

### Basic Chess Openings

Introduces readers to the names and starting moves of the main chess openings, while highlighting several devastating opening traps. Fireside Chess Library In the first completely instructional book ever written on chess openings, National Master Bruce Pandolfini teaches players how to take charge of the game's crucial opening phase. Of the three traditional phases of chess play -- the opening, the middle-game and the endgame -- the opening is the phase average players confront most often. Unfortunately, though, many openings are not completed successfully, partly because until now most opening instruction has consisted of tables of tournament level moves that offer no explanations for the reasons behind them. Consequently, these classical opening patterns can serve as little more than references to the average player. In Chess Openings: Traps and Zaps, Bruce Pandolfini uses his unique "crime and punishment" approach to provide all the previously missing explanation, instruction, practical analyses, and much, much more. The book consists of 202 short "openers" typical of average players, arranged according to the classical opening variations and by level of difficulty. Each example includes: \* the name of the overriding tactic \* the name of the opening \* a scenario that sets up the tactic to be learned \* an interpretation that explains why the loser went wrong, how he could have avoided the trap, and what he should have done instead \* a review of important principles and useful guidelines to reinforce each lesson. Also included are a glossary of openings that lists all the classical "textbook" variations for comparison and reference and a tactical index. Chess Openings: Traps and Zaps is a powerful, pragmatic entry into a heretofore remote area of chess theory that will have a profound influence on every player's game.

Chess openings are the most important part of every novices journey and the most fun. The most common and important openings are presented in an easy-to-use format with large, frequent diagrams showing every position along with clear explanations of the goals, objectives, and concepts behind the moves. No other book so perfectly presents the openings in a manner so easy to learn and use. 176 pages.

A special edition of the acclaimed Modern Chess Openings is targeted to beginning and intermediate players and covers the most important chess openings, complemented by strategies based on the game's latest innovations. Original.

Opening Tactics for the Advanced Beginner and Intermediate Player

Discover the First-Move Strategies of Champions

Essential Chess Openings

A Turn-key Package for Ambitious Beginners

The Ideas Behind the Chess Openings

Modern Chess Openings

Every chess player needs to decide which openings he or she is going to play. But where do you start? The risk of drowning in the turbulent sea of chess opening theory is only too real for beginning amateurs. Often your goals and ambitions will be misguided. If you are trying to win in 20 moves, copy what's in fashion among top-GM's or memorize variations, you are wasting your time. Most likely you will never get to play your 'preparation' and end up aimlessly switching from one opening to the other. After the success of his volume for White, experienced French chess trainer Vincent Moret now provides a complete, ready-to-go chess opening repertoire for Black. It consists of a sound set of lines that do not outdate rapidly, do not require

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memorization and are easy to digest for beginners and post-beginners. To show the typical plans and the underlying ideas in the various lines of his repertoire, Moret not only selected games of Grandmasters. He also uses games of young, improving players to highlight the errors they tend to make. Chess Openings explains the principles which underlie correct opening play and shows how they can be developed to produce strong positions for attack and defense in different situations. Mike Basman consolidates these lessons by investigating five classic openings—the Queen's Gambit, Giuoco Piano, Nimzo-Indian, Morra Gambit, and Sicilian Dragon—which together can be used to form the basis of a formidable opening repertoire.

Not a list of moves, but simple and logical explanations of opening systems.

Details the possible variations in the opening game for players who have a basic understanding of chess rules and notation

Starting Out

A Comprehensive Guide to Chess Openings

More Basic Chess Openings

Practical Chess Openings

How to Win Almost Every Game in the First 5 Moves with Aggressive Strategies & Secret Traps Used by Pros (Even If You Are a Complete Beginner)

Back to Basics: Chess Openings: A Comprehensive Guide to Chess Openings and Opening Play

