

Chess Explained The C3 Sicilian

IF YOU ALLY COMPULSION SUCH A REFERRED **CHESS EXPLAINED THE C3 SICILIAN** EBOOK THAT WILL PRESENT YOU WORTH, GET THE DEFINITELY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU DESIRE TO ENTERTAINING BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE AS WELL AS LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY EVERY BOOKS COLLECTIONS **CHESS EXPLAINED THE C3 SICILIAN** THAT WE WILL ENTIRELY OFFER. IT IS NOT VIS--VIS THE COSTS. ITS ABOUT WHAT YOU HABIT CURRENTLY. THIS **CHESS EXPLAINED THE C3 SICILIAN**, AS ONE OF THE MOST WORKING SELLERS HERE WILL CATEGORICALLY BE AMONG THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

A CHESS OPENING REPERTOIRE FOR BLITZ & RAPID - EVGENY SVESHNIKOV
2016-03-23

IN MODERN CHESS, FASTER TIME CONTROLS HAVE BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. EVERY DAY, COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF RATED BLITZ AND RAPID GAMES ARE BEING PLAYED IN ONLINE AND OVER-THE-BOARD COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS. IN BLITZ CHESS IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS QUICKLY AND ALMOST INSTINCTIVELY. THAT IS WHY WORLD-FAMOUS OPENING EXPERT GRANDMASTER EVGENY SVESHNIKOV AND HIS SON, INTERNATIONAL MASTER VLADIMIR SVESHNIKOV, HAVE CREATED AN OPENING REPERTOIRE FOR CLUB PLAYERS THAT IS FORCING, BOTH NARROW AND DEEP, AND AGGRESSIVE.

THE AIM IS TO BE IN CONTROL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. YOU WANT TO BE THE ONE WHO DECIDES WHICH OPENING IS GOING TO BE PLAYED, YOU WANT TO DICTATE THE STRATEGICAL AND TECHNICAL CHOICES. AND YOU WANT TO KEEP THE PRESSURE, INCREASING YOUR OPPONENT'S CHANCES TO STUMBLE. IF YOU PLAY THE LINES THE SVESHNIKOV'S HAVE SELECTED, YOU WILL NOT END UP IN POSITIONS WHERE FINDING THE THEORETICALLY BEST MOVE IS ALL-IMPORTANT, BUT IN POSITIONS WHERE IT IS RELATIVELY EASY TO SPOT THE MOVES WITH THE GREATEST PRACTICAL EFFECT. YOUR RESULTS WILL IMPROVE AND YOU WILL PROBABLY END UP PLAYING THEIR VARIATIONS IN 'SLOW CHESS' AS WELL.

THE SICILIAN DEFENCE - LUBOMIR
Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu
on by @guest

FTACNIK 2010

GRANDMASTER REPERTOIRE IS A NEW SERIES OF HIGH QUALITY CHESS BOOKS BASED ON THE MAIN LINES, WRITTEN BY STRONG GRANDMASTERS. THE AIM IS TO PROVIDE THE READER WITH A COMPLETE OPENING REPERTOIRE AT A LEVEL GOOD ENOUGH FOR ELITE TOURNAMENTS, AND CERTAINLY ALSO FOR THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. LUBOMIR FTACNIK IS A RENOWNED OPENING ANALYST WITH GREAT EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN THE SICILIAN DEFENSE. IN THIS BOOK HE REVEALS HIS SECRETS TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE REPERTOIRE FOR BLACK AGAINST 1.e4 WITH 1...c5. THE MEAT OF THE REPERTOIRE IS THE SICILIAN NAJDORF THE PERENNIAL FAVOURITE OF THOSE WHO WANT TO ATTACK WITH BLACK. IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT FISCHER, KASPAROV AND ANAND HAVE ALL RELIED ON THE NAJDORF. NATURALLY, WHITES LESS CRITICAL TRIES ARE ALSO COVERED, SUCH AS THE 2.c3, 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+, AND THE CLOSED SICILIAN. A SHARP YET SOUND COMPLETE REPERTOIRE CRITICAL LINES EXPLAINED BY AN EXPERT HUNDREDS OF NOVELTIES BUSTS MANY RECOMMENDED LINES

C3 SICILIAN - JOE GALLAGHER 1999
THE C3 SICILIAN HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY PLAYED OPENINGS AMONG CLUB AND TOURNAMENT PLAYERS FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. IT LEADS TO DYNAMIC PLAY IN WHICH THE BETTER PREPARED PLAYER INVARIABLY COMES OUT ON TOP. IN THIS HANDY BATTLE MANUAL, HIGHLY-REGARDED AUTHOR GRANDMASTER JOE GALLAGHER OFFERS

A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE STATE OF CURRENT THEORY FOR BOTH WHITE AND BLACK PLAYERS, EXPLAINING THE BASIC ELEMENTS, STRATEGIES AND TACTICS FOR BOTH SIDES. (6 1/8' x 9 1/8', 176 PAGES, ILLUSTRATIONS)

MY FIRST CHESS OPENING REPERTOIRE FOR WHITE - VINCENT MORET 2016-05-11

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

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu

on by @guest

TO MAKE. WITH MANY EXERCISES TO TEST YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IDEAS BEHIND THE REPERTOIRE.

ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN - 4. Bc4: THE MAIN LINE - ALEKSANDR MELEKHIN
2020-12-03

ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN - 2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bc4: THE MAIN LINE; BOOK #20/21 OF SERIES IS ONE OF THE PUBLISHED PARTS OF THE ALAPIN'S MANUAL OF CHESS LEARNING, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE 21ST CHESS LECTURE COURSES. THE MANUAL AND THIS BOOK WERE CREATED TO CORRECT THE EXISTING IMBALANCE IN CHESS EDUCATION, AND ALSO FOR A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS OF CHESS PLAYERS OR CHESS CLUB'S STUDENTS. ALL STAGES OF THE 60+ CHESS GAMES ARE ORIGINALLY ANALYZED THROUGH THE PRISM OF ONLY ONE OPENING - THE ECO B22: SICILIAN: 2 c3 - WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED MODERN NAME OF ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN; c3 SICILIAN; c3 ALAPIN; OR ALAPIN'S VARIATION OF THE SICILIAN DEFENCE OPENING IN COMPARISON WITH THE NUMEROUS DIFFERENT OPENINGS IN THE MAJORITY OF CHESS MANUALS. IN THE DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS OF ALL CHESS GAMES, POSITIONS, MOVES, DIAGRAMS, PUZZLES, AND EXERCISES - SIMPLE, SHORT, AND UNDERSTANDABLE PHRASES WERE USED. LONG-MOVE VARIATIONS AND OPTIONS, AS WELL AS ORNATE-REFINED PHRASES ARE NOT GIVEN TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS, WHO CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF OUR BOOK, IT IS POSSIBLE TO REFER CHESS PLAYERS

AND/OR CHESS CLUB'S STUDENTS WITH CHESS RATING RANGING FROM 1200 AND UP TO CHESS MASTERS - RAITING FROM 2200 ELO. IF CHESS PLAYERS OF THE FM LEVEL AND ABOVE FIND OUR BOOK USEFUL FOR THEMSELVES, WE WILL BE SINCERELY GLAD.

THE SICILIAN - JOHN EMMS 2009

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.

UNDERSTANDING THE CHESS OPENINGS - SAM COLLINS 2005

AN INVALUABLE GUIDE TO HOW MODERN CHESS OPENINGS ARE PLAYED. THIS MAJOR NEW WORK SURVEYS ALL CHESS OPENINGS, PROVIDING A GUIDE TO EVERY CRITICAL MAIN LINE AND FEATURING EXTENSIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TYPICAL STRATEGIES FOR BOTH SIDES. THESE COMMENTARIES WILL BE WELCOMED BY ALL CLUB AND TOURNAMENT PLAYERS, AS THEY WILL BETTER HELP THEM HANDLE MIDDLEGAME POSITIONS ARISING FROM EACH OPENING.

THE MODERNIZED SCOTCH GAME - MILOS PAVLOVIC 2019-11-17

IN HIS SIXTH BOOK FOR THINKERS PUBLISHING, MILOS PAVLOVIC HAS TAKEN A SERIOUS LOOK AT THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE SCOTCH GAME. DRAWING UPON HIS CONSIDERABLE OPENING EXPERIENCE, HE INVESTIGATES THE MOST INTERESTING AND DYNAMIC LINES FOR WHITE AND BLACK, MAKING THIS BOOK A COMPLETE

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu

on by @guest

REPERTOIRE ONE. HE FOUND MANY NOVELTIES AND HIGHLIGHTS THE MOST IMPORTANT POSITIONAL AND TACTICAL THEMES THIS OPENING PROVIDES. WE ARE QUITE CONVINCED THIS 'COMPLETE REPERTOIRE BOOK' WILL GIVE YOU AN EXTRA BOOST TO PLAY THIS FASCINATING OPENING BEING ONE OF THE OLD-TIME FAVORITES OF GARRY KASPAROV.

MASTERING CHESS LOGIC - JOSHUA SHENG 101-01-01

WHAT EXACTLY MAKES THE GREATEST PLAYERS OF ALL TIME, SUCH AS MAGNUS CARLSEN, BOBBY FISCHER, AND GARRY KASPAROV STAND OUT FROM THE REST? THE BASIC ASPECTS OF CHESS (CALCULATION, STUDY OF OPENING THEORY, AND TECHNICAL ENDGAME ABILITY) ARE OF COURSE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER, THE MORE MYSTERIOUS PART OF CHESS ABILITY LIES WITHIN THE THOUGHT PROCESS. IN PARTICULAR: • HOW DOES ONE EVALUATE CERTAIN MOVES TO BE BETTER THAN OTHERS? • HOW DOES ONE IMPROVE THEIR FEEL OF THE GAME? THIS BOOK WILL TACKLE THIS WOEFULLY UNDEREXPLORED ASPECT OF CHESS: THE LOGIC BEHIND THE GAME. IT WILL EXPLAIN HOW CHESS WORKS AT A FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL. TOPICS INCLUDE: • WHAT TO THINK ABOUT WHEN EVALUATING A POSITION. • HOW TO FORMULATE AND EXECUTE PLANS. • HOW TO GENERATE AND MAKE USE OF THE INITIATIVE. THE READER ALSO HAS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO TEST THEIR DECISION-MAKING BY ATTEMPTING 270 PRACTICAL EXERCISES. THESE ARE

MOSTLY DESIGNED TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING, AS THE JUSTIFICATION OF THE MOVES IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ACTUAL CORRECT ANSWER.

A KILLER CHESS OPENING REPERTOIRE - AARON SUMMERSCALE 2010

BORED WITH THE SAME OLD OPENINGS? WORRIED ABOUT HAVING TO LEARN TOO MUCH THEORY? THEN THIS BOOK WILL COME AS A GODSEND. AARON SUMMERSCALE PRESENTS A SET OF EXCEPTIONALLY DANGEROUS OPENING WEAPONS FOR WHITE. EACH RECOMMENDED LINE IS BASED ON A SOLID POSITIONAL FOUNDATION, YET ALSO PROMISES LONG-TERM (AND SHORT-TERM!) ATTACKING CHANCES. THE VARIATIONS ARE NOT JUST EASY TO LEARN AND PLAY, BUT THEY ALSO SET BLACK COMPLEX PROBLEMS. * A QUEEN'S PAWN REPERTOIRE BASED ON RAPID PIECE DEVELOPMENT * REVEALS MANY LETHAL ATTACKING IDEAS AND TRAPS * FEATURES THE LEGENDARY '150' AND BARRY ATTACKS FOR THIS NEW EDITION, THE PUBLISHERS ENLISTED THE HELP OF HOTSHOT OPENING WRITER SVERRE JOHNSEN, WHO HAS UPDATED THE COVERAGE WHERE NECESSARY, WHILE RETAINING THE SPIRIT, CHARM AND AIMS OF SUMMERSCALE'S ORIGINAL WORK. THE KILLER REPERTOIRE REMAINS EASY TO LEARN, AND IS NOW MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER!

