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Studying Chess Made Easy Andrew Soltis 2013-08-15 It's a fact of chess life that if you want to win, you have to put a bit of study in. Every chess player, from near-beginner to experienced tournament player, needs to learn the openings and keep on top of current theory. But studying doesn't have to be dull. This indispensable book contains foolproof ways to help the information go in... and stay in. Acclaimed chess author Andrew Soltis reveals the key techniques: - Why you can't study chess the same way you study school subjects - How to acquire the most important knowledge: intuition - The role of memorizing (it's not a bad thing, despite what people say) - How to get the most out of playing over a master's game - Adopting a chess hero as a means of learning - How great players study - Computers as a study tool - How to train someone else

Capablanca's Best Chess Endings Jos, Raël Capablanca 1982-01-01 These 60 complete games, annotated throughout, emphasize the Cuban master's elegant, classic, accurate, lethal endgame play against Alekhine, Lasker, Marshall, Nimzowitsch, Réti, the best. Here are real games from match and tournament play, with endings that seem like long-contemplated works of art.

How Not to Play Chess Eugene A. Znosko-Borovsky 1961-01-01 One of the outstanding chess expositors of the 20th century presents the basis of analysis in a disarmingly simple way. Sticking to a few well-chosen examples, he shows how to avoid playing a hit-or-miss game from move to move and instead develop a general plan of action based on positional analysis. Includes 20 problems from master games.

How Karpov Wins Edmar Mednis 1994-01-01 Revised, enlarged edition of book focusing on Russian chess master's tactics and strategy against Bronstein, Smyslov, Spassky, Korchnoi, other greats. 100 games analyzed. Over 300 chess diagrams.

Simple Chess Michael Stean 2003-01-07 Written by a Grand Master, this guide isolates basic elements and illustrates them through Master and Grand Master games, breaking down the mystique of strategy into easy-to-understand ideas. More than a lesson in fundamentals, it illustrates the value of acquiring small, permanent advantages and saving the attack for later.

107 Great Chess Battles, 1939-1945 Alexander Alekhine 1992-01-01 One of the game's greatest players annotates scores of fascinating games involving Capablanca, Bogoljubov, Keres, Reshevsky, others. Included are many of Alekhine's own games, plus candid commentary on fellow masters, rivals.

Chess Strategy Edward Lasker 1959-01-01 Presents and explains strategic chess principles, covering the opening and middle and end game, and illustrates these principles with forty-eight games from master tournaments.

Kurt Richter Alan McGowan 2018-11-15 German master Kurt Richter (1900-1969) made significant contributions to the chess world as a player, and as an editor and author. Unassuming in real life, Richter was a fearsome opponent who expressed himself mainly through his over-the-board results, as well as through his chess journalism and literary output. He was responsible for several innovative openings, some of which gained renewed status in later years. This overview of his life and games sheds light on a player who should be better known, with much never-before-seen material. Examples of his entertaining writings on chess are included, some featuring his fictitious student opponent, Dr. Zabel. A wide selection of games illustrates the surprising combinations and brilliant style of play that earned him the title "The Executioner of Berlin."

Chess 1985

100 Soviet Chess Miniatures P. H. Clarke 2000-01-01 Tactics, audacity, and speed are the hallmarks of miniature chess ? games played in 25 moves or less. Learn from 100 games played by Soviet chess masters. 99 chess diagrams.

One Hundred Selected Games Mikhail Botvinnik 1960-01-01 World champion who dominated chess in the 1940s and '50s selects and annotates his own best games to 1946. 221 diagrams.

200 Open Games David Bronstein 1991-01-01 Russian grandmaster offers a wealth of his finest games, presented in full with numerous illustrative diagrams. Lively, frequently amusing commentary emphasizes ideas behind moves, shows how 1P-K4—P-K4 imposes its patterns on subsequent game. 207 black-and-white illustrations.

