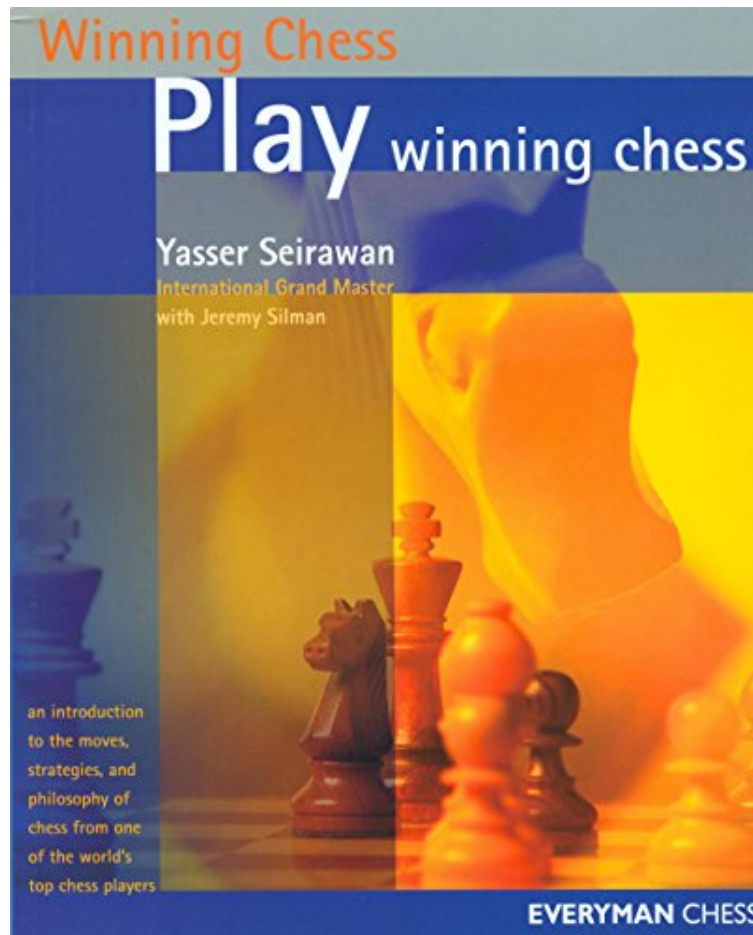


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often and this is a great tool. In summary, if you are thinking about getting into chess, and don't really know which book to buy, get this one and start playing! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is an excellent book and introduces the reader to the basic principles ...By Mayank Gupta This is an excellent book and introduces the reader to the basic principles such as force, time, space and pawn structure. I would definitely recommend this book to not only the beginners in the game but also to those who have been playing chess for a while but have not gone through any good material for understanding the basic principles. There are times when players are stuck in deciding their next move but application of these principles help in not only deciding the moves but also help avoid moves which can seriously jeopardize a player's position. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book for a beginner By Allen Ahern I never really tried to "learn" chess tactics. This is a good introduction to some basic broad strategies. But practice is really still the key. Still getting beaten at the 1400 level so I will probably play and re-read parts of the book until my proficiency gets better. IMHO one should never think that any book on chess is going to get immediate results until you get some frequent play under your belt.

Play Winning Chess is an introduction to the moves, strategies and philosophy of chess, with clear explanations of the games, fundamental and instructive examples, question-and-answer sections, sample games and psychological hints.

.com International grandmaster Yasser Seirawan has a knack for communicating not only the playing of the game, but also an enthusiasm for it. In this first of a four part series, Seirawan talks to the chess novice. He explains the game's development and basics of play, sharing stories of some of the wild and wonderful characters from chess history and Seirawan's own experiences. The language is simple and nontechnical enough for the greenest newcomer, who will hardly seem green at all after absorbing the lessons of this terrific introduction to chess. From the Back Cover Play Winning Chess is an enthusiastic introduction to chess that will transform you into a veritable gladiator of the chessboard. Seirawan begins by explaining piece movement, chess notation, the rules of play and basic tactics. His examples, question-and-answer sections, psychological hints, and lively sample games help you learn strategies and play aggressively while having fun. Discovering how to engage in clever attacks and subtle defenses will take you beyond the thrill of competition into the realm of creative art. Play Winning Chess is exuberant and conversational, enlivened by personal anecdotes and fascinating historical details.