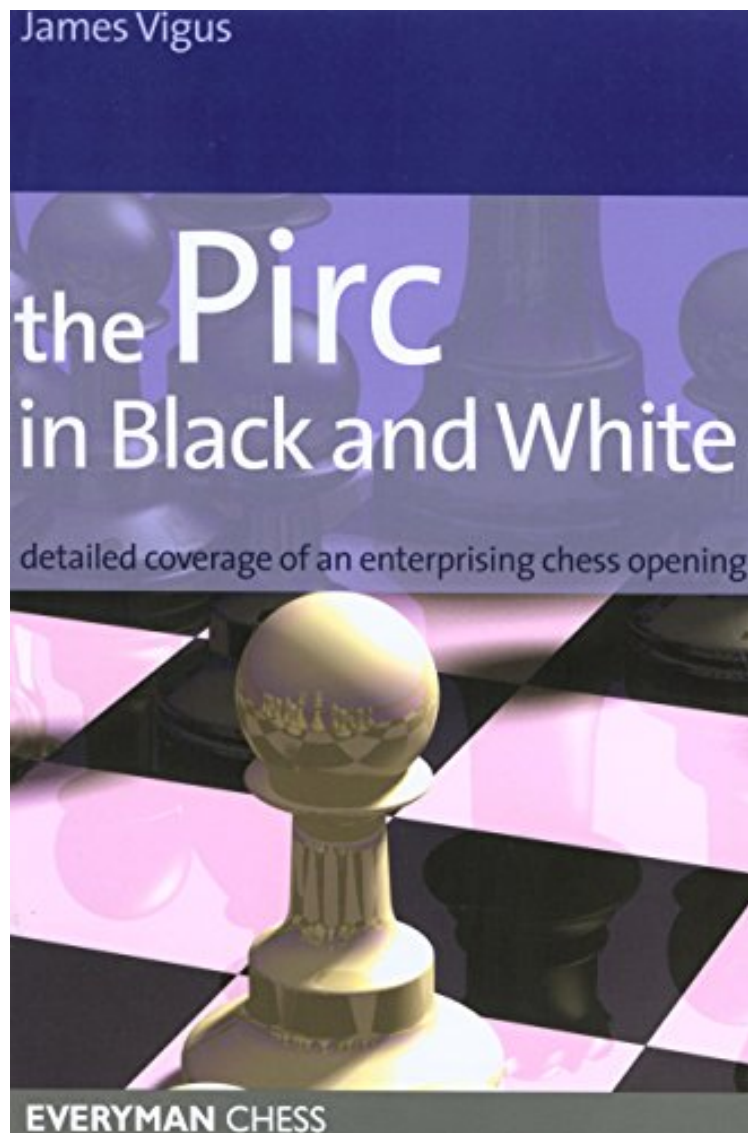


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opening. This book is so helpful to me that I have used it as a teaching tool for my students who are looking for less travelled responses to 1) e4. It's deep, I've owned it for seven months and have yet to get through half of it! I especially love the chapter on the 150 Attack and the first three or four chapters are devoted to the Austrian Attack. This book paired with "Dangerous Weapons: The Pirc and Modern" makes for a solid understanding of this swashbuckling opening. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This book is Comprehensive By chess1941 If I had only one book on the Pirc, this would be it. It is nearly 400 pages packed with variations and transpositions. And it is very easy to read! It is extremely difficult to write a comprehensive book on the Pirc Defense as there are so many transpositions but this author has completed the task, kudos! 5 stars! 2 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Superb overview of the Pirc Defence (pronounced Peertz) but not enough lines/analysis By Andrew This book is a superb overview of the Pirc Defence, covering modern theoretical developments. 1. e4, d6 2. d4, Nf6 3. Nc6, Bg7... It comprises a number of illustrative games in each chapter with some analysis of alternative moves. The book covers each of the important lines that white should play on the fourth move. The Austrian Attack (two chapters), the Fianchetto Variation, the Classical Variation, the Accelerated Classical, the 4...f3 System, the 150 attack 4...Bg5 4...Bc4 4...Bf4 and 4...Be2, Nf6 (like the Classical Variation) 5.g4 the Spike. However, for me, there is not enough coverage of lines and analysis of alternative moves. This is an excellent book to play against the Pirc Defence as white, but not complete enough to play it as black. The books I prefer cover many lines with thorough analysis. This book needs to be complimented with the older classic "Pirc Alert" which is also in an illustrative games format and doesn't cover all the lines. But using them together you will have an excellent repertoire for playing the Pirc Defence.

The Pirc is an ambitious counter-attacking response to White's most popular opening move, 1 e4. James Vigus provides an up-to-date appraisal of the Pirc and its many variations. Using illustrative games, he examines the traditional main lines, the fashionable alternatives and the tricky sidelines, while outlining the typical tactical and positional ideas for both White and Black. A study of this book will allow the reader to begin playing the Pirc with confidence in his or her own games. *Essential coverage of a dynamic opening* Written by a Pirc expert *Ideal for club and tournament players

THE PIRC IN BLACK and WHITE is, without any doubt, the best book on the Pirc ever written. It's up to date, filled with original analysis by the author, offers interesting move orders that avoid some problem lines, and gives a very useful summary at the end of every chapter. I said it earlier and I'll say it again: this is a MUST BUY if you play the Pirc, or if you open with 1.e4. An outstanding piece of work! Jeremy Silman From the Back Cover The Pirc is an ambitious counter-attacking response to White's most popular opening move, 1 e4. Black's philosophy is based around allowing White to build a large and impressive-looking pawn centre, only to plot its downfall by attacking it with pieces or timely pawn strikes. When it works, the results can be spectacular, but of course this method of play carries with it some danger; if Black is not careful he runs the risk of simply being swamped in the centre. Such a provocative approach has found favour with a line of uncompromising Grandmasters including former Soviet Champion Alexander Beliavsky and Mikhail Gurevich. In this book James Vigus provides an up-to-date appraisal of the Pirc and its many variations. Using illustrative games, he examines the traditional main lines, the fashionable alternatives and the tricky sidelines, while outlining the typical tactical and positional ideas for both White and Black. A study of this book will allow the reader to begin playing the Pirc with confidence in his or her own games. *Essential coverage of a dynamic opening* Written by a Pirc expert *Ideal for club and tournament players FIDE Master James Vigus is a former British Junior Champion. He's a regular book reviewer and contributor to British Chess Magazine and was editor of Dragon (Cambridge University Chess Magazine). This is his first book for Everyman Chess. Outside of chess, he's completing a PhD in English Literature at Cambridge.