

Queen Sacrifice

A hidden scheme. Suspiciously pat answers. Can one untested leader navigate the thin line between professional and personal justice? Chief Inspector "Karre" Karrenberg has no appetite for overseeing a homicide squad. Still grieving over his ex-wife's fatal car crash that left his daughter in a coma, the veteran detective's gut tells him to ignore all the evidence that it was an accident. But he's forced to put his own needs aside when a poor young woman's lakeside adventure transforms her into an unidentified body. Willing to make risky trades for more information, Karre discovers the mysterious female was a high-class escort. But his attempts to find the dead girl's client are stonewalled by tight-lipped suspects, iron-clad alibis... and a growing number of bodies. Will Karre's private tragedies blind him to clues that could prevent another murder?

Sacrifice is the tense first book in the Karre & Viktoria Crime Novels series. If you like complex puzzles, dark conspiracies, and thrilling twists, then you'll love Tim Svart's intricate story. Read Sacrifice for free to destroy a web of deception today! □□□□ Books in the Karre & Viktoria Crime Series □□□□ SACRIFICE – Karre & Viktoria book 1 DECEPTION – Karre & Viktoria book 2 BETRAYAL – Karre & Viktoria book 3 REVENGE – COMING SOON

Susan Polgar became the first female Grandmaster at age 15—and it wasn't luck that got her there. Her use of tactics, combinations, and strategy during her games gave her the critical advantage she needed against her opponents. In Chess Tactics for Champions, Polgar gives insight into the kind of thinking that chess champions rely on while playing the game, specifically the ability to recognize patterns and combinations. With coauthor Paul Truong, Susan Polgar teaches the tactics she learned from her father, Laszlo Polgar, one of the world's best chess coaches. • Teaches players how to calculate the effect of a move in order to gain an edge over an opponent • For intermediate to advanced chess players of all ages What Amateurs Can Learn from Ulf Andersson's Positional Masterpieces One of the most effective ways to improve your chess is to take a world class-player as your example. By collecting his games, studying his choices and examining his style, you will understand what made him rise to the

very top. This is what Guido Kern and Jurgen Kaufeld have done with Swedish chess legend Ulf Andersson, a positional genius with a crystal-clear style, who rose to the number 4 spot of the FIDE world rankings. Kaufeld and Kern have selected 80 of Andersson's games and grouped them into 15 thematic strategy lessons, pinpointing exactly how the Swede made the difference in each case. Their instructive verbal explanations will improve your strategic skills and your positional feeling. Every chess player knows how difficult it can be to convert an advantage into a win. Positional technique is what you need and Grandmaster Chess Strategy teaches you exactly that. Throughout the book the authors have selected dozens of test positions at particularly instructive stages of the games.

1934 Munich. All over Germany, the Gestapo has absorbed the criminal police and the brutal Brownshirts rampage on the streets unchecked. Buried under a mounting pile of cases immune from investigation, Kommissar Saxon concentrates on the case of a missing schoolboy. Then Hitler moves against the Brownshirts on the Night of the Long Knives...

What Amateurs Can Learn from Ulf Andersson's Positional Masterpieces

In a Mind's Eye

Lady Penitent

A Structuralist Approach

Queen's Sacrifice

1000 Checkmate Combinations

For many years I have been interested in computer chess and have collected almost every learned paper and article on the subject that I could find. My files are now quite large, and a considerable amount of time, effort and expense has been required to build up this collection. I have often thought how difficult it must be for many computer chess enthusiasts to acquire copies of articles that they see referenced in some other work. Unless one has access to a good reference library, the task is almost impossible. I therefore decided to try to make available, in one volume, as many as possible of the most interesting and important articles and papers ever written on the subject. Such a selection is naturally somewhat subjective, and I hope that I will not offend authors whose works have been excluded. In particular I have decided to exclude any material which has appeared in the Journal of the International Computer Chess Association (ICCA), or in its precursor, the ICCA Newsletter. The reason is simply that the ICCA itself is in the process of compiling a compendium containing the most important material published in those sources. For further information on ICCA membership and publications the reader is invited to contact: Professor H. 1. van den Herik, or Dr Jonathan Schaeffer University of Limburg, Computing Science Department,

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An unusually multifaceted approach to American higher education that views institutions as complex organisms, Academia Next offers a fresh perspective on the emerging colleges and universities of today and tomorrow.

