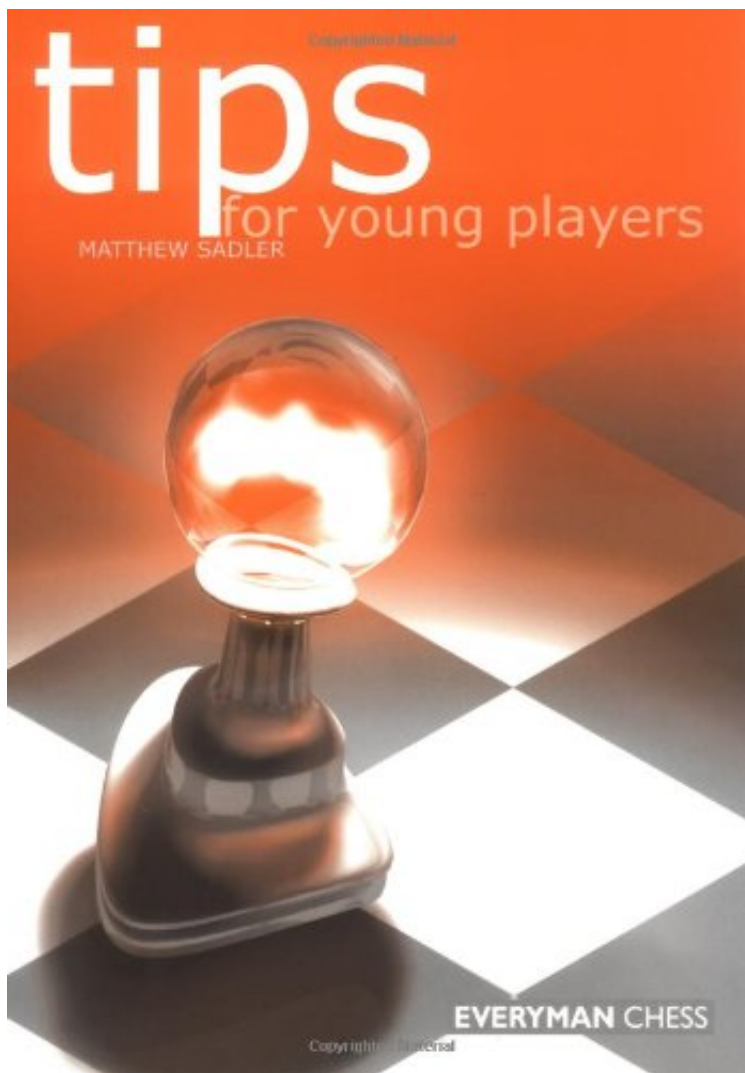


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Matthew Sadler : Tips for Young Players before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tips for Young Players:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Tips for MATURE players By RLBell This is an excellent book, targeted to the novice-to-intermediate player audience, of practical tips dealing primarily with chess planning and strategy, However the title may be a little misleading. It is written at a level which is appropriate for players who are rated roughly 1300 USCF or higher, and who possess mature reading comprehension and analytical skills. It is not suitable for very young children under, say, 13 years of age, unless they happen to be extremely precocious! In the middle of the book (pp. 71-103) the author treats the topic of the chess opening by presenting an excellent tutorial

introduction of the London System opening. Depending on your point of view and expectations, this may be either a boon or a distraction. However, I found his treatment of the London System to be highly instructive, not only for the opening itself, but as an object lesson in playing good chess. There is a lot of good chess instruction here, well explained, for players who are MATURE enough to digest it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great for just-past-beginners
By Peter Fortune
Been playing chess (at the beginner level) for years. My girlfriend just taught (on her iPad) herself how to play, and we played several games. I decided we needed some basic instruction past the this-is-how-the-pieces-move level. This book starts right in with some basic strategy for beginning games, and then hits the end and middle. This book is clearly written -- excellent for those of us who don't spend hours studying the chess board and who want some help in making quick progress and having more interesting games. I assume that's why it's for young players, though I'm not so young. Highly recommend.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
By KODANDA BAMBIDI
Good quality.

Grandmaster Matthew Sadler, answers key questions such as: Which openings should I play ? How do I learn to spot tactics? What do I need to know about the endgame?

.com Don't let the title fool you--Matthew Sadler's *Tips for Young Players* is not just for children. Anyone who wants to improve their chess game would profit from this book. Sadler, one of England's top grandmasters, has a knack for demystifying some of the more abstruse aspects of the game and presenting them in a clear and easily understood manner. In the first half of this book, Sadler concentrates on establishing general principles for the opening, middlegame, and endgame. (A basic understanding of the game is assumed--if you are looking for an introductory book for absolute beginners, try Byron Jacob's *Starting Out in Chess*.) For instance, the section on the opening discusses the principles of good development, king safety, center occupation, and the initiative. Each section concludes with a summary of the important points and selection of exercises to help you see how much you've internalized before you go on. The second half of the book delves more deeply into the game, discussing the development of an opening repertoire to suit your individual style and the elements of planning and strategy, positional play, and some of the subtleties of the endgame. The final chapter offers tips and exercises for improving your play as well as suggestions for further reading. *Tips for Young Players* is sure to improve the game of casual players or anyone rated under 1400 who wants to take their game to the next level. With his lucid and engaging writing style, Sadler is well on his way to becoming one of the top chess writers around. --Laszlo Simonyi
From the Back Cover
Britain's No.3 ranked player Grandmaster Matthew Sadler answers key questions: Which openings should I play? How do I learn to spot tactics? What do I need to know about the endgame? This guide is written by one of the world's leading players, Grandmaster Matthew Sadler and is aimed at young players looking to improve their play and practical results. It is packed with advice on every area of the game. (6 7/8 x 9 5/8, 160 pages, illustrations)