THE COMPLETE C3 SICILIAN - EVGENNY SVESHNIKOV 2010-11-16

GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPERT ON THE C3 SICILIAN, RUSSIAN GRANDMASTER EVGENY SVESHNIKOV HAS WRITTEN THE

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu

on by @guest

DEFINITIVE BOOK ON THIS FASCINATING OPENING. SVESHNIKOV COVERS ALL LINES OF THE C3 (OR ALAPIN) SICILIAN AND EXPLAINS THE HISTORY, THE BASIC IDEAS AND THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS FROM RECENT GRANDMASTER PRACTICE. WITH HUNDREDS OF GAMES, ACCESSIBLY EXPLAINED, AND MANY EXERCISES. A SPECIAL AND ATTRACTIVE FEATURE IS A LISTING OF OPENING CATASTROPHES IN THE C3 SICILIAN. A MAGNIFICENT, UP-TO-DATE, CLEAR-HEADED AND WELL-STRUCTURED BOOK.

KAUFMAN'S NEW REPERTOIRE FOR BLACK AND WHITE - LARRY KAUFMANN
2019-10-28

SEVEN YEARS AFTER HIS ACCLAIMED AND BESTSELLING THE KAUFMAN REPERTOIRE FOR BLACK AND WHITE, GRANDMASTER LARRY KAUFMAN IS BACK WITH HIS NEW REPERTOIRE BOOK, COVERING THE ENTIRE SCOPE OF CHESS OPENINGS FOR BOTH WHITE AND BLACK, IN ONE VOLUME. TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS MADE THIS BOOK NECESSARY. LARRY KAUFMAN, WHO HIMSELF ROUTINELY PLAYS THE LINES HE ADVOCATES TO OTHERS, DISCOVERED THAT AFTER 1.d4 (THE RECOMMENDATION IN HIS PREVIOUS BOOK) IT BECAME NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SHOW A CONSISTENT ADVANTAGE FOR WHITE, ESPECIALLY AGAINST GRUNFELD AND NIMZO/RAGOZIN DEFENSES. THE OTHER FACTOR WAS THAT CHESS ENGINES HAVE BECOME SO MUCH STRONGER. LARRY KAUFMAN PRESENTS A COMPLETELY NEW WHITE REPERTOIRE WITH 1.e4 AIMING FOR AN OBJECTIVE ADVANTAGE IN THE SIMPLEST

PRACTICAL MANNER. YOU ARE PRESENTED WITH TWO OPTIONS, WHILE YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY THE SHARPEST LINES. THE BLACK REPERTOIRE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVISED AND UPDATED, AND THREE NEW CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED. KAUFMAN'S NEW REPERTOIRE FOR BLACK AND WHITE IS THE FIRST OPENING BOOK THAT IS PRIMARILY BASED ON MONTE CARLO SEARCH. THE HIGHLY ORIGINAL ANALYSIS HAS RESULTED IN LOADS OF IMPROVEMENTS ON EXISTING THEORY. THIS IS A LUCIDLY EXPLAINED, READY-TO-GO AND EASY-TO-DIGEST REPERTOIRE WITH SOUND, PRACTICAL LINES THAT DO NOT OUTDATE RAPIDLY AND ARE SUITABLE FOR MASTERS WHILE PERFECTLY ACCESSIBLE FOR AMATEURS.

ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN - 2...E5: THE MAINE LINE - ALEKSANDR MELEKHIN
2018-05-15

ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN - 2...E5: THE MAIN LINE; Book #5/21 of SERIES IS ONE OF THE PUBLISHED PARTS OF THE ALAPIN'S MANUAL OF CHESS LEARNING, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE 21ST CHESS LECTURE COURSES. THE MANUAL AND THIS BOOK WERE CREATED TO CORRECT THE EXISTING IMBALANCE IN CHESS EDUCATION, AND ALSO FOR A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS OF CHESS PLAYERS OR CHESS CLUB'S STUDENTS. ALL STAGES OF THE 60+ CHESS GAMES ARE ORIGINALLY ANALYZED THROUGH THE PRISM OF ONLY ONE OPENING - THE ECO B22: SICILIAN: 2 C3 - WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED MODERN NAME OF ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN.

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu
on by @guest

C3 ALAPIN; OR ALAPIN'S VARIATION OF THE SICILIAN DEFENCE OPENING IN COMPARISON WITH THE NUMEROUS DIFFERENT OPENINGS IN THE MAJORITY OF CHESS MANUALS. IN THE DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS OF ALL CHESS GAMES, POSITIONS, MOVES, DIAGRAMS, PUZZLES, AND EXERCISES - SIMPLE, SHORT, AND UNDERSTANDABLE PHRASES WERE USED. LONG-MOVE VARIATIONS AND OPTIONS, AS WELL AS ORNATE-REFINED PHRASES ARE NOT GIVEN TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS, WHO CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF OUR BOOK, IT IS POSSIBLE TO REFER CHESS PLAYERS AND/OR CHESS CLUB'S STUDENTS WITH CHESS RATING RANGING FROM 1200 AND UP TO CHESS MASTERS - RAITING FROM 2200 ELO. IF CHESS PLAYERS OF THE FM LEVEL AND ABOVE FIND OUR BOOK USEFUL FOR THEMSELVES, WE WILL BE SINCERELY GLAD.