***A 21st-Century Edition of a Great Checkmate Collection! Ask most chessplayers from the "baby boomer" generation how they acquired and sharpened their tactical skills, and chances are a Fred Reinfeld tactics collection will be part of their answer. And now, for the first time, 1001 Brilliant Ways to Checkmate is available in modern algebraic notation. This may be the all-time great checkmate collection, with forced checkmate positions culled mainly from actual play. And Reinfeld's selection is simply marvelous, touching on all the important tactical themes. In short, this is an outstanding book to hone your tactical abilities. It will help you recognize mating patterns, develop visualization skills, enhance imagination, and improve tactical sharpness. And now, with a modern 21st-century edition of this great checkmate collection finally available, there is no excuse for not only improving your tactical skills, but also enjoying yourself along the way.***

***Would you like to become a master at chess and use all the best strategies available to win every game? Do you want your opponent to taste defeat? YOUR CUSTOMER NEVER STOP TO USE THIS AWESOME GUIDE***

***There's no denying that the opening is one of the most daunting phases of the game for newcomers to chess. There are literally hundreds of different opening lines, many with unusual sounding names, and some of these go up to twenty or so moves of theory. What is***

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*a chess player supposed to do: memorise countless variations? Don't panic! In Discovering Chess Openings John Emms argues that studying openings doesn't have to be hard work at all - indeed, it can be both enjoyable and enlightening. The key to successful opening play is not simply learning lines off by heart; instead it's the understanding of the basic principles, and here the reader is guided through the vital themes: swift development, central control and king safety. An appreciation of these principles and their many offshoots will actually allow readers to recreate and discover opening theory, giving them the opportunity to choose the most suitable lines to play in their games. Discovering Chess Openings Building opening skills from basic principles Everyman Chess Basic Chess Openings for Kids*

*The Sicilian*

*Thinking Differently about Black and White*

**CHESS OPENINGS FOR BEGINNERS**

**A Comprehensive and Simplified Guide to Chess Openings**

**How to Win in the Chess Openings**

Learning how to start a game of chess is one of the most daunting tasks facing intermediate adult and young chess players. Award-winning chess teacher and championship scholastic coach Pete Tamburro offers practical guidance for avoiding common pitfalls at the chessboard, as well as effective strategies for meeting troublesome openings and a choice of openings reflecting his focus on ideas over memorization.

This book covers sixty-four additional opening traps that everyone can use.

Award-winning author Charles Hertan knows what kids really need to know (and want to know) about getting their pawns and pieces ready for action. Traditional chess opening books concentrate on the variations in different openings. Charles Hertan believes that for beginners and advanced beginners memorizing lines is not only boring but also a waste of time. Hertan's approach is different. He helps kids to develop a solid understanding of the fundamental opening principles. What are the properties of each chess piece, and how can they be mobilized effectively to work together and get a strong position on the board? In his trademark humorous and kidfriendly way, Hertan teaches what you should actually be trying to achieve at the start of a game. Kids will love learning how to avoid The Five Most Common Opening Mistakes. This is a fun, easy-to-use, down-to-earth and accessible chess opening primer.

Jonathan Rowson, author of the highly acclaimed Seven Deadly Chess Sins, investigates three questions important to all chess-players:

1) Why is it so difficult, especially for adult players, to improve? 2) What kinds of mental attitudes are needed to find good moves in

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different phases of the game? 3) Is White's alleged first-move advantage a myth, and does it make a difference whether you are playing Black or White? In a strikingly original work, Rowson makes use of his academic background in philosophy and psychology to answer these questions in an entertaining and instructive way. This book assists all players in their efforts to improve, and provides fresh insights into the opening and early middlegame. Rowson presents many new ideas on how Black should best combat White's early initiative, and make use of the extra information that he gains as a result of moving second. For instance, he shows that in some cases a situation he calls 'Zugzwang Lite' can arise, where White finds himself lacking any constructive moves. He also takes a close look at the theories of two players who, in differing styles, have specialized in championing Black's cause: Mihai Suba and Andras Adorjan. Readers are also equipped with a 'mental toolkit' that will enable them to handle many typical over-the-board situations with greater success, and avoid a variety of psychological pitfalls. Chess for Zebras offers fresh insights into human idiosyncrasies in all phases of the game. The depth and breadth of this book will therefore help players to appreciate chess at a more profound level, and make steps towards sustained and significant improvement.