Chess Life 1968

200 Brilliant Endgames Irving Chernev 2003-01-01 Analyzes endgame strategies from a variety of chess matches.

Better Chess for Average Players Tim Harding 1996-01-01 Designed for the typical amateur player who wants to improve his or her chess skills, this clear, straightforward guide provides the extra knowledge and technique that turns a losing player into a winner. The author, a well-known chess teacher and author of a dozen books on openings, coaches the reader through all the fundamentals of attacking, sacrifices, defense, positional play and choosing a move, as well as how to approach the endgame. The crucial processes of assessing the position and choosing a move are examined in depth, and there are helpful sections on how to cope with difficult positions and time-trouble. Several illustrative games, from the annals of the imaginary Midlington Chess Club, add a light touch to this expert practical guide to better chess. Tim Harding is a well-known chess author and captain of the Irish Correspondence Chess Team. He represented Ireland in the 1984 FIDE chess Olympiad in Thessaloniki.

Closed Sicilian B23-26 Bill Harvey 2017-02-13 Here is a collection of 476 puzzles taken from the first 20 moves of Closed Sicilian chess miniatures of tournament, correspondence and internet games. Each puzzle represents a tactic or stratagem nearly unique to this opening. A diagram marks the point of the critical position in the game. The remainder of the game along with variant solutions is found at the end of the book. The Closed Sicilian is a robust opening with 40 per cent of these puzzles containing a sacrifice (including about a dozen with double sacrifices). There are 130 mates puzzles as well. This is a collection sure to surprise even the sage veteran of the opening.

How to Beat Bobby Fischer Edmar Mednis 1997-01-01 Examines the rare defeats of a legendary player. 61 losing battles hold valuable lessons for all players, and text-and-diagram analyses offer a fascinating look at strategy, tactics.

Positional Chess Handbook Israel Gelfer 2013-07-24 Learn to develop a more powerful strategic game. Key squares, bad bishops, pawn structures, other examples appear in ascending difficulty, with cross-references. For players at every level. 495 black-and-white illustrations.

The Immortal Games of Capablanca José Raúl Capablanca 1990-01-01 Superbly annotated treasury contains 113 of the Cuban master's greatest games, including many previously unavailable in book form. Biography of Capablanca, tournament and match record, Index of Openings.

A Guide to Chess Endings Max Euwe 1976-01-01 One of the finest modern works on chess endings. Thorough analysis by former world champion. 331 examples, each with diagram.

Chess Life & Review 1966

Counter Gambits T. D. Harding 2001-01-01 Designed for the typical amateur player who wants to improve his or her chess skills, this clear, straightforward guide provides the extra knowledge and technique that turns a losing player into a winner. 384 diagrams.

600 Ruy Lopez Miniatures Bill Wall 2021-02-28 This is the sixth in Bill Wall's famous Chess Miniature series. Short games make it it quick and easy to study openings, tactics, traps and other essentials to improving your chess game!Ruy Lopez (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5), or Spanish Opening, is the most famous and popular of all chess openings and despite the extensive depth and length of opening analysis for over 450 years, it continues to be a popular opening among amateurs and grandmasters. Mastery of either side requires tactical alertness and strategic planning. Even today, chess masters quickly fall into traps and pitfalls arising from the Ruy Lopez. It is the task in this present volume to bring together these decisive short games (25 moves or less) of the Ruy Lopez from practical games. Here is a rich collection of over 600 such chess miniatures, with examples from chess kibitzers to grandmasters and world chess champions. These short games illustrate the swift punishment that follows from poor opening strategy or erroneous development. This instructive and entertaining collection of decisive miniature games will be of interest to any player who plays the Ruy Lopez or has to defend against it. Enjoy!

Learn Chess from the Greats Peter J. Tamburro 2016-11-16 Invaluable instructions for chess players at all levels includes elementary ideas for immediate practical use; how to attack, featuring tactics of Fischer, Keres, Alekhine, and other masters; challenging chess problems; and 60 complete games by Blackburne, Marshall, Spielmann, Tartakower, and other immortals.