THE GRAND PRIX ATTACK - EVGENY SVESHNIKOV 2015-07-16

THE GRAND PRIX ATTACK IS ONE OF WHITE'S DEADLIEST WEAPONS AGAINST THE SICILIAN DEFENCE. IT CONTINUES TO BE HIGHLY POPULAR WITH TOURNAMENT CHESS PLAYERS ALL OVER THE WORLD. WHILE EARLIER PUBLICATIONS MAINLY FOCUSED ON TACTICS, THIS BOOK THE FINALLY GIVES THE GPA THE COVERAGE IT DESERVES.

THE C3 SICILIAN - SAM COLLINS 2007

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 C3 SICILIAN IS ONE OF WHITE'S MOST POPULAR AND POISONOUS WAYS TO AVOID THE MAIN LINES OF THE SICILIAN. WITH THE FORCING LINE 1 e4 c5 2 c3, WHITE DENIES HIS OPPONENT THE CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE HIS PREPARATION IN SOME CHAOTIC SYSTEM; INSTEAD BLACK WILL HAVE TO FIGHT CAREFULLY FOR EQUALITY IN A MORE RATIONAL POSITION OF WHITE'S CHOOSING. THERE ARE PLENTY OF TRICKS AND TRAPS IN THE C3 SICILIAN, AND THE OPEN PIECE-PLAY THAT OFTEN RESULTS CAN LEAD TO QUICK ATTACKS AND MEANS THAT CARELESS PLAY WILL RARELY GO UNPUNISHED.

WINNING WITH THE TROMPOWSKY - PETER WELLS 2003

THE ACCELARATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHITE QUEEN'S BISHOP AFTER 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 WAS FOR MANY YEARS CONSIDERED A BIZARRE CHESS OPENING, PRACTICED ONLY BY A FEW "ECCENTRIC" CHESS PLAYERS SCATTERED AROUND THE GLOBE, INCLUDING THE BRAZILIAN OCTAVIO TROMPOWSKY, AFTER WHOM THE

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu
on by @guest

VARIATION WAS NAMED. THEN IN THE 1990S, AFTER A CHANCE DISCOVERY, THE YOUNG ENGLISH GRANDMASTER, JULIAN HODGSON, STARTED TO PLAY IT ON THE UK AND INTERNATIONAL CHESS CIRCUIT WITH DRAMATIC SUCCESS, SCORING MANY SHORT WINS WITH DASHING ATTACKING PLAY. BY FORCE OF EXAMPLE, THE OPENING THEN SAW A RAPID INCREASE IN POPULARITY; IN FACT, IT IS NOW REGARDED AS "MAINLINE" THEORY. PLAYERS INTERESTED IN MASTERING THIS MOVE WILL FIND HERE A THOROUGH SURVEY OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND LATEST TRENDS IN THIS EXCITING OPENING, TOGETHER WITH ILLUSTRATIVE GAMES. A MUST FOR ANY COMPETITIVE PLAYER.

The Hyper Accelerated Dragon - Raja Panjwani 2017-05

IN THIS BOOK RAJA PRESENTS THE HYPER ACCELERATED DRAGON. HE DEMONSTRATES FROM THE SECOND MOVE A DYNAMIC WAY TO FIGHT 1.e4! HE COVERS ALL MAIN LINES AND SIDE-LINES, EVEN THE MOST CRITICAL ONES GET A NEW AND OBJECTIVE TREATMENT. RAJA'S BOOK IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PLAYERS THAT ARE EAGER TO ENTER CRITICAL LINES IN THIS EXCITING SICILIAN OPENING.

A SIMPLE CHESS OPENING REPERTOIRE FOR WHITE - SAM COLLINS 2016-06-03

BY CAREFULLY CHOOSING VARIATIONS THAT LEAD TO SIMILAR STRUCTURES, IM SAM COLLINS HAS PUT TOGETHER A POWERFUL REPERTOIRE BOOK IDEAL FOR PLAYERS WITH LIMITED STUDY TIME.

WHITE OPENS WITH 1 e4 AND DEVELOPS HIS PIECES TO NATURAL SQUARES, SEEKING OPEN LINES AND THE INITIATIVE. THE DOMINANT THEME OF THIS SOUND AND ACTIVE REPERTOIRE IS THAT - WHERE REASONABLE - WHITE SEEKS OUT ISOLATED QUEEN PAWN (IQP) POSITIONS: I.E. WITH THE C3 SICILIAN, PANOV CARO-KANN, TARRASCH FRENCH, AND THE ITALIAN GAME WITH EARLY C3 AND D4. THERE ARE NO SPECULATIVE GAMBITS HERE, JUST PLENTY OF HEALTHY AGGRESSION AND NEW IDEAS. BECAUSE SO MANY OF COLLINS'S RECOMMENDATIONS LEAD TO FAMILIAR STRUCTURES, IDEAS CAN EASILY BE TRANSPLANTED FROM ONE OPENING TO ANOTHER. HE GIVES ILLUSTRATIVE GAMES THAT EMPHASIZE THE KEY THEMES, INCLUDING WHITE'S MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO FORCIBLY WEAKEN AND ATTACK THE BLACK KING. THE SPECIFIC ANALYSIS IS UP-TO-THE-MINUTE AND FEATURES IDEAS THAT HAVE PROVEN THEIR WORTH IN GRANDMASTER PRACTICE. THROUGHOUT THERE IS ATTENTION TO MOVE-ORDER SUBTLETIES, WITH CLEVER NUANCES IN 'SIDELINES' THAT YOUR OPPONENTS ARE UNLIKELY TO HAVE EXAMINED IN DETAIL. IRISH INTERNATIONAL MASTER SAM COLLINS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF HIS HOME COUNTRY IN 2002 AND 2014. HE HAS REPRESENTED IRELAND IN NUMEROUS OLYMPIADS, WINNING AN INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDAL AT BLEED IN 2002. HE IS ALSO AN EXPERIENCED CHESS TEACHER WHO HAS LECTURED AT THE BERKELEY CHESS SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA. HIS PREVIOUS BOOKS FOR