Taming Wild Chess Openings

The Queen's Gambit

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Chess Openings

A Ready-to-go Package for Ambitious Beginners

How to Deal with the Good, the Bad and the Ugly over the Chess Board

Discovering Chess Openings

***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. In Discovering Chess Openings John Emms argues that studying openings doesn't have to be hard work at all -- indeed, it can be great fun! The key to successful opening play is the understanding of the basic principles, and here the reader is guided through the most crucial themes: swift development, central control, and king safety.***

***The basis for the hit Netflix series! "What Walter Tevis did for pool in The Hustler, he***

does for chess in *The Queen's Gambit*" (Playboy). When eight-year-old Beth Harmon's parents are killed in an automobile accident, she's placed in an orphanage in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. Plain and shy, Beth learns to play chess from the janitor in the basement and discovers she is a prodigy. Though penniless, she is desperate to learn more—and steals a chess magazine and enough money to enter a tournament. Beth also steals some of her foster mother's tranquilizers to which she is becoming addicted. At thirteen, Beth wins the chess tournament. By the age of sixteen she is competing in the US Open Championship and, like Fast Eddie in *The Hustler*, she hates to lose. By eighteen she is the US champion—and Russia awaits . . . Fast-paced and elegantly written, *The Queen's Gambit* is a thriller masquerading as a chess novel—one that's sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. "The Queen's Gambit is sheer entertainment. It is a book I reread every few years—for the pure pleasure and skill of it." —Michael Ondaatje, Man Booker Prize-winning author of *The English Patient*

**CAN YOU WIN A GAME IN JUST 5 MOVES?** If you want to know more about how to set up for a "victorious game," please keep reading... The beginning of the game is the most important — you may have already heard about that. But... Did you know that if you make the first 4-5 moves right, for the rest of the game, you just have to make sure you don't make dumb decisions? Well, that's the truth. And if you really want to make your victory effortless, even against more advanced players, you must master those 5 moves to the best of your ability. They are not that hard — but you can't get emotional because of your opponent's decisions They don't require too much time — just enough brains not to mess things up, and I'll teach you how to do that! You don't need much experience — in fact, you don't need ANY if you just follow the orders I'll give you. For now, take a look at a couple more things you'll find inside this book: 5 basic opening principles that'll help you start the game with confidence Classic vs. Modern OPENINGS, what's the difference, and which ones are superior? What's the difference between 'AN' opening and 'THE' opening? (the difference can make you win or lose the game) 'Piece Coordination' and 'Control Of The Center' — two of 5 most powerful opening strategies you'll find inside this book How to use 'Flank Openings' for a strong and effortless victory? How to respond

*to your opponent's first aggressive moves and use them against him over and over again? Much much more... As I said - you don't have to be a master player to make these strategies work - you just have to have enough brains to follow the instructions, and the ' 5 move opening magic' will work for you! So don't wait, scroll up, click on "Buy Now" and Start Reading!*