Tactics, audacity, and speed are the hallmarks of miniature chess ? games played in 25 moves or less. Learn from 100 games played by Soviet chess masters. 99 chess diagrams.

The list of people trying to kill Kala keeps growing... - a sociopath - an army of barbarians - a death cult and its Machiavellian leader - an order of assassins - the shadowy Ancients, who refuse to stay dead - unkillable monsters - a horde of metallic devil-spiders ...and that's just today's list! Luckily, the Goddess of Death is on Kala's side. That's got to count for something, doesn't it? With its seductive story and unforgettable characters, this engrossing new fantasy series will leave you wanting more! .

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Queen

A Step-by Step Guide to Using Tactics and Combinations

Queen Sacrifice

100 Soviet Chess Miniatures

"10th Century Wales is a country divided, with the kingdom of the south becoming Saxon and the north violently defending the old ways. The inevitable civil war is brutal and savage in this tale of divided loyalty and revenge, treachery and love. The bishops of Wales struggle to keep the faith while knights and war lords turn events to advantage and the lives of ordinary people are changed forever by the conflict. Queen Sacrifice is a tale of love and sacrifice, soldiers and spies, heroes and assassins, who meet in the war to end all wars. The tale is perfect for fans of George R R Martin. The narrative also follows every move in the queen sacrifice game, known as ' The Game of the Century ' between Donald Byrne and 13-year-old Bobby Fischer on October 17th, 1956."--Provided by publisher.

This truly outstanding book, first published in Russian in the 1970s and regarded as a classic, contains everything you need to know about how to deliver checkmate. 1000 Checkmate Combinations contains a wealth of elegant and sophisticated chess tactics as well as systematic and effective instruction. Each chapter covers a different piece or combination of pieces that is able to deliver checkmate, and provides illustrative templates for just about every mating formation. By working through the book, readers will develop their ability to recognise the potential for checkmate, as well as the know-how to execute one. Clearly written and beautifully organised, it will appeal to all chess players but particularly club players.

The astonishing conclusion to the #1 international bestselling series... Murder. Love. Jealousy. And the ultimate sacrifice. The Queen is dead and the Moroi world will never be the same. Now, with Rose awaiting wrongful execution and Lissa in a deadly struggle for the royal throne, the girls find themselves forced to rely upon enemies and to question those they thought they could trust. . . . But what if true freedom means sacrificing the most important thing of all? Each other. Can't get enough? Look out for Bloodlines, Richelle Mead's bestselling spinoff series set in the world of Vampire Academy!

Mombasa beach: The dream holiday of a lifetime turns into a nightmare for a young couple. Brutally attacked and kidnapped, she has to battle for survival in one of the remotest and most dangerous areas of north east Kenya. He has to find and rescue her - before it is too late. Palm trees line an idyllic beach of white coral sand. An Arabian dhow sails on the clear blue waters of the Indian Ocean. Two lovers are ruthlessly torn apart, perhaps forever. Lucy is bound and helpless, taken far from the safety of the world she knows. Unconscious and bleeding, nothing has prepared Steve for what he needs to do. The inability of the authorities to help means Steve has to find the strength and courage to risk his own life in the desperate search for Lucy and fight back against the kidnappers. His journey takes him deep into the African wilderness, where death and danger wait for the unwary. Lucy's journey is mental as well as physical as she discovers how easily the protective shell of her old world has been stripped away. Everything she took for granted is gone and she has to fight to survive, one day at a time. Whatever happens, she knows her life will never be the same again. Based on actual events and current news reports, this fast-paced action and adventure novel explores the reality of the tensions between the old tribal ways and life in the new, rapidly developing country of Kenya.