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu
on by @guest

GAMBIT WERE CHESS EXPLAINED: THE C3 SICILIAN AND THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL GENERAL OPENING WORK UNDERSTANDING THE CHESS OPENINGS. UNDERSTANDING THE SICILIAN - MIKHAIL GOLUBEV 2017-06

THE SCOTCH GAMBIT - ALEX FISHBEIN 2017-07-26

SEIZE THE INITIATIVE RIGHT FROM THE START! ARE YOU BORED WITH SLOW MANEUVERING IN SYSTEMS SUCH AS THE THE ITALIAN GAME WITH D2-D3 AND THE ANTI-BERLIN? DO YOU ENJOY CONFRONTATION IN THE CENTER AND SHARP, TACTICAL PLAY? ALEX FISHBEIN SHOWS HOW THE SCOTCH GAMBIT CAN GIVE YOU EXCITING YET SOUND POSITIONS WHERE YOU AIM AT THE ENEMY KING. IN THE SCOTCH GAMBIT, WHITE IMMEDIATELY STRIKES IN THE CENTER AND ATTACKS THE F7-PAWN, PROVOKING CONCESSIONS FROM BLACK. AN IMBALANCE TYPICALLY RESULTS, WHERE WHITE HAS ATTACKING CHANCES ON THE KINGSIDE. THE SCOTCH GAMBIT WILL HELP YOU DEVELOP A FINER FEELING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND IMPROVE YOUR COMBINATIONAL VISION. YOU WILL ALSO BETTER UNDERSTAND STRATEGIC CONCEPTS, SUCH AS WEAK SQUARES OF ONE COLOR AND PAWN STRUCTURE NUANCES. FISHBEIN, AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER AND AUTHOR, TAKES YOU INTO A MODERN GRANDMASTER'S RESEARCH LAB. HERE, ALL IDEAS ARE SCRUTINIZED AND PREPARED FOR USE AGAINST AN OPPONENT WHO IS SIMILARLY ARMED WITH THE LATEST THEORY AND

TECHNOLOGY. THE MOST CRITICAL RESPONSES FOR BLACK RECEIVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS. ALEX FISHBEIN IS AN AMERICAN GRANDMASTER. HIS PEAK WORLD RANKING WAS #150. HE WAS COMPETITIVE IN EACH OF HIS FOUR U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES, INCLUDING IN 2004 WHEN HE WON THE BENT LARSEN PRIZE FOR THE MOST UNCOMPROMISING CHESS. A LIFELONG 1.E4 PLAYER, FISHBEIN IS KNOWN FOR INTERESTING AND CREATIVE PLAY.

SICILIAN DEFENCE - TIM SAWYER 2016-09-08

WELCOME TO THE SICILIAN DEFENCE: 1.E4 C5 IN CHESS OPENINGS. TIM SAWYER ANALYZES 112 GAMES. THIS EXPANDED VERSION HAS UPDATED COMMENTARY, AND AN INDEX OF NAMES TO GAMES. THE BOOK COVERS THIS MOST POPULAR CHESS OPENING, ESPECIALLY THE NAJDORF, DRAGON, AND SVESHNIKOV VARIATIONS. ALSO INCLUDED ARE THE 2.C3 ALAPIN, 2.D4 SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT, 2.Nc3 CLOSED OR GRAND PRIX VARIATIONS, 2.B4 WING GAMBIT AND OTHERS. THIS PAPERBACK VERSION MATCHES THE 2016 PAPERBACK EDITION. MOST OF THE GAMES IN THIS BOOK WERE PLAYED BY THE AUTHOR. MANY WERE AGAINST MASTERS, EXPERTS AND CLUB PLAYERS OVER 45 YEARS OF PLAY. THE AUTHOR SHOWS YOU TYPICAL EXAMPLES IN THESE VARIATIONS. OF SPECIAL NOTE IS THE BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT DECLINED SICILIAN DEFENCE. THE VERY SAME POSITION OCCURS IN BOTH OPENINGS AFTER 1.D4 D5 2.E4 C5 (BDG) OR 1.E4 C5 2.D4 D5 (SICILIAN

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu

on by @guest

DEFENSE). MOST OF THE GAMES ARE BY EXPERTS OR MASTERS. YOU BENEFIT FROM THE AUTHOR'S LIFETIME STUDY OF GRANDMASTERS WHO PLAY THE SICILIAN DEFENSE. THEY INCLUDE PAULSEN, LASKER, CAPABLANCA, ALEKHINE, NIMZOWITSCH, KOTOV, BOTVINNIK, POLUGAEVSKY, KORCHNOI, TAL, PETROSIAN, SPASSKY, FISCHER, LARSEN, KARPOV, AND KASPAROV OF OLD. MORE MODERN PLAYERS INCLUDE ANAND, LEKO, GELFAND, IVANCHUK, NUNN, SHIROV, SVIDLER, TOPALOV AND MAGNUS CARLSEN. FOLLOW IDEAS TO SURPRISE YOUR OPPONENT AND WIN. HAVE FUN PLAYING CHESS. ENJOY THIS BOOK!

THE FULL ENGLISH OPENING - CARSTEN HANSEN 2018-07-20

THE FIRST ONE-VOLUME BOOK THAT COVERS ALL VARIATIONS THE ENGLISH OPENING (1.c4) IS A POPULAR CHOICE AT BOTH CLUB AND MASTER LEVEL, BECAUSE IT IS A CHESS OPENING THAT SUITS ALL STYLES. ELITE PLAYERS AS DIVERSE AS MAGNUS CARLSEN, FABIANO CARUANA AND VISHY ANAND INCLUDE IT IN THEIR REPERTOIRE. AS WHITE YOU CAN PLAY AGGRESSIVELY OR OPT FOR A MORE STRATEGIC APPROACH, DEPENDING ON WHAT KIND OF MIDDLEGAME POSITIONS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. FOR A CLUB PLAYER WHO WANTS TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF THIS MULTIPURPOSE OPENING, UNDERSTANDING IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN DEEP THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE. THE FULL ENGLISH OPENING TEACHES THE FUNDAMENTALS AND IS THE FIRST ONE-VOLUME BOOK

THAT COVERS ALL MAJOR VARIATIONS. CARSTEN HANSEN DEDICATES SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE TRANSITION INTO THE EARLY MIDDLEGAME. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PLANS, DETERMINE YOUR STRATEGIC GOALS AND FIND POSITIONAL AND TACTICAL TARGETS. SUPPORTED BY EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE GREATEST ASSET OF THE ENGLISH OPENING: ITS VERSATILITY. IT WILL SERVE YOU WELL IN ANY MOOD, AGAINST ANY TYPE OF OPPONENT, IN ANY TOURNAMENT SITUATION.

