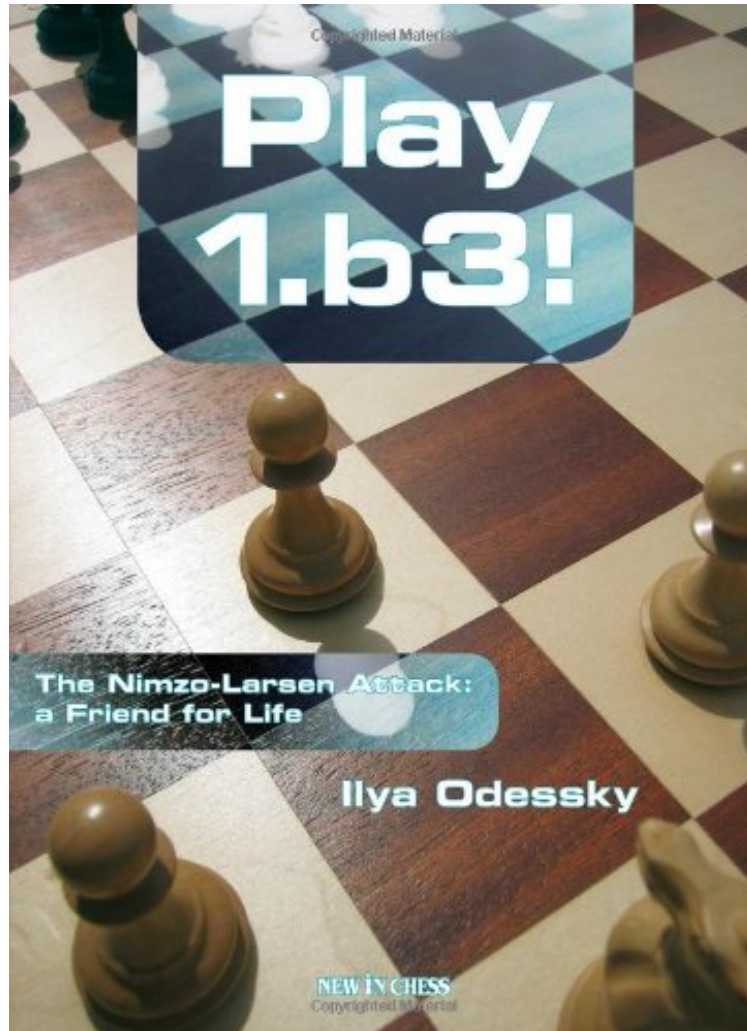


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in cheek mentality when presenting the heresy of the system over the board in full view of the public. 1.b3 is a psychological weapon. Perhaps the Great chess player S. Tartakower said it best: "Any opening is good enough to play as long as it's reputation is bad enough!" Ultimately it all boils down to one's taste. The 1.b3 system also has some very practical aspects as the practioner usually steers the course of the game to his/her 'turf.' Odessky 's love for the system is readily apparent and one should not expect a scientific approach by this author. Although the analysis is exceptional the author presents some of his own pet discoveries and does not dwell extensively on the well known paths usually associated with this system. Therein lies a prime factor of the book's value. Whereas those who have purchased the 'Nimzo-Larsen Attack' by Jacobs and Tait have an excellent manual of an overview of the system, Odessky's book is for the connoisseur. Many of the Greats have played this Opening System. Aside from Nimzovich himself, other players of note that ventured 1.b3 were the Hypermodernist, Aron Nimzovich, Bent Larsen, Ulf Andersson and even the great Bobby Fisher. Buy the Book. Buy the Jacobs and Tait Book. Consume them and join those that dare to see just how deep the rabbit's hole goes.....1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Solid if not completeBy Joe GatesGood book. Very detailed and very helpful. The only thing I didn't care for is it completely overlooked a very simple Black defense. 1 b3 e5 2 Bb2 Nc6 3 e3 d6. Nothing. Nothing at all for White. Seems quite simple, but there is not a word on this defense. I had to consult a database and found nearly 100 games, many by top players. Rather disappointing.Despite this oversight, the book is worth the purchase. But then if you have some databases...

The popularity of the Nimzo-Larsen Attack is largely based on its surprise value, but in fact 1.b3 is one of White's more logical first moves, since by immediately developing his queen's bishop, White aims at undermining the black centre. Odessky, an International Master from Russia, a well-known chess coach and an outstanding chess writer, will amuse and surprise you, but also teach you all the ins and outs of this offbeat system, which has been used by top players like Bobby Fischer and Bent Larsen. A good choice for players who want to avoid the many theoretical landmines of mainline openings and prefer to steer towards an open battle, right from the start.

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