The Most Instructive Games of Chess Ever Played Irving Chernev 1992-11-01 Over 60 masterly demonstrations of the basic strategies of winning, featuring games by the greatest chess masters — Capablanca, Tarrasch, Fischer, Alekhine, Lasker, others. Each game offers a classic example of a fundamental problem and its best

resolution, described and diagrammed in the clearest possible manner for players of every level of skill. 146 illustrations.

Go and Go-moku Edward Lasker 1960-01-01 Go, a fascinating Oriental game, has been finding devotees in the Western world in ever greater numbers. Those who enjoy problems which test their powers of logic and imagination will want to try the game of Go for the excitement and intellectual satisfaction it provides. For those who enjoy a lighter form of contest, the author has included a section explaining Go-Moku, a very easy sister game of Go. 72 diagrams.

The British Chess Magazine 1972

Modern Chess Miniatures AJNA 2021-11-09 This book covers fifty brilliant games with their analysis from the author. Understanding every bits of its position, move by move, can delight the reader introducing them the realization behind, enhance their critical thinking, and truly feel the essence of every idea the creator want to indicate.

Miniatures in the Sicilian Najdorf Carsten Hansen 2016-06-13 INSTRUCTIVE NAJDORF MINIATURES "An opening book based only on miniatures? Perhaps it sounds odd at first, but it works well in the sharp Najdorf, and even in the more positional Queen's Indian Defense. As usual Carsten's theoretical coverage is thorough, and the books are not repertoire based, but gives a full examination of these topical openings. Is it limiting only to show miniatures? Maybe, but one somehow get the purified version of a successful strategy, when the games are not complex battles, but a slam-dunk! - Grandmaster Peter Heine Nielsen, Coach & Second to World Champion Magnus Carlsen The purpose of the book is to entertain and educate you. The entertainment consists of 100 main games all of which are 25 moves or less. In addition to the main games, you will find miniatures included in the notes, along with many other complete games. The education part involves solving tactical puzzles, reasoning your way to the right move, spotting combinations and studying the theory associated with these lines. While the theoretical coverage may not necessarily be as deep as in opening monographs or repertoire books, there's usually more than enough to give you a good understanding of the particular line, making it easier for you to incorporate it into your opening repertoire. We have also tried to include some key alternatives with analysis to give you an idea of other possibilities for both sides. As for the games, they are typically between players with a rating of at least 2350 and in fact are often stronger. However, we have made some exceptions to this guiding principle when a lower-rated player beats a player rated above the magical 2350 number. So that the performances of the players may be evaluated better, their ELO ratings have been included. The subject of this book is the Najdorf Sicilian, which arises after 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6. The Najdorf has been and continues to be a tremendously popular opening at all levels. It is sharp, unbalanced, with many theory-laden lines – and fun. The main lines after 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 are steeped in theory, making them tricky to play, especially for players with limited time to study.

Winning Contract Bridge Edgar Kaplan 2010-06-17 Bridge.

How to Force Checkmate Fred Reinfeld 1958-01-01 300 diagrammed positions, subdivided into situations of mate in one, two, or three moves, introduce you to a vast array of checkmate situations. For study, as entertainment during leisure moments or travel (you need no board), this book will help end your games with a brilliant touch.

Chess Master Vs. Chess Amateur Max Euwe 1994-03-01 Twenty-five chess games chosen, arranged, and annotated to help amateurs learn how to avoid a variety of weak strategic and tactical moves. Selected, with commentary, by World Chess Champion Max Euwe and by Walter Meiden, an amateur player, the games point out graphically how the chess master exploits characteristic errors of the amateur.

How to Play the Chess Openings Eugene Znosko-Borovsky 1971-01-01 Details the possible variations in the opening game for players who have a basic understanding of chess rules and notation

The Art of the Checkmate Georges Renaud 2012-04-30 All mating situations in basic classification, how tactics adjust to each. 127 games analyzed. 80 quiz examples, answers.

