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Discovering Chess Openings Building A Repertoire From Basic Principles

Are you intrigued by chess, but don't know how to play? Or have you played a little, but are still unsure of some of the rules? Then this is the book for you! Beginning with the very basics, this pocket-sized book is a step-by-step guide to learning chess. Assuming no prior knowledge, Grandmaster John Emms steers the reader through all the crucial aspects of learning the game: the rules, the pieces, check and checkmate, chess notation, how to win material, attacking and defending, the opening, middlegame and endgame. Read this book and you will acquire the confidence and

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knowledge you need to tackle an opponent over the board. This is a pocket-sized book that is ideal for beginners. It is written by a distinguished chess author and all the main topics are covered" Start every game with confidence! The two greatest challenges for beginning chess players are not only to survive the openings 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 White or Black pieces. Winning Chess Openings will help you develop a solid understanding of opening principles that you can apply to every game you play without having to memorise a dizzying array of tedious and lengthy opening lines. * Build a safe house for a King *

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Estimate losses of ten moves or fewer *
Utilise the elements: time, force, space
and pawn structure * Plan strategy based
on time-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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opening principles that can be applied to
every game they play--without having to
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lengthy opening lines.

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

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choice of openings reflecting his focus on ideas over memorization.

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

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avoid The Five Most Common Opening Mistakes. This is a fun, easy-to-use, down-to-earth and accessible chess opening primer.

The Ultimate Chess Puzzle Book

How to perfect your attacking play

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)

Open Games

Mastering the Chess Openings

Play Winning Chess

**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.

A chess book on the openings, aimed at a club audience.

An explanation of the Nimzo-Indian opening move in the game of chess. Emms, a grandmaster, explains the secrets of the moves and shows how both sides can

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play for a win. The book is part of the EASY GUIDE series which gives enough detail on chess openings for players to open games with confidence, without months of memorizing theory.

Every chess player needs a set of openings he can trust!

My First Chess Opening

Repertoire for White

Pandolfini's Ultimate Guide to Chess

A Turn-key Package for

Ambitious Beginners

My First Chess Opening

Repertoire for Black

Building Opening Skills from Basic Principles

A Ready-to-go Package for Ambitious Beginners

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

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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!

Amaze Your Friends - Master the Ancient Game of Chess! The Complete Guide to Chess - Master: Chess Tactics, Chess Openings and Chess Strategy can improve your game overnight. You'll go from newbie to

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aspiring grandmaster in just a few moves. Don't wait - get the information you need to take your game to the next level - right away! What is chess? Where did it come from? The Complete Guide to Chess - Master: Chess Tactics, Chess Openings and Chess Strategy is the book for you. You'll learn how chess began in India, traveled to Persia and Europe, and became a global game! How do you get started? What do you need to know to win?

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This inspiring book teaches you many chess openings: Ruy Lopez Italian Game Sicilian Defense French Defense Caro-Kann Defense Pirc Defense Queen's Gambit English Opening Alekhine's Defense Modern Defense King's Indian Defense King's Indian Attack The Dutch Defense What do you do in the heat of battle? How do you win more than you lose? You'll learn many chess tactics in The Complete Guide to Chess - Master: Chess

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Tactics, Chess Openings
and Chess Strategy, such
as forks and pins. Don't
let your opponents take
your knights, bishops,
rooks, and queens! Learn
how to use these pieces
to put your opponents in
impossible positions!

What can you do to
ensure you win the
battle and the war? This
book teaches you the
core principles of chess
strategy: King safety
Center control Pawn
structure Piece quality
How do you avoid traps
and win more games? How

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do you win chess competitions? This book explains how to play for draws and keep your opponents from using this against you. There's a special chapter on tournament rules, using chess clocks, and recording your moves. You'll even find over 10 Essential Tips to get you started! Order The Complete Guide to Chess - Master: Chess Tactics, Chess Openings and Chess Strategy today, and become the chess player you've

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always wanted to
be! You'll be so glad you
did!

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

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openings in a manner so
easy to learn and use.

176 pages.

'Open Games' refer to a
myriad of openings
arising after the ever-
popular 1 e4 e5: the
Italian Game, the
Scotch, The Two Knights
Defence, the King's
Gambit, the Evans
Gambit, the Bishop's
Opening, the Four
Knights, the Petroff and
more besides. This book
introduces the key moves
and ideas, and explains
the reasoning behind
them.