MAYHEM IN THE MORRA! - MARC ESSERMAN 2012

MAYHEM IN THE MORRA OFFERS A COMPLETE FIGHTING REPERTOIRE FOR WHITE AGAINST THE SICILIAN WITH 1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3. THE MORRA GAMBIT IS A POPULAR WEAPON AT CLUB LEVEL, BUT CAN IT BE EFFECTIVE AT GM LEVEL? MARC ESSERMAN BELIEVES SO AND HE HAS 2700-RATED SCALPS TO BACK UP HIS VIEW. ESSERMAN IS THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPERT ON THE MORRA GAMBIT AND HE SHARES ALL HIS SECRETS AND MANY NOVELTIES IN A LIVELY WITTY STYLE. THE MORRA LEADS TO EXCITING GAMBIT PLAY, SO SOME PLAYERS DECLINE THE OFFER WITH 3...Nf6 - ESSERMAN ALSO SHOWS HOW WHITE CAN ATTACK THIS CAUTIOUS DEFENCE. DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE SICILIAN - UNLEASH MAYHEM IN THE MORRA!* A COMPLETE ANTI-SICILIAN REPERTOIRE * IDEAL FOR ATTACKING PLAYERS* HUNDREDS OF NOVELTIES

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu

on by @guest

AND IMPROVEMENTS

STARTING OUT - JOHN EMMS 2008
GRANDMASTER JOHN EMMS REVISITS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE C3 SICILIAN. HE EXPLAINS IN DEPTH THE REASONING BEHIND THE CRITICAL EARLY MOVES AND USES INSTRUCTIVE GAMES TO DEMONSTRATE KEY PLANS.
CHESS LIFE - 2007

THE CLASSICAL SICILIAN - ALEX YERMOLINSKY 2006

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 CLASSICAL SICILIAN IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND RESPECTED SYSTEMS OF THE SICILIAN, AND HAS BEEN USED FREQUENTLY BY PLAYERS SUCH AS ANAND, KRAMNIK AND SHIROV. BLACK DEVELOPS HIS PIECES MORE QUICKLY THAN IN MANY SICILIAN SYSTEMS, AND INTRICATE PIECE-PLAY OFTEN RESULTS. THE CLASSICAL SICILIAN ARISES AFTER THE MOVES 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4

4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6. WHITE'S MOST POPULAR AND CRITICAL RESPONSE IS THE RICHTER-RAUZER ATTACK, AND RECENT YEARS HAVE SEEN A DIVERSIFICATION IN THE PLANS FOR BOTH SIDES IN THIS PERENNIALY POPULAR LINE. AGAINST WHITE'S ALTERNATIVES TO THE RAUZER, YERMOLINSKY COVERS LINES THAT RETAIN THE INDEPENDENT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CLASSICAL MOVE-ORDER, SUCH AS 6 Bc4 Qb6 - A LINE IN WHICH HE IS A LEADING SPECIALIST.

How to Study Chess on Your Own - DAVORIN KULJASEVIC
2021-05-03

STUDY CHESS WITHOUT WASTING YOUR TIME AND ENERGY EVERY CHESS PLAYER WANTS TO IMPROVE, BUT MANY, IF NOT MOST, LACK THE TOOLS OR THE DISCIPLINE TO STUDY IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY. WITH SO MUCH MATERIAL ON OFFER, THE ETERNAL QUESTION IS: 'HOW CAN I STUDY CHESS WITHOUT WASTING MY TIME AND ENERGY?' DAVORIN KULJASEVIC PROVIDES THE FULL AND ULTIMATE ANSWER, AS HE PRESENTS A STRUCTURED STUDY APPROACH THAT HAS LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENT VALUE. HE EXPLAINS HOW TO STUDY AND WHAT TO STUDY, OFFERS SPECIFIC ADVICE FOR THE VARIOUS STAGES OF THE GAME AND POINTS OUT HOW TO INTEGRATE ALL ELEMENTS IN AN ACTIONABLE STUDY PLAN. HOW DO YOU OPTIMIZE YOUR LEARNING PROCESS? HOW DO YOU DEVELOP GOOD STUDY HABITS AND GET RID OF USELESS ONES? WHAT STUDY

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu

on by @guest

RESOURCES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR PLAYERS OF DIFFERENT LEVELS? MANY SELF-IMPROVEMENT GUIDES ARE ESSENTIALLY LITTLE MORE THAN A COLLECTION OF EXERCISES. DAVORIN KULJASEVIC REFLECTS ON LEARNING TECHNIQUES AND PRIORITIES IN A FUNDAMENTAL WAY. AND ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT AN EXERCISE BOOK, IT IS FULL OF INSTRUCTIVE EXAMPLES LOOKED AT FROM UNUSUAL ANGLES. TO PROVIDE A SOLID SELF-STUDY FRAMEWORK, KULJASEVIC CATEGORIZES LOTS OF IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF CHESS STUDY IN A GUIDE THAT IS RICH IN ILLUSTRATIVE TABLES, FIGURES AND BULLET POINTS. ANYONE, FROM CASUAL PLAYER TO CHESS PROFESSIONAL, WILL TAKE AWAY A MULTITUDE OF ORIGINAL LEARNING METHODS AND VALUABLE PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENT IDEAS.