Computer Chess Compendium

Find the Winning Move

The Snow Queen

Mastering Positional Sacrifices

The Art of Sacrifice in Chess

Chess Tactics for Champions

Most chess games of beginners and post-beginners are decided by fairly straightforward tactics. Anyone who wants to progress beyond this level and become a strong club player or a candidate master, needs to understand that somewhat mysterious-looking resource, the positional sacrifice. International Master Merijn van Delft has studied and loved positional sacrifices for as long as he can remember. This non-forcing tool is not just a surprising and highly effective way of creating a decisive advantage during a game. Positional sacrifices are also instruments of superior beauty. Van Delft has created a unique thematic structure for all types of positional sacrifices. He shows the early historical examples, explains which long-term goals are typical for each fundamental theme and presents lots of instructive modern examples. He then concentrates on those sacrifices that have become standard features of positional play. Solving the exercises he has added will further enhance your skills. Playing a positional sacrifice will always require courage. Merijn van Delft takes you by the hand and not only teaches the essential technical know-how, he also helps you to recognize the opportunities when to take the plunge. Mastering Positional Sacrifices is bound to become a modern-day classic.

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*
Dr. Ludlow Fein, Psychoanalyst is suddenly faced with a madman targeting his family and his patients. Threats leveled at his wife Clare, strange messages left in his waiting room, meaningless night calls, and the murder of some of his patients propels him toward the realization that he will finally have to confront death. We are able to see into the minds of both the madman; what he thinks, his battle with evil voices driving him to murder, and the conflicts of the analyst as he confronts his patients, and his uncivilized rage at the threat to his life. Steve Fein, his Brother, is a New York City Homicide Detective assigned to the search for a serial killer targeting young women who are found clutching a Queen Chess piece, and papers with a puzzling code. The nature of the murders leads Steve to consult his brother as an expert on pathology, and they find that the messages left with the dead women resemble one found in Ludlow's waiting room, and point to the Queen Sacrifice, a desperate move in chess. It is not clear what this means to the madman, Simon Sawyer, but it awakens in Ludlow a memory of how he had failed a young boy many years ago. The tension builds as the madman's calls increase. He becomes more brazen in his attacks, and Ludlow is nearly killed while following a suspect. The conflict finally leads to a deadly meeting between the madman, and the Psychoanalyst.

The Queen's Sacrifice is a compilation between a husband and wife that gives an understanding of the black woman using biblical text, ancient Hebrew idioms, anecdotes, parables and metaphysical translations, to convey a message to the readers why women behave the way they do.

The Queen's Indian: Move by Move

Sacrifice in Africa

Chess Skirmishes

Sacrifice

His Amazing Story and His Most Instructive Chess Games

The Shell

Chess Words of Wisdom is made up of the crucial information mined from over 400 chess books (plus hundreds of magazine articles, videos, DVDs, web sites and various other sources) all condensed into this one remarkably complete and "one-of-a-kind" chess book. Chess Words of Wisdom quotes, paraphrases and summarizes the teachings of hundreds of experts, masters, IMs, GMs and even a few scientists, scholars and generals. Essentially, all of the wisdom from these important sources is in this one book! Chess Words of Wisdom is a digest of hundreds of years of chess knowledge from the greatest chess minds in history. This is the must-know information for the well-schooled chessplayer at all levels, from beginner to master. Chess Words of Wisdom is unique in that it is all text. There are no diagrams or analysis at all in the book. There is not a single game in the entire book! Instead, the book is jam-packed with essential chess knowledge... in plain English! If you want to learn, if you want to thoroughly understand chess, Chess Words of Wisdom is for you. Chess Words of Wisdom is about "understanding" chess. There are no frills, cartoons or nonsense of any kind in it... just intense, cover-to-cover, concentrated chess instruction in the form of verbal explanation. This is an ideal textbook for chess teachers, coaches, trainers and all serious students of the game. It is for players of all strengths who are enthusiastic about understanding and mastering the game of chess. A 534-page one-of-a-kind chess book, it belongs in every serious chessplayer's library. It contains all of the useful, practical, information from over 400 chess books (plus many other sources). As a result, it contains more helpful information than certainly any other chess book in history. This is one-volume treatise covers

