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**How to beat
Magnus
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Bloomsbury
Publishing
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More than

just a
compilation
of play from
the great
chess
players of
the 1960s
and 70s,
Kasparov's
biographies
place these
champions in
a
fascinating

historical,
political,
and cultural
context.
The Test of Time
MIT Press
A collection of
tactical positions
from the world's best
women chessplayers.
Chess lovers of all
levels can enjoy the
puzzles, as the
difficulty goes all the
way from one-move

killer blows to deep, complex combinations.

Alma Routledge
Offers a guide to important chess techniques and principles to help players develop the skills needed to beat opponents, from the basics of play to specific tactics and strategies, as well as a look at the world of competitive chess.

Garry Kasparov on My Great Predecessors
Simon and Schuster
Garry Kasparov on Garry Kasparov, Part 1

is the first book in a major new three-volume series. This series will be unique by the fact that it will record the greatest chess battles played by the greatest chessplayer of all-time. The series in itself is a continuation of Kasparov's mammoth history of chess, comprising My Great Predecessors and Modern Chess. Kasparov's historical volumes have received great critical and public acclaim for their rigorous analysis and comprehensive detail regarding

the developments in chess that occurred both on and off the board.. This new volume and series continues in this vein with Kasparov scrutinising his most fascinating encounters from the period 1973-1985 whilst also charting his development away from the board. This period opens with the emergence of a major new chess star from Baku and ends with Kasparov's first clash with reigning world champion Anatoly Karpov - a mammoth

encounter that stretched out over six months. It had been known in Russia for some time that Kasparov had an extraordinary talent but the first time that this talent was unleashed on the western world was in 1979. The Russian Chess Federation had received an invitation for a player to participate in a tournament at Banja Luka and, under the impression that this was a junior event, sent along the fifteen year old Kasparov (as yet

without even an international rating!). Far from being a junior tournament, Banja Luka was actually a major international event featuring numerous world class grandmasters. Undeterred Kasparov stormed to first place, scoring 111/2/15 and finishing two points clear of the field. Over the next decade this 'broad daylight' between Kasparov and the rest of the field was to become a familiar sight in the world's leading tournaments. Behind Deep

Blue Bloomsbury Publishing USA One of the world's foremost chess players distills the lessons he has learned while playing the game to offer a definitive guide to the art of successful decision-making, covering such topics as how to evaluate opportunities, anticipate the future, and devise winning strategies, and incorporating keen business insights and personal reflections. The Chess Player's Bible

Macmillan
Improve Your
Chess will help
you to improve
your technique
and master your
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Hartston, an
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chess player
and daily
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key principles to
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of instant help
with common
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quick tips for
success, based
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Thought Economics
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"A modern history of the early development of chess."
Endgame
Princeton University Press
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
• Who was Bobby Fischer? In this " nuanced perspective of the chess genius " (Los Angeles Times), an acclaimed biographer chronicles his

meteoric rise and confounding fall, with an afterword containing newly discovered details about Fischer ' s life. Possessing an IQ of 181 and remarkable powers of concentration, Bobby Fischer memorized hundreds of chess books in several languages, and he was only thirteen when he became the youngest chess master in U.S. history. But his strange

behavior started early. In 1972, at the historic Cold War showdown in Reykjavik, Iceland, where he faced Soviet champion Boris Spassky, Fischer made headlines with hundreds of petty demands that nearly ended the competition. It was merely a prelude to what was to come. Arriving back in the United States to a hero ' s welcome, Bobby was mobbed wherever he

went—a figure as exotic and improbable as any American pop culture had yet produced. Commercial sponsorship offers poured in, ultimately topping \$10 million—but Bobby demurred. Instead, he began tithing his limited money to an apocalyptic religion and devouring anti-Semitic literature. Bobby reemerged in 1992 to play Spassky in a multi-million

dollar rematch—but when the dust settled, he was a wanted man, transformed into an international fugitive because of his decision to play in Montenegro despite U.S. sanctions. Fearing for his life, traveling with bodyguards, Bobby lived the life of a celebrity fugitive—one drawn increasingly to the bizarre. Drawing from Fischer family archives,

recently released FBI files, and Bobby ’ s own emails, *Endgame* is unique in that it limns Bobby Fischer ’ s entire life—an odyssey that took the chess champion from an impoverished childhood to the covers of *Time*, *Life* and *Newsweek* to recognition as “ the most famous man in the world ” to notorious recluse. [The Immortal Game](#) Courier Corporation