*Chess Openings for Kids*

*Chess Openings the Easy Way*

*Winning Chess Traps*

*(McO-Beginners)*

***My First Chess Opening Repertoire for Black***

Do you love playing chess? Do you tend to use the same predictable openings when beginning a game? Would you like to learn ones that will improve your overall strategy? Then keep reading... For about 1500 years, Chess has been played and has lost no value to those who choose to think tactically and outwit opponents with precision. It is possible to learn the game reasonably well, but it takes much longer to master it and the opening moves are always the key. The chess openings issue is very theoretical. So the best minds in the game have analyzed the game for decades and presented the world with lessons from only the first few moves to establish dominance. The opening theory, however, is very large and includes hundreds of potential variants. This book is the guide for chess beginners wanting to learn about opening theory and improve the quality of their openings when playing the game. It covers 30 of the most popular chess openings in history and for each, it provides the following: -Move by move analysis of each opening - Chess diagrams to explain every single move and give you a visual representation of each position on the board - A list of each opening's pro's and cons (for both players with white and black pieces) - A step by step analysis of a grandmaster-level chess game where each opening was used In this book, HOW TO USE CHESS OPENINGS FOR BEGINNERS, you can learn some of the moves that are the hallmarks of a great strategy. The contents of this book includes: -Best openings for Beginners - Simple chess openings to help you win more and become a grand master - Ruy Lopez or Spanish game - Starting positions of Ruy Lopez - Ruy Lopez variations such as: -Berlin Wall and its strategies - Schliemann Variation (3...f5) and its strategies - Bird Defense (3...Nd4) and its strategies - Fianchetto Defense and its strategies - Cozio Defense (3...Nge7) and its strategies - Old Steinitz Defense (3...d6) and its strategies - Giuoco Piano Or The Italian Game - Giuoco Piano variations - 4. c3 (main line) and its strategies - Classical Giuoco Piano (C50) and its strategies - 5. d3 (Giuoco Pianissimo) and its strategies - 5. d4 (Center Attack) and its strategies - b4 (Bird's Attack) and its strategies - The Scotch Game and its strategies - The Queen's Gambit and its strategies - The London system and its strategies - The Torre attack and its strategies - How to play the Caro-kann defense - How to play the Sicilian defense - How to

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Nimzo-Indian defense-How to play the Dutch/Stonewall defense.-And lots more!When the game draws to a close, many people end move as the most important one. But it may also be the first to set the tone for a good result, as seen in the Chess Op words, very clearly, this book will show you the best opening practices and go over those you are most likely to find while pl game. In order to know which opening to play under which situations, it will also give you all the data you need. In addition, b sound openings that have been analyzed and checked for decades by the greatest minds to ever play the game, it can help y your own playing style. This book will also bring you samples of the opening theory put into practice throughout history by c grandmasters, and will help you understand the logic and interpretation behind every move. As a result, based on what has b in the past by the best to ever play the game, you will learn to anticipate possible potential moves.So what are you waiting f the BUY NOW button, get a copy of this great guide and see how you can boost your chances of winning with your opening It's your move... The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Chess Openings provides all readers need to know to solidify their opening g get on the road to victory. In it, the authors provide a step-by-step walk-through of 100 of the most effective opening move opening strategy is clearly and succinctly explained, with numerous illustrations that bolster the reader's understanding. ?Ste advice and strategies, as well as helpful illustrations ?Approximately 605 million people worldwide play chess; the World Ches Federation estimates that more than 285 million play chess online

This book surveys all chess openings, providing a guide to every critical main line and featuring extensive descriptions of the strategies for both sides.

Practical Chess Openings is a basic openings book covering all the major openings, in alphabetical order. At the beginning of e section is a general description of the opening and its history, including the names of famous players who played it. The open are in Descriptive Notation and are arranged in columns from the most popular to the least popular. Nowadays chess grandm not study opening books. Instead they work with computer databases with millions of games in them, and then run them thr analysis programs like Fritz, Houdini and Rybka, searching for new ideas and for flaws in their rival grandmaster's analysis. Am chess players cannot compete against this. We must just play for the enjoyment of the game without any hope of ever maki grandmaster status. Having a book with the latest most up to date lines is of no added value. A serviceable, shorter and high book like Fine's "Practical Chess Openings" is just as good and perhaps even better than a new book crammed with all the la Chess Openings

Understanding the Chess Openings

Play like a Winner from Move One

A Noted Champion Reveals the Secrets of Seizing and Holding the Initiative

Winning Chess Openings

A Step by Step Guide on how to Learn the Fundamentals, Strategy and Best Moves at the Start of a Game. With Over 50 Tip and Illustrated Examples