nearly all of the essential concepts in chess. "All you need to know about everything that matters!" (New In Chess Magazine) "Kudos! Just glanced through your book which displays an enormous amount of research and chess erudition. Looking forward to some enjoyable reading..." (the late Larry Evans, U.S. grandmaster, author, journalist, and five-time U.S. Chess Champion) "...it's definitely unique in its verbal approach, which is particularly useful especially to adults learning the game." (Jennifer Shahade, author, journalist, two-time U.S. Women's Chess Champion and FIDE Woman Grandmaster)

Rakel, once feared and exiled for possessing magic, is now hailed a hero. Leading resistance forces against the Chosen--an army of magic users that invaded her homeland--she is granted everything she has longed for: acceptance, a home, and the love of her friends. But the battle for her country has just begun. The Chosen's powerful leader, Tenebris Malus, has come north to aid his army. His troops pillage the villages and cities they cannot hold, and Rakel's brother--the King--refuses to rule. Most troubling of all, Rakel--who has always loved her magic--sees great similarities between herself and the deadly Tenebris. However, not all is lost as the Chosen Colonel Farrin Graydim questions his loyalties to his leader, and the attraction he holds for Rakel. Can Rakel's overcome her doubts and defeat Tenebris? Will Farrin choose to follow his heart or his loyalties?

A Grandmaster shares secrets from 40 years of tournament play, outlining hard-won lessons that enable players to win games by giving up pieces. Suitable for players at every level.

Money. Notoriety. Violence. These things go hand in hand with my chosen profession. My brothers and I are known internationally as lords of war -- the most ruthless arms dealers in the world. Absolutely no one's safe from us... as long as we are making our next million. And I only need one person in order to make the ultimate sale. Persephone is a lovely little raven-haired art forger. Model-good looks. Innocent hazel eyes. Curves that would tempt the devil himself. She's going to make a deal with me. Even if that deal is made after I kidnap her and threaten her life. My manner with Penny is brusque, brutal, and demanding. But her body beckons me like a siren's call. She's shell shocked and afraid of what I might do to her. My only fear is that once I touch her, I may not be able to stop... King's Capture from Wall Street Journal Bestseller Vivian Wood is a dark billionaire retelling of Hades and Persephone. Book one in the King's Capture duet features heart-pounding action, angsty emotional goodness, and steamy scenes guaranteed to keep you up all night until the very last page. Understanding the Black Woman Through the Hebrew Text

*Chiefly Light, Short Parties Won of Or by the Author Through Sacrifices, with a Selection from His Chess Contributions, Critical and Comical, in Prose and Verse; Obituary Notices of Masters ... Enigmas and Mate Positions
Nabokov's Women
A Vampire Academy Novel
Queen Pokou*

Tadjo uses her powerful and fertile imagination to rekindle an ancient Akan myth and deliberately sets it ablaze. Woven into the historic frame of the founding of the Baoule people by Queen Abraha Pokou in 18th Century Cote d'Ivoire. Tadjo explores not only the most intimate of relationships - that

between mother and child, but also the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade. Ultimately, Tadjjo invites us to reflect on the bloody ethnic wars that engulfed West Africa at the end of the 20th century.

