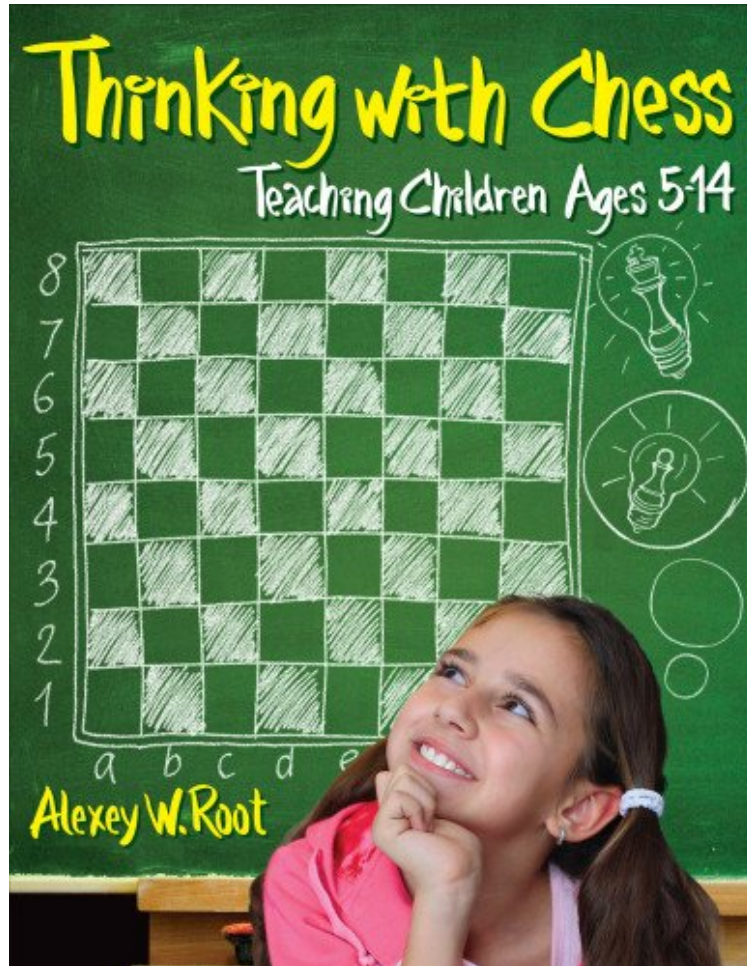


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better a group of children, how to play and get them playing solid games of chess, this is the book for you. Any chess club sponsor will not go wrong with this book, and personally, I think it should be published and sold by the USCF, because it really is that good. Your kids won't know the names of any openings when they're done with this, but they will be more than equipped to take on (and beat) their parents and middle-level casual players. This book would not be suitable for people who already have a solid grasp of the fundamentals, but there are other books out there for that (and hopefully the author will write a sequel, which I'd buy in a heartbeat). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Dragoncoach1 Excellent resource to use when presenting to your peers in a PLC (Public Learning Community). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Shawn Whitegood book

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