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# Chess Openings

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with games  
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Paul Morphy.  
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than 60 of  
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brilliant and  
instructive  
games in  
demonstration  
of basic chess  
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written by  
grandmasters  
Reuben Fine  
and Cecil

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The Queen's Gambit, this is the real life story of a female chess champion travelling the world to compete in a male-dominated sport with the most famous players of all time. Jennifer Shahade, a two-time US women's chess champion, spent her teens and twenties travelling the world playing chess. Tournaments have taken her from Istanbul to Moscow, and introduced her

to players from Zambia to China. In this ultra male-dominated sport, Jennifer found shocking sexism, as well as an incredible history of the top female players that has often been ignored. But she also found friendships, feminism and hope. Through her own story as well as in-depth profiles of pioneers of the game, Jennifer invites us into the extremely competitive world of

chess. She shows us the rivalry and the camaraderie; the ecstatic highs and the excruciating losses; the glamour and the hard work. She describes the coach who told her that her period will affect her standard of play, and gives us thrilling blow-by-blow accounts of the matches that made history. Intertwined with Jennifer's own story are those of the top female players from around the world. We

meet the famous Polgar sisters, the three Hungarian girls who were all child prodigies; we meet the glamorous jet setters who travel the world partying, and the players who escaped war-torn countries to become champions against the odds. Chess Queens is a fascinating journey into the exhilarating world of chess and an essential book for all the aspiring chess

queens of today. More Basic Chess Openings Courier Corporation The most authoritative reference work on the endgame, serious students of chess will find this book unmatched in its depth and range. Updated with the latest innovations in the endgame and adapted to algebraic notation by Grandmaster Pal Benko, the result is what chess aficionados have been

waiting for - a thoroughly modern bible on chess endings. Packed with diagrams that make examples easy to follow, this is an indispensable point of reference for the Grandmaster in the making. Understanding the Chess Openings Random House Puzzles & Games Dr. Fine, both a psychoanalyst and a great chess player of the 20th century, analyzes what sets chess

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apart.

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the opening  
and its  
history,  
including the  
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players who  
played it. The  
opening lines  
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Descriptive  
Notation and  
are arranged  
in columns  
from the most  
popular to the

least popular. Nowadays chess grandmasters do not study opening books. Instead they work with computer databases with millions of games in them, and then run them through chess analysis programs like Fritz, Houdini and Rybka, searching for new ideas and for flaws in their rival grandmaster's analysis. Amateur chess players cannot compete against this. We must just play for the

enjoyment of the game without any hope of ever making grandmaster status. Having a book with the latest most up to date lines is of no added value. A serviceable, shorter and highly readable book like Fine's "Practical Chess Openings" is just as good and perhaps even better than a new book crammed with all the latest stuff.

**Modern Chess Openings,**

**Sixth Edition**  
Simon and Schuster  
Through the use of instructive quizzes, Evans teaches players to initiate moves, try out new ideas based on the objectives they are seeking in a specific game, and evaluate their progress and ingenuity along the way. *The Ideas Behind the Chess Openings*  
Trafford Publishing  
Not a list of moves, but simple and logical explanations

of opening systems.

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strategies based on the game's latest innovations. Original. *Pandolfini's Ultimate Guide to Chess* Batsford A collection of the 60 best games of Bobby Fischer, analyzed by himself. The games are reset by John Nunn into modern algebraic notation, providing an insight into the methods and thought processes of one of the greatest chess champions. The Middle Game in

Chess Reuben Fine Ishi Press American Grandmaster Reuben Fine grew up in the East Bronx in an impoverished Russian-Jewish family, learning to play chess from an uncle at the age of eight. During his high school years, his stake winnings and coins earned from playing at a Coney Island concession helped support his family. After graduating from college, he decided to become a



professional player. Though his active international career was brief, his accomplishment and talent are unmistakably significant. This comprehensive collection of 659 of Reuben Fine's tournament and match games is presented chronologically, in context, and with annotations from contemporary sources. More than 180 other games and game fragments

(rapid transit, correspondence, exhibition, blitz, and others) are also included. The work also includes a biography of Fine, and notes aspects of his career that merit further study: his contribution to endgame and middlegame theory, his methods and style of play, and his exhibition play. Fine's career results, brief biographical data about his opponents, a comprehensive bibliography that includes

his contributions to journals, and indexes of players and of openings complete the work.