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**A Complete Repertoire
The Key to Better
Calculation**

1 E4 E5

**Unlocking the Mysteries
of the Modern Chess
Openings**

First Steps

*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*

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king safety.

This book presents the indispensable foundations for the understanding of the variations of the chess openings. It has been said that ideas are weapons. That is certainly as true in chess as in any other field. A mastery of a little theory which conveys real understanding of the game is infinitely more valuable than a carefully memorized compilation of endless moves. Paradoxically, a thorough grasp of the ideas behind the openings, which are relatively few in number, is a royal road to knowledge which eliminates much of the drudgery associated with remembering a long series of variations. My

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object in this work is to present the necessary "ideology" as concisely as possible. This is one of the great classic works on chess by one of the strongest chess players in history. All too often the most recent chess books are just database dumps based on millions of chess games. Our young chess players often undertake the task of memorizing thousands of variations. Let me let you in on a little secret: The world's leading chess grandmasters do not memorize thousands of opening lines. Rather, they study and work them out. They remember the ideas behind the moves, not necessarily the moves themselves. Once they

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recall the reasons for the moves, they can work out and re-discover the best moves themselves. There are many new moves and opening variations that have become popular and fashionable since this book was published. However, the ideas behind these openings have remained the same. This book is just as valid as when it was first published. Reuben Fine was one of the world's strongest grandmasters of chess. WINNER of the ChessCafe 2008 Book of the Year Award SHORTLISTED for The Guardian 2008 Chess Book of the Year Award Why is it that the human brain so often refuses to consider winning chess tactics? Every

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chess fan marvels at the wonderful combinations with which famous masters win their games. How do they find those fantastic moves? Do they have special vision? And why do computers outwit us tactically? Forcing Chess Moves proposes a revolutionary method for finding winning moves. Charles Hertan has made an astonishing discovery: the failure to consider key moves is often due to human bias. Your brain tends to disregard many winning moves because they are counter-intuitive or look unnatural. It's a fact of life: computers outdo us humans when it comes to tactical vision and brute force calculation. So

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why not learn from them? Charles Hertan's radically different approach is: use **COMPUTER EYES** and always look for the most forcing move first. By studying forcing sequences according to Hertan's method you will: Develop analytical precision
Improve your tactical vision
Overcome human bias and staleness Enjoy the calculation of difficult positions Win more games by recognizing moves that matter. This New and Extended Fourth Edition of Hertan's award-winning modern classic includes 50 extra pages with new and instructive combinations. There is a foreword by three-time US chess champion Joel Benjamin, and a special

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*foreword to this new edition by
Swedish Grandmaster Pontus
Carlsson.*

*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.*

Move by Move

*Discover Your Blind Spots and
Stop Overlooking Simple Wins*

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*Understanding the Chess
Openings*

Forcing Chess Moves

Easy Guide to the Nimzo-Indian

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

A First Book of Morphy aims to illustrate the teachings of three great chessplayers with games played by the first American chess champion, Paul Morphy. The book presents more than 60 of Morphy's brilliant and instructive games in demonstration of basic chess principles written by grandmasters Reuben Fine and Cecil Purdy. First Steps books are based around carefully selected instructive games which demonstrate exactly what both sides are trying to achieve.

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There is enough theory to enable the improving player to get to grips with the opening without feeling overwhelmed.

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

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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

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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.

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 a chess player supposed to do: memorise countless variations? Don't panic!

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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.

***The Compact Guide for Beginners
Complete Book of Chess Openings
Chess Openings For Dummies***

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First Chess Openings

Building opening skills from basic principles

How to Play the Chess Openings

Discovering Chess

**Openings Building Opening Skills
from Basic Principles**

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

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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.

The Tarrasch Variation is White's soundest response to the French Defence and is favoured by positional and tactical players alike.

'When most people learn to play chess, they usually memorise the movements of the pieces and then spend years pummeling away at each other with little rhyme and even less reason.

Though I will show you how each piece leaps around, what it likes to do

A First Book of Morphy

The Ideas Behind the Chess

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Openings
Chess Openings for Black,
Explained
Starting Out

Winning Chess Openings
Basic Chess Openings for Kids

* 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

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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.

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. It is

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very unlikely that even seasoned solvers will recognise 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 provide a mind-bending challenge even for top-class players. There are 1001 puzzles in all. Presents information on the ideas and strategies for chess openings.