Could the Highlander be more dangerous than a poisoned gown? Welcome to book 1 in the sensational new series, *The Queen's Highlanders* by USA Today bestselling author Heather McCollum. Kerr Gordon, next in line to be chief of the Gordon Clan, is tasked by Mary, Queen of Scots to bring to bring a gift to her cousin-and jailer-Queen Elizabeth of England. When he arrives at Whitehall Palace to find a courtly woman tied up in the stables, he acts to save her, only to be rebuked for dispatching an assassin before she could hear his confession. Queen Elizabeth calls Maggie Darby her sacrificial lamb: Maggie's job is to try on all of the queen's gowns and accessories before she wears them-just in case they're poisoned. Trained by her father, Maggie has no intention of dying in the line of duty. She's learned all about poisons and how to test for them. When the handsome Highland warrior who saved her in the stables is accused of treason, Maggie's instincts tell her that he's been framed. As they work together to find the true traitors in Queen Elizabeth's court, the smoldering fire that's been growing between them erupts into an inferno that threatens to change their worlds forever. *The Queen's Highlanders The Highlander & The Queen's Sacrifice The Highlander & the Counterfeit Queen The Highlander & the Lady of Misrule*

To defeat the corrupt government, Kitty Doe must expose Prime Minister Daxton's secret. Securing evidence will put others in jeopardy, including the boy she's loved forever and an ally she barely trust.

Goddesses vie for the soul of people... Halisstra Melarn, convert to the cause of the goddess Eilistraee, was sent to the deepest depths of the Outer Planes to kill the demon goddess she once worshiped, but instead was transformed into a hideous creature bent to the vengeful will of her former mistress. For the Queen of the Demonweb Pits not only survived her Silence but evolved into something greater than she was before - something that no longer needs to share the domain she calls her own. Could it be that the War of the Spider Queen has just begun?

Grandmaster Chess Strategy

A Novel of Boudica

A Dark Billionaire Retelling Of Hades And Persephone

Fabiano Caruana

Chess Words of Wisdom

1001 Winning Chess Sacrifices and Combinations

Enhance Your Tactical Weapons! 1001 Winning Chess Sacrifices and Combination is the companion volume to Reinfeld's 1001 Brilliant Ways to Checkmate. Of course each book can be taken on its own, but together they make a wonderful collection, and cover the full range of tactical chess. And they are now both available in 21st-century editions, using modern algebraic notation. Reinfeld has arranged his quiz positions so that they fall into orderly chapters, each with a common theme. Still, the degree of difficulty varies widely. Easiest are one move shots, suitable for players starting out. Most difficult are the examples that run seven moves and more; some of these may even stump an ordinary master. Most of all, this a book of combinative ideas, all designed to enhance your arsenal of weapons. The first step toward mastery is to become familiar with the different types of tactical motifs. The second step is to study a great many examples of these tactical themes. So, the object of this book is to add to your knowledge, to make you a strong chessplayer, and (last but not least) to delight you with some of the most beautiful moves ever played on the chessboard.

Find the Winning Move contains hundreds of chess positions in which the reader must find the right way to deliver a winner in one, two or more moves. International Master Gary Lane uses his teaching skill and experience to present a fun but educational puzzle book that helps players develop recognition of tactical combinations. Over 400 puzzles are presented to allow players of all levels - from novices upwards - to improve their game. Hours of enjoyment and entertainment are to be gained from trying to solve these puzzles and you'll end up a better chess player at the end of it.

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.

You'll love The Iron Queen because it's the true story of a fierce ancient queen... 47 CE, Britannia. Boudica, the daughter of a tribal chief, wants nothing more than to be a warrior, though duty mandates

she wed and have sons for her tribe. When the mighty Roman Empire betrays her people, she must make a choice... Avoid bloodshed for the sake of peace, or stand up to the most powerful enemy in the known world. Will Boudica's bloody defiance liberate her people from tyranny, or risk the very freedom she fights for? Grab your copy today! This book will be of interest to readers seeking the following: Boudica, Boudicca, Roman history, celtic history, historical fiction, ancient Rome, ancient Britain, celts, discount books, discount historical fiction, biographical fiction, historical biographical fiction, ancient world, ancient Roman history, rebellions, military history, women in history, books like Circe, books like A Song of Achilles, books like The Last Kingdom

History of Ming Dynasty (Part I)

Capablanca's Best Chess Endings

The Queen's Sacrifice

A Play Based on an Indian Legend ... With Indian Music

The Principles, Methods and Essential Knowledge of Chess

The Queen's Gambit

This volume studies the enigmatic but silent heroines Nabokov brings to the page. Chapter 4, "Nabokov's Mermaid: 'Spring in Fialta'" by Elena Rakhimova-Sommers, is not available in the ebook format due to digital rights restrictions. You can find the earlier version of the chapter in the journal Nabokov Studies.