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Modern chess

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in the London

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winning play

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about chess in

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century ago during his entire career. This book is the first detailed presentation, by a Grand Master, of a complete analysis of the world's best games. For all who are interested in the fine points, the author has selected the most notable examples of brilliant play and strategy, the attack and the defense. Among the masters whose best games are to be found in the work are: Alekhine,

Botvinnik, Capablanca, Euwe, Lasker, Marshall. Morphy, Rubinstein, Steinitz. Tarrasch, Tartakower, and many, many others. Reuben Fine had not taken chess seriously until late high school days. Yet he became a Grand Master at the age of twenty-one, and was dual winner of the great AVRO Tournament of 1938. Dr. Fine was officially ranked - on the basis of twenty years of tournament

play - as the Number 1 player of the United States, and a Challenger for the World Championship . Dr. Fine taught psychology at the College of the City of New York and at Brooklyn College. He and his family lived in New York City, where he practiced psychoanalysis. *The Ideas Behind the Chess Openings* Gambit Publications  
\* 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.

**The Middle Game in Chess**

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 PREFACE TO  
 THE SIXTH  
 EDITION In the  
 Sixth Edition  
 of this book  
 there is a  
 notable  
 change, which  
 we are sure  
 that all our  
 supporters will  
 appreciate.  
 While we were  
 considering  
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 advisability of  
 bringing it out  
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 by Mr. Reuben  
 Fine with a  
 suggestion  
 that he should  
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 task of  
 revision and  
 we gladly  
 agreed.  
 Reuben Fine  
 needs no

introduction to  
 those who are  
 interested in  
 the game of  
 chess. His  
 past  
 achievements  
 had already  
 made him  
 famous and  
 he added  
 another  
 glorious  
 chapter to the  
 story of his  
 career, just as  
 he had  
 finished his  
 work for us, by  
 tying for the  
 first place in  
 the great A. V.  
 R. O.  
 Tournament  
 towards the  
 end of 1938.  
 Naturally we  
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 Fine, however,  
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 while availing  
 himself fully of  
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 the book, and  
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introductions to the various openings. In comparing this new edition with its predecessor we may note that it contains 332 pages and 1,215 columns, as against 300 pages and 1,060 columns of seven years ago, We have gladly got rid of the cumbersome device of Addenda, which was forced upon us by circumstances of production in 1932. We have also, in deference to Mr. Fines

wishes, abandoned the use of starred columns to indicate what appears to be the best line of play for both sides. In his preface the reviser explains the system adopted by him in appraising lines of play, so no comment on it is needed from us. The only difficulty which arose in the completion of this edition was caused by our desire to introduce new variations from the A. V. R. O.

Tournament after the manuscript had been sent to the printers and was in process of being set up. The printers work was held back sufficiently to permit the mention of the most important of these and it so happened that this delay made it possible to put in some of the novelties from the Hastings Tournament of 1938-39 and a few from the Leningrad-Moscow Tournament this year. In

conclusion we should like to convey our personal thanks to Mr. Fine for the admirable way in which he has carried out his revision on which point we think our readers will agree, and to acknowledge how little he left us to do. The manuscript was typed by his wife, and the printers had no difficulty on the score of illegibility. We desire also to express our gratitude to all who have helped us in

the preparation of this new edition, and especially to our assistants in the exacting work of reading the proofs, with particular mention of Messrs. F. J. Camm and R. Hutter, and Sir Gilbert Jackson. T E EDITORS. London, Januar 1939. THE task of revising Modern Chess Openings has been both arduous and pleasant because of the almost endless ramifications

of modern opening theory, which necessitated the examination of the openings of thousands of games pleasant because the result is a solution, albeit an incomplete one, to the complicated labyrinth. I have been guided by the principle of the earlier editions, that this work is intended to be both modern and practical. For that reason I have enlarged the sections on the Queens

side openings and the Ruy Lopez, as these are the sine qua non of contemporary tournaments, although I have refrained from paying too much attention to any particular variation in these	openings, since the practical player must be acquainted with a great number of different lines. I wish to express my grateful thanks to various friends who have helped me particularly to	Mr... <i>Winning Chess Openings</i> Everyman Chess One of the finest modern works on chess endings. Thorough analysis by former world champion. 331 examples, each with diagram.
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