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\* The perfect survival guide to the chess openings \* All openings covered \* Detailed verbal explanations of plans for both sides \* Up-to-date and featuring many tips and recommendations \* Insights into the 'character' of each opening \* Written by one of the foremost opening experts

The first moves of a chess game define the nature of the whole struggle, as both players move their pieces to control the critical squares and start to develop their plans. It is essential to play purposefully and to avoid falling into traps in a position that you don't understand. This is not a book that provides masses of variations to memorize. Paul van der Sterk offers a wealth of ideas and explanation, together with the basic variations of each and every opening. This knowledge will help players to succeed in the opening up to good club level, and provide a superb grounding in opening play on which to build a sophisticated repertoire. The strategies he explains will, unlike ever-changing chess opening theory, remain valid as long as chess is played, and so the time spent studying this book will be rewarded many times over.

Start every game with confidence! The two greatest challenges for beginning chess players are not only to survive the opening phase, but also to choose appropriate attack and defense formations in the process. Winning Chess Openings shows you how to do both. In Yasser Seirawan's entertaining, easy-to-follow style, you're shown formations that can be used with other variations of the pieces. Winning Chess Openings will help you develop a solid understanding of opening principles that you can apply to any opening you play without having to memorise a dizzying array of tedious and lengthy opening lines. \* Build a safe house for a White opening \* Estimate losses of ten moves or fewer \* Utilise the elements: time, force, space and pawn structure \* Plan strategy for a White opening \* Tested opening principles \* Employ a defense for Black against any White Opening \* Apply an opening for White used by World Champions

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Chess Openings Can Be Simple! Because of the sheer volume of variations, possible transpositions, and ever-changing theory, chess openings can be overwhelming - even intimidating. This book is an introduction to understanding and playing chess openings. The author, Danish Master Carsten Hansen, stresses opening play based on comprehending opening principles as well as on having the fundamental knowledge. With an overview of all the most important opening variations, examples of good and bad openings, opening traps and problems to solve, chess openings, and its major principles are covered thoroughly. Many games are analyzed to result of a player's poor grasp of even the most basic principles of opening play. This book will help you enhance your understanding and give you guidelines on how to best study and play chess openings, reaching good, playable middlegame positions.

A beginner-friendly study of chess openings and how you can use your first moves to your advantage Are you feeling overwhelmed? You're losing your chess game in the first few moves? Do you want to learn the best strategies for a checkmate? In this book, chess master I. A. Horowitz details how to step up your chess game. He outlines the principles and concepts of chess openings, discussing the popular attack and defense openings—including the queen's gambit, the Sicilian defense, the French defense,



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many more— and breaks down their individual moves and grand plans. He also shows the tactical forte of each move up with the overall strategical idea. Perfect for people who just learned the rules of chess or more advanced players gain some strategy, How to Win in the Chess Openings will give you the tools you need to win your next game.

First Chess Openings

Modern Chess Strategy

Building Opening Skills from Basic Principles

Openings for Amateurs

My First Chess Opening Repertoire for White

1001 Brilliant Ways to Checkmate

*Grand master Kallai provides a straightforward guide to surviving the maze of chess openings, covering all the popular modern openings starting with 1 d4, 1 c4, and 1 Nf3, as well as some of the lesser known alternatives to 1 e4. Rather than present a mass of bewildering variations, Kallai concentrates on developing solid understanding of the ideas behind each opening.*

*Improve your chess game the fast and easy way You never get a second chance to make a first impression?especially in the game of chess! Chess Openings For Dummies gives you tips and techniques for analyzing openings and strategies for winning chess games from the very first move you make! This friendly, helpful guide provides you with easy-to-follow and step-by-step instructions on the top opening chess strategies and gives you the tools you need to develop your own line of attack from the very start. Includes illustrations to help ensure victory Equips you with the tools and strategies to plan a winning strategy Also serves as a valuable resource for curriculums that use chess as a learning tool Whether you're a veteran or novice chess player, Chess Openings For Dummies is the ultimate guide to getting a grip on the openings and variants that will ensure you have all the right moves to open and win any chess game.*

