinitz Defence, which has justifiably earned a reputation as an important alternative to the main lines. The Modern Steinitz may lead to razor-sharp gambits, such as the Siesta Variation, where just one slip by either player could prove to be fatal. But perhaps the main attraction of the Modern Steinitz is its flexibility, as Black can also choose to play in a more positional and solid manner. Using illustrative games and drawing on his own experiences with the opening, Taylor examines in depth all the critical main lines, as well as what to do if White avoids them. Read this book and get ready to slay the Spanish! A repertoire for Black against the Ruy Lopez. Up-to-date theory on the critical lines. Covers plans and strategies for both sides."

Genre: Chess, openings

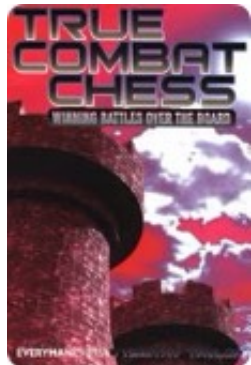
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True Combat Chess Winning Battles Over the Board

Timothy Taylor

Everyman Chess (February 1, 2009)



Summary:

Former US Open Champion Timothy Taylor draws upon his wealth of personal experience to offer an instructive and entertaining account of how to improve your chess. This book is awash with invaluable advice on all stages of the game. Taylor emphasizes the practical aspects of chess: how to really make the most of your ability; how to win at all costs; and how to absorb the lessons of defeat to come back stronger. Grab every advantage over your opponents and be in the best possible shape for battle. True Combat Chess will show you the way.

Genre: Games & Activities

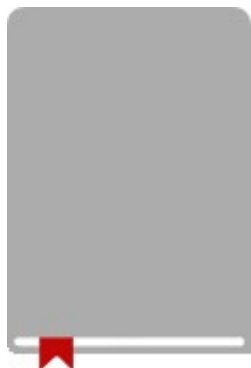
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Latvian Gambit

Tony Kosten

Henry Holt (1995)



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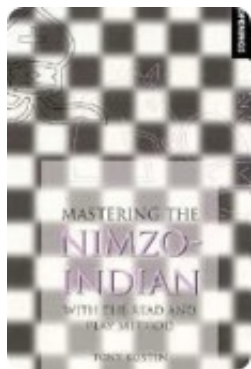
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♥ Mastering the Nimzo-Indian With the Read and Play Method

Tony Kosten

Batsford (1998)



Summary:

The Nimzo-Indian is one of the most important chess openings. This text explains the opening in terms of ideas and structures, The Read and Play method of learning allows the reader to grasp the essentials of typical pawn structures and ideas before progressing to more advanced theory.

Genre: Openings

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♥ 1000 самых известных шахматных партий

Vadim Grigor'evich Cherniak

Астрель (2002)



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♥ 1000 Checkmate Combinations

Victor Henkin

Batsford (March 4, 2011)



Summary:

• A Russian chess classic, available in the English language for the first time • Contains comprehensive coverage of the different combinations that can lead to checkmate, making it an invaluable resource for every chess player • Introduction by former world champion Mikhail Tal, the greatest checkmate specialist of them all This truly outstanding book, first published in Russian in the 70s and regarded there as a classic, contains everything you need to know about delivering checkmate. It contains a wealth of elegant and sophisticated chess tactics as well as systematic and effective instruction. Each chapter covers a different piece or combination of pieces that is able to deliver checkmate, and provides illustrative templates for just about every mating formation. By working through the book, readers will develop their ability to recognise the potential for a checkmate, as well as the know-how to execute one. Clearly written and beautifully organised, it will appeal to both club and tournament players.

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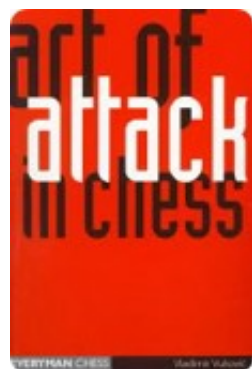
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♥ **Art of Attack in Chess**

Vladimir Vuković

Everyman Chess (1998)



Summary:

One of the finest chess books ever written, now in the revised algebraic edition. The author expounds both the basic principles and the most complex forms of attack on the king. A study of this masterpiece will add power and brilliance to any chess enthusiast's play.

Genre: Games & Activities

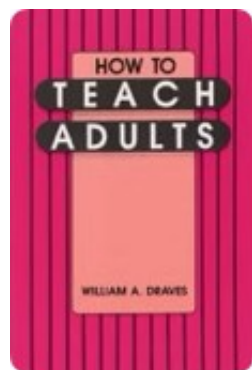
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♥ **How to Teach Adults**

William August Draves

Learning Resources Network (2007)



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♥ **The Scotch Game**

Yelena Dembo and Richard Palliser

Everyman Chess (March 1, 2011)



Summary:

Yelena Dembo takes a modern-day look at the Scotch Game, providing thorough coverage of the critical main lines and studying the key tactical and positional ideas for White and Black.

Genre: Games

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