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

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playing chess openings. The author, Danish Master Carsten Hansen, stresses opening play based on comprehending opening principles as well as useful, fundamental knowledge. With an overview of all the most important opening variations, examples of good and bad opening play, opening traps and problems to solve, chess openings and its major principles are covered thoroughly. Many games are lost as a 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.

Beating Unusual Chess Openings
Taming Wild Chess Openings
Chess Openings: Traps And Zaps

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How to Build Your Chess Opening
Repertoire

Invisible Chess Moves

Attacking with 1e4

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

Winning Chess is a truly classic chess book, beloved of chess-mad teenagers since it was first published in 1970, updated and repackaged in algebraic format. Written in lively, conversational style by two prolific and popular chess authors, it is aimed at players who have gone past the

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beginner stage and want to take their game to a whole new level. Its imaginative themes and instructional method are timeless, and the whole book is shot through with fun and humour.

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

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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

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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

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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! 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

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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

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they tend to make. With many exercises to test your understanding of the ideas behind the repertoire.

The Sicilian Taimanov

Concise Chess

Discovering Chess Openings

Openings for Amateurs

Chess Openings

The French Tarrasch

From America's foremost chess coach and game strategist for Netflix's

The Queen's Gambit comes

a comprehensive guide

covering all aspects of

the game, to improve

your technique whether

you are a newcomer or a

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longtime fan. One of America's best-known chess masters, Bruce Pandolfini has helped millions learn the intricacies of chess through his acclaimed books and workshops. In this exciting volume, he presents a complete overview of the entire game and its culture. Structured as a dialogue between a beginning student and an expert teacher, Pandolfini's Ultimate Guide to Chess takes the student step-by-step from

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fundamentals to
advanced, highly
strategic play.

Combining easy-to-follow
diagrams with trenchant
and up-to-date analysis,
Pandolfini puts a new
twist on accepted chess
theory, offering a
seamless beginning-to-
end approach, including:

- a short introductory
history of the game
- the moves, rules, and
contemporary notation
forms
- the basic
principles of chess
- how to develop an
opening repertoire
- the

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art of tactical play •
pattern recognition and
memory aids • traps and
pitfalls to be avoided •
middlegame play,
strategy, and planning •
defense and
counterattack •
transitions to the
endgame and the endgame
itself • computers and
the future of chess •
the best websites for
playing chess online
With Pandolfini's expert
insight into the history
and modern world of
chess, as well as
several appendices to

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appreciation,

Pandolfini's Ultimate
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of all ages and will be
the benchmark title for
chess players for years
to come.

Clear, profound
examinations of just
what each opening is
intended to do and how
opponent can counter.

Many sample games.

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only selected games of Grandmasters. He also uses games of young, improving players to highlight the errors they tend to make. In this book, the first to focus on these issues, Steve Giddins provides common-sense guidance on one of the perennial problems facing chess-players. He tackles questions such as: whether to play main lines, offbeat openings or 'universal' systems; how to avoid being 'move-ordered'; how to use

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computers; if and when to depart from or change your repertoire. Giddins argues that from novice to grandmaster, a player's basic task when choosing a repertoire is the same: he needs to select openings that suit his playing style and that he can play with confidence. The repertoire should not require more memory work and study than he is capable of, or has time for. The book is rounded off with a look at the use of 'role models' and

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an investigation of the
repertoires of leading
players past and
present.

Chess

Back to Basics: Openings

Play like a Winner from
Move One

51 Chess Openings for
Beginners

FCO - Fundamental Chess
Openings

Grandmaster John Emms examines
his favourite Sicilian variation, the
Taimanov. He shares his experience
and knowledge from over 15 years
playing the opening at grandmaster
level, and offers answers to the all the
key questions.

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Every chess player knows that some moves are harder to see than others.

Why is it that, frequently, uncomplicated wins simply do not enter your mind? Even strong grandmasters suffer from blind spots that obscure some of the best ideas during a game. What is more: often both players fail to see the opportunity that is right in front of their eyes.

Neiman and Afek have researched this problem and discovered that there are actually reasons why your brain discards certain ideas. In this book they demonstrate different categories of hard-to-see chess moves and clearly explain the psychological, positional and geometric factors which cloud your brain. Invisible Chess Moves with its many unique examples, instructive explanations and illuminative tests, will teach how to

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