TAMING WILD CHESS OPENINGS - JOHN WATSON 2015-11-04

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!

MOVE FIRST, THINK LATER - WILLY HENDRIKS 2014-08-01

THE CHESS PLAYING MIND DOES NOT WORK LIKE A MACHINE. SELECTING A MOVE RESULTS FROM RATHER CHAOTIC THOUGHT PROCESSES AND IS NOT THE LOGICAL OUTCOME OF APPLYING A RATIONAL METHOD. THE ONLY PROBLEM WITH THAT, SAYS INTERNATIONAL MASTER WILLY HENDRIKS, IS THAT MOST BOOKS AND COURSES ON IMPROVING AT CHESS CLAIM EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE. THE DOGMA OF THE CHESS INSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENT IS THAT IF YOU ONLY TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT CERTAIN 'CHARACTERISTICS' OF A POSITION, THEN GOOD MOVES WILL FOLLOW MORE OR LESS AUTOMATICALLY. BUT THIS IS NOT HOW IT HAPPENS. CHESS PLAYERS, WEAK AND STRONG, DON'T FIRST JUDGE THE POSITION, THEN FORMULATE A PLAN AND AFTERWARDS LOOK AT MOVES. IT ALL HAPPENS AT THE SAME TIME, AND PRETENDING THAT IT IS OTHERWISE IS

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu
on by @guest

COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THERE IS NO USE IN FORCING YOUR STUDENTS TO MENTALLY JUMP THROUGH THEORETICAL HOOPS, ACCORDING TO EXPERIENCED CHESS COACH HENDRIKS. THIS WORK SHOWS A HEALTHY DISTRUST OF ACCEPTED METHODS TO GET BETTER AT CHESS. IT TEACHES THAT WINNING GAMES DOES NOT DEPEND ON TICKING OFF A TO-DO LIST WHEN LOOKING AT A POSITION ON THE BOARD. IT PRESENTS CLUB AND INTERNET CHESS PLAYERS WITH LOADS OF MUCH-NEEDED NON-SENSE TRAINING MATERIAL. IN THIS PROVOCATIVE, ENTERTAINING AND HIGHLY INSTRUCTIVE BOOK, HENDRIKS SHOWS HOW YOU CAN TRAVEL LIGHT ON THE ROAD TO CHESS IMPROVEMENT!

THE SICILIAN DRAGON: MOVE BY MOVE

- CARSTEN HANSEN

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 PRACTISING 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 SICILIAN DRAGON IS A FAMOUS CHESS OPENING AND IS POPULAR WITH

PLAYERS OF ALL LEVELS. THE MAIN LINES OFTEN LEAD TO ULTRA-SHARP POSITIONS IN WHICH BOTH PLAYERS ATTACK THEIR OPPONENT'S KING. SEEMINGLY INCONSEQUENTIAL MISTAKES MAY PUNISHED SEVERELY, AND A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE THEORY AND STRATEGIES IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL FOR SUCCESS. IN THIS BOOK, FIDE MASTER CARSTEN HANSEN INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM IN STUDYING THE SICILIAN DRAGON AND ITS MANY VARIATIONS. USING ILLUSTRATIVE GAMES, HE EXPLAINS THE MAIN POSITIONAL AND TACTICAL IDEAS FOR BOTH SIDES, PROVIDES ANSWERS TO ALL THE KEY QUESTIONS AND TELLS YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SUCCESSFULLY PLAYING THE SICILIAN DRAGON. ESSENTIAL GUIDANCE AND TRAINING IN THE SICILIAN DRAGON! IMPORTANT IDEAS ABSORBED BY CONTINUED PRACTICE! UTILIZES AN IDEAL APPROACH TO CHESS STUDY

STARTING OUT - JOVANKA HOUSKA 2009

JOVANKA HOUSKA REVEALS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SCANDINAVIAN, WHETHER YOU ARE PLAYING IT AS BLACK OR FACING IT WITH WHITE.

THE C3 SICILIAN - GARY LANE 1990

KEEP IT SIMPLE: 1.E4 - CHRISTOF SIELECKI 2018-12-15

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

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu

on by @guest

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 FOCUSED ON WHAT THE POSITION REQUIRES. AMBITIOUS PLAYERS RATED 1500 OR HIGHER WILL GET GREAT VALUE OUT OF STUDYING THIS EXTREMELY ACCESSIBLE BOOK.

EXPERTS ON THE ANTI-SICILIAN - JACOB AAGAARD 2011

THE SICILIAN DEFENSE, 1.e4 c5, IS ONE OF THE POPULAR CHESS OPENINGS. IN THIS BOOK SEVERAL CHESS GRANDMASTERS PRESENT STATE-OF-THE-ART ANALYSIS OF LINES WHERE WHITE MEETS THE SICILIAN BY AVOIDING THE OPEN VARIATIONS. THE EDITORS, EX-BRITISH CHAMPION GM JACOB AAGAARD AND THREE-TIME SCOTTISH CHAMPION GM JOHN SHAW,

HAVE RECRUITED A LINE-UP OF STRONG CHESS GRANDMASTERS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERT OPINIONS BOTH ON HOW TO PLAY THE SICILIAN DEFENSE AND HOW TO PLAY AGAINST IT.