Chess World Title Contenders and Their Styles Craig Pritchett 2002-04-01 Here is a rich selection of games by some of the finest young grandmasters of the 1980s. Each chapter introduces a player, outlining his career, personality, and playing style. Then follows a thoroughly annotated selection of his finest and most characteristic games. By studying these games, presented by two international masters and former champions, players at every level will find inspiration and practical techniques. This insight into the Grandmaster competition will be an interesting read even to nonplayers. Index of openings and games. About the Authors. Player profiles include Gary Kasparov, Jan Timman, Walter Browne, Robert Hubner, Zoltan Ribli, Ljubomir Ljubojevic, Tony Miles, and Ulf Andersson. 8 halftones. 108 figures.

Miniatures in the Queen's Indian Carsten Hansen 2017-11-23 Instructive Miniatures in the Queen's Indian Defense - Spice up your chess opening repertoire and sharpen your chess tactics Miniatures in the Queen's Indian: 4.g3 The subject of this book is the Fianchetto Variation of the Queen's Indian Defense, which arises after 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3. Its purpose is to entertain and educate you. The entertainment consists of 100 main games all of which are 25 moves or less. In addition to the main games, you will find miniatures included in the notes, along with many other complete games. The education part involves solving tactical puzzles, reasoning your way to the right move, spotting combinations and studying the theory associated with these lines. While the theoretical coverage may not necessarily be as deep as in opening monographs or repertoire books, there's usually more than enough to give you a good understanding of the particular line, making it easier for you to incorporate it into your opening repertoire. We have also tried to include some key alternatives with analysis to give you an idea of other possibilities for both sides. As for the games, they are typically between players with a rating of at least 2350 and in fact are often stronger. The Queen's Indian as a whole has been played consistently since its invention by Aron Nimzowitsch in the early years of the 20th century and it remains a very popular opening at all levels. While its foundation is solid, things can quickly become very sharp and heavy on theory, particularly when Black plays 4...Ba6. We hope you enjoy this second volume in the "Miniatures" series... "Every chess player dreams of winning quickly and beautifully in his favorite opening. Carsten Hansen's new "Miniatures" Series shows you how to do that, divided by opening! A novel and entertaining approach. But as they say - wait, there is more! It's in the nature of chess that miniatures can only be won following mistakes by the opponent. The books can also show you which early mistakes to avoid so that you don't lose quickly and beautifully in your favorite opening. Get the volumes with your openings and use them as preparation for your next tournament!" - Grandmaster Lars Bo Hansen

From Chess Novice to Advanced Player in 7 days Mato Jelic 2013 Self-paced self-tutor for novice chess players who know the basics Used by parents, teacher and chess coaches

Instructive Chess Miniatures Alper Efe Ataman 2016-08-23 Warning: this book is not just entertainment. The author wants to teach you a lot about chess and improve the quality of your play! He has selected 50 miniatures from throughout chess history the earliest are from the 1850s, while the most recent are from grandmaster events just a few months ago! A miniature is a decisive game, won in 25 moves or fewer. Most of these 50 games feature brilliant tactics, attacks on the king, and even a few outrageous king-hunts. In many, the winner had to overcome cunning defensive ploys and inventive counterattacks. But our aim in this book is not just to admire the players skill, but to learn how we can play like this in our own games. Chess coach Ataman is keenly focused on the instructive points, explaining which features of the position justified the attacks, and what prompted the critical decisions. Where analysis is given, it is restricted to what it would be realistic for a human to work out at the board. But why are miniatures so instructive, especially for younger players? It s because we get to see an idea or plan implemented successfully, in full. Once we understand what players are trying to achieve, we can then appreciate how to oppose these ideas, and the cut-and-thrust typical in modern grandmaster play will make a lot more sense. Alper Efe Ataman is a FIDE Master from Turkey. He is a chess publisher, author and an experienced trainer, especially at the scholastic level. "

The Literature of Chess John Graham 1984

How Good Is Your Chess? Daniel King 2003-01-01 Chess enthusiasts can determine their mastery by facing off against 20 of the world's top players. This instructive and amusing test-yourself guide by a grandmaster asks readers to predict their opponent's moves and helps to improve their game by studying the plans and ideas of renowned players.