

## Play 1..b6: A Dynamic and Hypermodern Opening System for Black

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index of variations and the table contents is not part of the menu system for Kindle. These are really minor items. The book will definitely give you a fighting chance with the opening. 2 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Good Book By voltron Should one play B6 or not. If your playing some one 1800 or above its probably not a good idea. But if your playing in situations where you want to throw someone off then its a great opening. I have had great success with b6 as well as b3 and b4. That is I have had great success with it in blitz games 5 minute or less games. It really throws people 1800 or below off. By the time they think about what to do, a lot of time has been wasted. So its great as a psychological opening especially in speed chess. As for non speed chess games I have done well too but this is with people 1800 or below. Above the 1800 the opening is not as reliable as others. As for the book. I think its great. I really like the opening for its shock value and its a very useful tool in speed chess, as it seems many are not sure how to proceed when its played and many times will make a bad move ?? Dont you just love openings where your opponents next move is ?? 3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Learning more stuff on this opening By Dale A. Nichols Very helpful on knowing more stuff on how opponents might play against this defense. This is the 3rd book I have of this kind.

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