The use of the queen, the active king, exchanges, pawn play, the center, weak squares, more. Often considered the most important book on strategy. 298 diagrams. 100 Endgames You Must Know John Wiley & Sons 'New (4th) and improved edition of an all-time classic The good news about endgames is: • there are relatively few endings you should know by heart • once you know these endings, that's it. Your knowledge

never goes out of date! The bad news is that, all the same, the endgame technique of most players is deficient. Modern time-controls make matters worse: there is simply not enough time to delve deep into the position. Jesus de la Vila debunks the myth that endgame theory is complex and he teaches you to steer the game into a position you are familiar with. This book contains only those endgames that: • show up most frequently

• are easy to learn • contain ideas that are useful in more difficult positions. Your performance will improve dramatically because this book brings you: • simple rules • detailed and lively explanations • many diagrams • clear summaries of the most important themes • dozens of tests. How Life Imitates Chess Anchor Part two features the play of champions Max

<p>Euwe (1935-1937) Mikhail Botvinnik (1946-1957, 1958-1961 and 1961-1963), Vassily Smyslov (1957-1958) and Mikhail Tal (1960-1961). These books are more than just a compilation of the games of these champions. Kasparov's biographies place them in a fascinating historical, political and cultural context. Kasparov</p>	<p>explains how each champion brought his own distinctive style to the chessboard and enriched the theory of the game with new ideas. All these games have been thoroughly reassessed with the aid of modern software technology and the new light this sheds on these classic masterpieces is fascinating. <u>Mind Master</u> Hyperion A chess grandmaster reveals the</p>	<p>powerful teachings this ancient game offers for staying present, thriving in a complex world, and crafting a fulfilling life. Refined and perfected through 1,500 years of human history, chess has long been a touchstone for shrewd tacticians and master strategists. But the game is much more than just warfare in miniature. Chess is also an ever- shifting puzzle to be solved, a narrative to be written, and a task that</p>
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tough decisions, setbacks that fill

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with meaning
and beauty.
Deep Thinking
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afternoon
Alma, Drifter,
Felix and Bella
are
mysteriously
transported to
an alien world.
Can they find
their way back
home? To
succeed, they
will need to
make clever
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perhaps even
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features in an

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starring Academy
Award winner
Lupita Nyong ' o
and David
Oyelowo,
directed by Mira
Nair. The
“ astonishing ”
(The New York
Times Book
Review) and
“ inspirational ”
(Shelf
Awareness) true
story of Phiona
Mutesi—a teenage
chess prodigy

from the slums of
Uganda. One day
in 2005 while
searching for
food, nine-year-
old Ugandan
Phiona Mutesi
followed her
brother to a dusty
veranda where
she met Robert
Katende. Katende,
a war refugee
turned
missionary, had
an improbable
dream: to
empower kids in
the Katwe slum
through chess—a
game so foreign
there is no word
for it in their
native language.
Laying a chess-
board in the dirt,
Robert began to
teach. At first
children came for
a free bowl of
porridge, but
many grew to
love the game

that—like their daily lives—requires persevering against great obstacles. Of these kids, one girl stood out as an immense talent: Phiona. By the age of eleven Phiona was her country 's junior champion, and at fifteen, the national champion. Now a Woman Candidate Master—the first female titled player in her country 's history—Phiona dreams of becoming a Grandmaster, the most elite level in chess. But to reach that goal, she must grapple with everyday life in one of the world 's most

unstable countries. The Queen of Katwe is a “ remarkable ” (NPR) and “ riveting ” (New York Post) book that shows how “ Phiona ’ s story transcends the limitations of the chessboard ” (Robert Hess, US Grandmaster). The Queen of Katwe Anchor Canada 'Stimulating, intelligent and enjoyable discussions of the most important issues of our day.' STEVEN PINKER 'From entrepreneurs to athletes, and world leaders to entertainers, this is a fascinating collection of interviews with some of the

