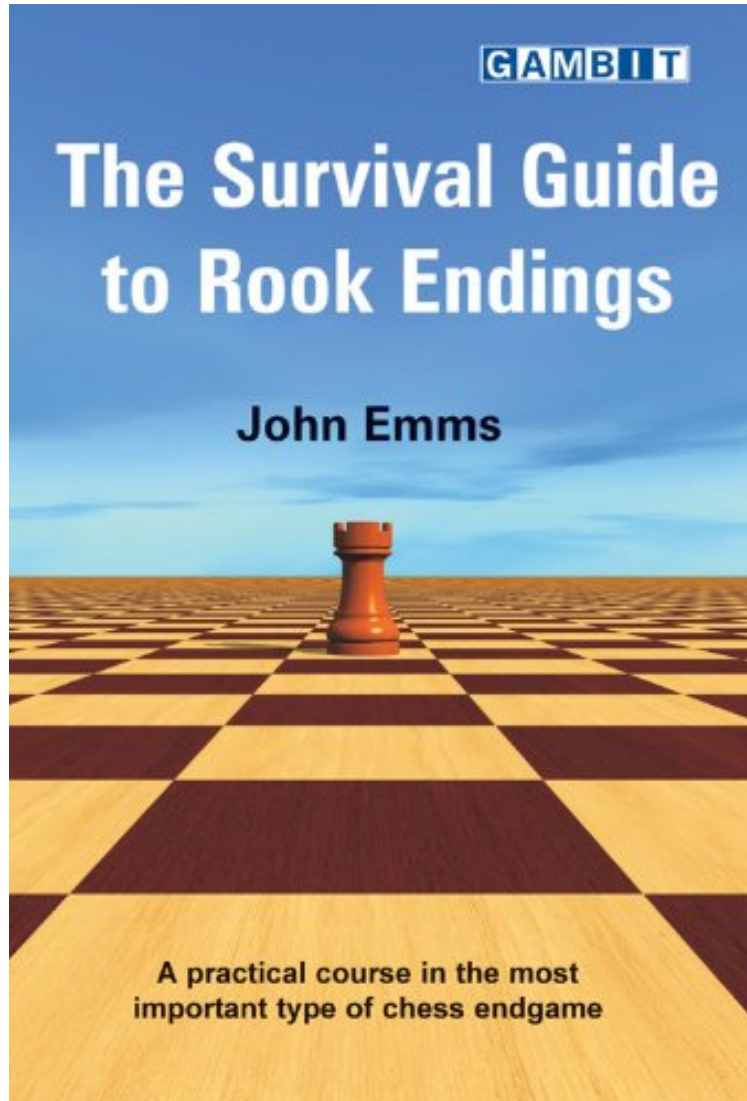


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John Emms : The Survival Guide to Rook Endings before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Survival Guide to Rook Endings:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Good.By J. MoodyIt's a good book, though one thing I have an issue with is one of the problems you're studying from a side that's forced to lose! So before looking further at the solution I flipped the board over and treated it like a x to play and win problem. Covers Lucena, Philidor, short side defense, Vancura position, and most examples come from practical games instead of some artificial study. It's a good starting

point before moving onto Dvoretsky (many problems from studies in the rook section) and the ECE (no experience with this one yet). Before this one though I'd recommend a more basic book such as Silman's Endgame Course or Nunn's Understanding Chess Endings. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent! By RB12 This is the most welcoming, least intimidating book on rook endings that I know. For me, the main advantage of this book is that I will actually read it and learn from it. This book is easy to read, practical, and covers everything the average player needs to know. Although it is a small volume, it is well worth the money. I'd give it 6 stars if I could. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Michael Teat Excellent Thanks!

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