DIV60 complete games, annotated throughout but emphasizing endings that seem like long-contemplated works of art. /div

THE FIRST AMERICAN SINCE BOBBY FISCHER TO PLAY FOR THE WORLD TITLE! 'I

started working with Fabiano when he was only five', remembers legendary New York City chess trainer Bruce Pandolfini. 'It was obvious that he had a rare intuition, was brave in attack and one of the most talented players of his age that I had seen.' Pandolfini had seen right. At 14 months and 20 days, Fabiano Caruana became the youngest Grandmaster in the history of the United States and embarked on a glorious career. Among his countless tournament victories Caruana's legendary win in St Louis in 2014 stands out, making him the third-highest ranked chess player in history. In 2016 he became US Champion and led the golden US team at the Chess Olympiad. His victory at the 2018 Candidates Tournament in Berlin earned Caruana the right to challenge World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen in a match for the highest title. Alexander Kalinin chronicles the amazing story of the first American Challenger since Bobby Fischer and follows his development from a pure attacker to a universal, all-round star. This selection of Caruana's best and most instructive games, arranged in thematic chapters, is a perfect guide for amateur chess players. There is plenty to be learned about all the skills that really matter.

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 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 Queen's Indian enjoys a deserved reputation as a reliable opening choice for Black against 1 d4. Black's opening system involves an early queenside fianchetto with the hypermodern approach of controlling the center with the pieces, and the resulting positions are rich in dynamic and strategic possibilities for both sides. The Queen's Indian is a popular choice at all levels of chess, and many of the World's top players have employed it as part of their opening repertoires. In this book, International Master and chess coach Lorin D'Costa invites you to join him in studying the Queen's Indian. He highlights the typical p

and tactics for both sides, constructs a practical repertoire for Black and provides answers to key questions. Essential guidance and training with the Queen's Indian Includes repertoire options for Black Utilizes an ideal approach to chess study

The Silent Sisterhood of Textual Nomads

A Practical Guide to a Vital Skill in Chess

A Queen's Sacrifice

The Futures of Higher Education

The Highlander & the Queen's Sacrifice

The Iron Queen

Queen Sacrifice Tony Riches

The 21st Century Edition of Spielmann's Classic Work Austrian Grandmaster Rudolf Spielmann's The Art of Sacrifice in Chess first appeared in the mid-1930s. It was immediately recognized as a classic, a masterpiece that examined the nature of chess sacrifices. In this modernized, 21st century edition, all of Spielmann's original work has been preserved. The antiquated English Descriptive Notation has been replaced with modern Figurine Algebraic, and German grandmaster Karsten Müller has added his own notes to Spielmann's original text. But the German grandmaster has gone far beyond simply inserting clarifying commentary. Müller has virtually doubled the size of the original work by adding eleven new chapters, including: The Greek Gift Sacrifice Bxh2/7+; Disaster on g7; The Achilles' Heel f7; Strike at the Edge; Destroying the King's Shelter; Sacrifices on f6; Sacrifices on e6; The Magic of Mikhail Tal; Shirov's Sacrifices; and The Fine Art of Defense. There are exercises at the end of each new chapter to help you hone your skill of sacrificing. "Grandmaster Karsten Müller's notes to the original text, along with the new material, brilliantly complements Spielmann's classic work. A welcome addition to any chessplayer's library..." – Garry Kasparov