OPENING REPERTOIRE: THE SVESHNIKOV - CYRUS LAKDAWALA 2020-03-01

THE SVESHNIKOV VARIATION OF THE SICILIAN DEFENCE PROVIDES A BATTLEGROUND FOR ONE OF THE KEY CONFLICTS IN CHESS: STRUCTURE VERSUS ACTIVITY. BLACK VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS A WEAK PAWN FORMATION BUT IN RETURN OBTAINS EASY DEVELOPMENT AND EXCELLENT PIECE ACTIVITY. THIS IS A LINE THAT FINDS FAVOUR WITH AGGRESSIVE, ATTACKING PLAYERS WHO ARE CONFIDENT IN THEIR TACTICAL ABILITY. THE IDEA OF PLAYING ...e5 IN THE SICILIAN IS AN OLD ONE BUT THE MODERN SVESHNIKOV TREATMENT WAS DEVELOPED IN THE 1970s, SINCE WHEN IT HAS FEATURED IN THE REPERTOIRES OF NUMEROUS ELITE PLAYERS. IT IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING GREAT POPULARITY DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT WAS MAGNUS CARLSEN'S CHOICE IN HIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AGAINST FABIANO CARUANA IN LONDON 2018. CARLSEN'S SUCCESS WITH THE LINE WAS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN HIS EVENTUAL VICTORY IN THE MATCH. SINCE THEN HE HAS CONTINUED TO USE THE SVESHNIKOV WITH GREAT SUCCESS. IN OPENING REPERTOIRE: THE SVESHNIKOV LEADING CHESS AUTHOR CYRUS LAKDAWALA GUIDES THE READER THROUGH THE COMPLEXITIES OF THIS DYNAMIC

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu
on by @guest

VARIATION AND CARVES OUT A REPERTOIRE FOR BLACK. HE EXAMINES ALL ASPECTS OF THIS HIGHLY COMPLEX OPENING AND PROVIDES THE READER WITH WELL-RESEARCHED, FRESH, AND INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS. EACH ANNOTATED GAME HAS VALUABLE LESSONS ON HOW TO PLAY THE OPENING AND CONTAINS INSTRUCTIVE COMMENTARY ON TYPICAL MIDDLEGAME PLANS. * A COMPLETE REPERTOIRE FOR BLACK IN THE SICILIAN SVESHNIKOV. * A QUESTION AND ANSWER APPROACH PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT STUDY METHOD.

FUNDAMENTAL CHESS OPENINGS - PAUL VAN DER STERREN 2009

* 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 WORLD'S FOREMOST OPENING EXPERTS THE FIRST MOVES OF A CHESS GAME DEFINE THE NATURE OF THE WHOLE STRUGGLE, AS BOTH PLAYERS STAKE THEIR CLAIM TO THE CRITICAL SQUARES AND START TO DEVELOP THEIR PLANS. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PLAY PURPOSEFULLY AND TO AVOID FALLING INTO TRAPS OR REACHING A POSITION THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. THIS IS NOT A BOOK THAT PROVIDES MASSES OF VARIATIONS TO MEMORIZE. PAUL VAN DER STERREN INSTEAD OFFERS A WEALTH OF IDEAS AND EXPLANATION, TOGETHER WITH THE BASIC VARIATIONS

OF EACH AND EVERY OPENING. THIS KNOWLEDGE WILL EQUIP PLAYERS TO SUCCEED IN THE OPENING UP TO GOOD CLUB LEVEL, AND PROVIDE A SUPERB GROUNDING IN OPENING PLAY ON WHICH TO BUILD A MORE 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. GRANDMASTER PAUL VAN DER STERREN HAS WON THE DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP ON TWO OCCASIONS, AND IN 1993 REACHED THE CANDIDATES STAGE OF THE WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP. HE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CHESS WRITER AND EDITOR: HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING EDITORS OF NEW IN CHESS, FOR WHOSE YEARBOOKS HE HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 150 OPENING SURVEYS.

CHESS OPENINGS FOR WHITE EXPLAINED - LEV ALBURT 2010
"A MUST FOR EVERY CHESS PLAYER!"-- ANATOLY KARPOV, 12TH WORLD CHESS CHAMPION

HOW TO PLAY THE SICILIAN DEFENCE - DAVID N. L. LEVY 1987

ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN - ALEKSANDR MELEKHIN 2018

ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN - 5...Bg4 : THE MAIN LINE; Book #17/21 OF SERIES IS ONE OF THE PUBLISHED PARTS OF THE ALAPIN'S MANUAL OF CHESS LEARNING, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE 21ST CHESS LECTURE COURSES. THE MANUAL AND THIS BOOK WERE CREATED TO CORRECT

Downloaded from
sixideasapps.pomona.edu
on by @guest

THE EXISTING IMBALANCE IN CHESS EDUCATION, AND ALSO FOR A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS OF CHESS PLAYERS OR CHESS CLUB'S STUDENTS. ALL STAGES OF THE 60+ CHESS GAMES ARE ORIGINALLY ANALYZED THROUGH THE PRISM OF ONLY ONE OPENING - THE ECO B22: SICILIAN: 2 c3 - WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED MODERN NAME OF ALAPIN C3 SICILIAN; c3 SICILIAN; c3 ALAPIN; OR ALAPIN'S VARIATION OF THE SICILIAN DEFENCE OPENING IN COMPARISON WITH THE NUMEROUS DIFFERENT OPENINGS IN THE MAJORITY OF CHESS MANUALS. IN THE DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS OF ALL CHESS GAMES, POSITIONS, MOVES, DIAGRAMS, PUZZLES, AND EXERCISES - SIMPLE,

SHORT, AND UNDERSTANDABLE PHRASES WERE USED. LONG-MOVE VARIATIONS AND OPTIONS, AS WELL AS ORNATE-REFINED PHRASES ARE NOT GIVEN TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS, WHO CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF OUR BOOK, IT IS POSSIBLE TO REFER CHESS PLAYERS AND/OR CHESS CLUB'S STUDENTS WITH CHESS RATING RANGING FROM 1200 AND UP TO CHESS MASTERS - RAITING FROM 2200 ELO. IF CHESS PLAYERS OF THE FM LEVEL AND ABOVE FIND OUR BOOK USEFUL FOR THEMSELVES, WE WILL BE SINCERELY GLAD.

CHESS OPENINGS FOR BLACK EXPLAINED
- LEV ALBURT 2005
SHOWS YOU HOW TO START YOUR CHESS GAMES AS DYNAMICALLY AND ACCURATELY AS THE GREATEST GRANDMASTERS IN THE WORLD.