*Centuries Worth of Opening Theory and Analysis The topic of chess openings is very theoretical. For centuries, some of the brightest minds in the game have analyzed the game and provided the world with tips on how to establish domination from just the first few moves. However, opening theory is very broad and covers hundreds of possible variations. If you're only beginning to learn and play the game, most books on chess openings will be too intricate and lack the amount of detail required for you to fully understand opening theory. Learn to Win Games From the Opening This book is the perfect guide for chess beginners wanting to learn about opening theory and improve the quality of their openings when playing the game. It covers 30 of the most popular chess openings in history and for*

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*each, it provides the following: \* Move by move analysis of each opening \* Chess diagrams to illustrate every single move and give you a visual representation of each position on the board \* A list of advantages and disadvantages of each opening (for both players with white and black pieces) \* MOST IMPORTANTLY: A move by move analysis of a grandmaster-level chess game where each opening was used In other words, this book will very simply teach you best opening practices and go over the ones you are most likely to encounter when playing the game. It will also give you all the information you need in order to know which opening to play under which circumstances. Furthermore, it will help you develop your own playing style based on sound openings that have been analyzed and tested for centuries by the brightest minds to ever play the game. Learn From Games Played by Chess Grandmasters This book will also show you examples of opening theory put in practice by chess grandmasters throughout history which will help you understand the reasoning and analysis behind each move. As a result, you will learn to predict probable future moves based on what has been done in the past by the best to ever play the game. So don't hesitate. If you want to learn to win chess games from the opening, now is the time. Just scroll up and grab your copy now! Every chess player needs to decide which openings he is going to play. But where do you start? The risk of drowning in the turbulent sea of opening theory is only too real for beginning amateurs. Often your goals and ambitions will be misguided. If you are trying to win in 20 moves, copy what's in fashion among top-GM's or memorize variations, you are wasting your time. Most likely you will never get to play your 'preparation' and end up aimlessly switching from one opening to the other. Experienced French chess trainer Vincent Moret provides a complete, ready-to-go chess opening repertoire for White with a sound set of lines that do not outdate rapidly, do not require memorization and are easy to digest for beginners and post-beginners. To show the typical plans and the underlying ideas in the various lines of his repertoire, Moret not only selected games of grandmasters. He mainly uses games of young, improving players to highlight the errors they tend to make. With many exercises to test your understanding of the ideas behind the repertoire.*

*FCO - Fundamental Chess Openings*

*51 Chess Openings for Beginners*

*Chess Openings: Traps And Zaps*

*Chess Openings for Beginners*

*The Complete Guide On How To Learn The Best Opening Tactics, Master Powerful Techniques And How To Outplay Your Opponent And Win Every Game*

*Chess for Zebras*

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This is an updated and largely expanded edition of the highly acclaimed Starting Out: The Sicilian. John Emms goes back to basics, studying the fundamental principles of the Sicilian and its many variations.

PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION In the Sixth Edition of this book there is a notable change, which we are sure that all our supporters will appreciate. While we were considering the advisability of bringing it out in the current year we were approached by Mr. Reuben Fine with a suggestion that he should undertake the task of revision and we gladly agreed. Reuben Fine needs no introduction to those who are interested in the game of chess. His past achievements had already made him famous and he added another glorious chapter to the story of his career, just as he had finished his work for us, by tying for the first place in the great A. V. R. O. Tournament towards the end of 1938. Naturally we gave our reviser a free hand in dealing with his task, merely reserving to ourselves the editorial right of making such slight changes in his text as might seem to us necessary. Mr. Fine, however, scrupulously adhered to the traditions of Modern Chess Openings, while availing himself fully of the privilege which must be conceded to a master of his rank of expressing his personal opinions on the lines of play which are illustrated in the book, and altering as he thought fit the introductions to the various openings. In comparing this new edition with its predecessor we may note that it contains 332 pages and 1,215 columns, as against 300 pages and 1,060 columns of seven years ago. We have gladly got rid of the cumbrous device of Addenda, which was forced upon us by circumstances of production in 1932. We have also, in deference to Mr. Fine's wishes, abandoned the use of starred columns to indicate what appears to be the best line of play for both sides. In his preface the reviser explains the system adopted by him in appraising lines of play, so no comment on it is needed from us. The only difficulty which arose in the completion of this edition was caused by our desire to introduce new variations from the A. V. R. O. Tournament after the manuscript had been sent to the printers and was in process of being set up. The printers work was held back sufficiently to permit the mention of the most important of these and it so happened that this delay made it possible to put in some of the novelties from the Hastings Tournament of 1938-39 and a few from the Leningrad-Moscow Tournament this year. In conclusion we should like to convey our personal thanks to Mr. Fine for the admirable way in which he has carried out his revision on which point we think our readers will agree, and to acknowledge how little he left us to do. The manuscript was typed by his wife, and the printers had no difficulty on the score of illegibility. We desire also to express our gratitude to all who have helped us in the preparation of this new edition, and especially to our assistants in the exacting work of reading the proofs, with particular mention of Messrs. F. J. Camm and R. Hutter, and Sir Gilbert Jackson. T E EDITORS. London, January 1939. THE task of revising Modern Chess Openings has been both arduous and pleasant arduous because of the almost endless ramifications of modern opening theory, which necessitated the examination of the openings of thousands of games pleasant because the result is a

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solution, albeit an incomplete one, to the complicated labyrinth. I have been guided by the principle of the earlier editions, that this work is intended to be both modern and practical For that reason I have enlarged the sections on the Queens side openings and the Ruy Lopez, as these are the sine qua non of contemporary tournaments, although I have refrained from paying too much attention to any particular variation in these openings, since the practical player must be acquainted with a great number of different lines. I wish to express my grateful thanks to various friends who have helped me particularly to Mr...

This great beginning book shows players how to confidently start out a chess game with solid near-foolproof openings. Easy-to-read and targeted to novice and new chess players, the oversized format is filled with large diagrams, clear explanations, and ideas and concepts that are easy for new players. Even better, no knowledge of chess notation is required, nor does the reader need to memorize variations. Everything learned becomes common sense and the game becomes fun. Schiller, an ardent teacher of children and beginning players, shows the top ten most important chess openings and teaches readers the importance of focusing on the four clear goals of the opening. This book makes us want to learn chess all over again! 160 pages

The use of the queen, the active king, exchanges, pawn play, the center, weak squares, more. Often considered the most important book on strategy. 298 diagrams.

Building opening skills from basic principles

Chess Openings For Dummies

How to Play Chess Openings for Beginners

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How to Play the Chess Openings

***Effective recipes for club players No matter how unconventional, irrational or even crazy a chess opening is, sooner or later every chess player will have to face it. When that happens, you can count on a well-prepared opponent who is more than happy to roll out his pet line. John Watson and Eric Schiller provide club players with solutions to a huge selection of these rarely-played or tricky chess openings. They concentrate upon ideas and strategy, with enough analysis to satisfy the needs of practical play. Only when a sharp reply is required, Watson and Schiller will recommend a more complex variation filled with tactics. In the vast majority of cases they present a simple and safe way to approach the position, requiring little memorization and still leading to a promising game. There is a lot of fun material in this book, and you may be surprised to see how even strong grandmasters have indulged in the craziest***

***variations. Chess isn't all main lines and 20 moves of theory!***

***CHESS OPENINGS FOR BEGINNERS - A Comprehensive Guide to Chess Openings is an easy-to-understand yet powerful guide to quickly master Chess. You will learn the best Chess Openings, proven strategies and tactics on how to win each and every game.***