The Twenty-Four Histories (Chinese: 二十四史) are the Chinese official historical books covering a period from 3000 BC to the Ming dynasty in the 17th century. The Han dynasty official Sima Qian established many of the conventions of the genre. Starting with the Tang dynasty, each dynasty established an official office to write the history of its predecessor using official court records. As fixed and edited in the Qing dynasty, the whole set contains 3213 volumes and about 40 million words. It is considered one of the most important sources on Chinese history and culture. The title "Twenty-Four Histories" dates from 1775 which was the 40th year in the reign of the Qianlong Emperor. This was when the last volume, the History of Min gwas reworked and a complete set of the histories produced. The Twenty Four Histories include: •Early Four Historiographies (前四史) •Records of the Grand Historian (史記, Shǐ Jì), compiled by Sima Qian 司馬遷 in 91 BC •Book of Han (漢書, Hàn Shū), compiled by

Ban Gu 班固 in 82 •*Records of the Three Kingdoms* (三國志, Sānguó Zhì), compiled by Chen Shou 陳壽 in 289 •*Book of Later Han* (後漢書, Hòuhàn Shū), compiled by Fan Ye 范曄 in 445[2] •*Book of Song* (簡ified Chinese: 宋書; traditional Chinese: 宋書; pinyin: Sòng Shū)–Southern Dynasties, compiled by Shen Yue 沈約 in 488 •*Book of Qi* (簡ified Chinese: 齊書; traditional Chinese: 齊書; pinyin: Qí Shū)–Southern Dynasties, compiled by Xiao Zixian 蕭子顯 in 537 •*Book of Wei* (簡ified Chinese: 魏書; traditional Chinese: 魏書; pinyin: Wèi Shū)–Northern Dynasties, compiled by Wei Shou 魏收 in 554 •*Eight Historiographies compiled in Tang Dynasty* (八史) •*Book of Liang* (梁書, Liáng Shū)–Southern Dynasties, compiled by Yao Silian 姚思廉 in 636 •*Book of Chen* (陳書, Chén Shū)–Southern Dynasties, compiled by Yao Silian in 636 •*Book of Northern Qi* (北齊書, Běi Qí Shū)–Northern Dynasties, compiled by Li Baiyao 李百藥 in 636 •*Book of Zhou* (周書, Zhōu Shū)–Northern Dynasties, compiled under Linghu Defen 凌紉 in 636 •*Book of Sui* (隋書, Suí Shū), compiled under Wei Zheng 魏徵 in 636 •*Book of Jin* (晉書, Jìn Shū), compiled under Fang Xuanling 房玄齡 in 648 •*History of the Southern Dynasties* (南史, Nán Shǐ), compiled by Li Yanshou 李延壽 in 659 •*History of the Northern Dynasties* (北史, Běi Shǐ), compiled by Li Yanshou in 659 •*Old Book of Tang* (舊唐書, Jiù Táng Shū), compiled under Liu Xu 劉昫 in 945 •*Old History of the Five Dynasties* (舊五代史, Jiù Wǔdài Shǐ), compiled under Xue Juzheng 薛居正 in 974 •*New History of the Five Dynasties* (新五代史, Xīn Wǔdài Shǐ), compiled under Ouyang Xiu 歐陽修 in 1053 •*New Book of Tang* (新唐書, Xīn Táng Shū), compiled under Ouyang Xiu in 1060 •*Three Historiographies compiled in Yuan Dynasty* (三史) •*History of Liao* (遼史, Liáo Shǐ), compiled under Toqto'a 托克托 in 1343[3] •*History of Jin* (金史, Jīn Shǐ), compiled under Toqto'a in 1345 •*History of Song* (宋史, Sòng Shǐ), compiled under Toqto'a in 1345 •*History of Yuan* (元史, Yuán Shǐ), compiled under Song Lian 宋廉 in 1370 •*History of Ming* (明史, Míng Shǐ), compiled under Zhang Tingyu 張廷玉 in 1739

Sacrifice of the Widow

1001 Brilliant Ways to Checkmate

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