world's most influential individuals.' MARK CUBAN 'Thought Economics is a fine rebuke to the soundbite culture; these interviews are driven by real curiosity, and there is a wealth of wisdom here.' EDWARD STOURTON _____
_ Since 2007, entrepreneur and philanthropist Vikas Shah has been on a mission to interview the people shaping our century. Including conversations with Nobel prizewinners, business leaders, politicians, artists and Olympians, he has been in the privileged position

of questioning the minds that matter on the big issues that concern us all. We often talk of war and conflict, the economy, culture, technology and revolutions as if they are something other than us. But all these things are a product of us - of our ideas, our dreams and our fears. We live in fast-moving and extraordinary times, and the changes we're experiencing now, in these first decades of the twenty-first century, feel particularly poignant as decisions are made that will inform our existence for

years to come. What started out as a personal interest in the mechanisms that inform our views of the world, and a passion for understanding, has grown into a phenomenal compilation of once-in-a-lifetime conversations. In this incredible collection, Shah shares some of his most emotive and insightful interviews to date.

[Chess Strategy in Action](#) My Great Predecessors Magnus Carlsen is arguably the strongest player of all time. His dominance is such that every loss comes as a shock. They remind us that

even he has his weak moments. In fact, identifying the root causes of his losses holds valuable lessons for all players. Cyrus Lakdawala's search starts with a series of Magnus wins and draws to give the reader a feel for how incredibly difficult it is to beat him. The World Champion's arsenal is awesome: a superlative ability to calculate, near-perfect intuition, probably the best endgame technique ever, a wide and creative opening repertoire, a willingness to unbalance the position almost anytime, and last

but not least: his unparalleled will to win. How to Beat Magnus Carlsen has a thematic structure, which, together with Lakdawala's uniquely accessible style, makes its lessons easy to digest. Sometimes even Magnus gets outplayed, sometimes he over-presses and goes over the cliff's edge, and sometimes he fails to find the correct plan. And yes, even Magnus Carlsen commits straightforward blunders. Lakdawala explains the how and the why. It's wonderful to have a World Champion who is not just

incredibly strong, but who is also happy to experiment and take risks. That's what makes Magnus Carlsen such a fascinating chess player. And that's why he is the hero of this book. There is no doubt that Carlsen has examined all his losses under a microscope. If he benefits from this process, then so will we. [Garry Kasparov on Garry Kasparov, Part 1](#) New In Chess The stunning story of Russia's slide back into a dictatorship-and how the West is now paying the price for allowing it to happen. The ascension of Vladimir Putin-a

former lieutenant colonel of the KGB-to the presidency of Russia in 1999 was a strong signal that the country was headed away from democracy. Yet in the intervening years-as America and the world's other leading powers have continued to appease him-Putin has grown not only into a dictator but an international threat. With his vast resources and nuclear arsenal, Putin is at the center of a worldwide assault on political liberty and the modern world order. For Garry Kasparov, none of this is news. He has

been a vocal critic of Putin for over a decade, even leading the pro-democracy opposition to him in the farcical 2008 presidential election. Yet years of seeing his Cassandra-like prophecies about Putin's intentions fulfilled have left Kasparov with a darker truth: Putin's Russia, like ISIS or Al Qaeda, defines itself in opposition to the free countries of the world. As Putin has grown ever more powerful, the threat he poses has grown from local to regional and finally to global. In this urgent book, Kasparov shows that the

collapse of the Soviet Union was not an endpoint-only a change of seasons, as the Cold War melted into a new spring. But now, after years of complacency and poor judgment, winter is once again upon us. Argued with the force of Kasparov's world-class intelligence, conviction, and hopes for his home country, *Winter Is Coming* reveals Putin for what he is: an existential danger hiding in plain sight.

The Moves That Matter
Vintage
DRAFT blurb only
Of all games of

strategy, chess is the queen. Not even bridge has quite the kudos attached to chess; it is no coincidence that one of the central challenges of computer artificial intelligence has been to produce a program that is capable of defeating the best human players. A game of chess is a battle - a highly sophisticated one. Playing chess well involves taking

best advantage of one's moments of advantage; analysing one's current position; realising that each game goes through a series of different phases which demand different strategies; an ability to see the board from the point of view of one's opponent; having a plan, yet retaining the flexibility to change it - just like life. Garry Kasparov's

remarkable book shares with the reader what he has learnt about chess - and what he has learnt about life, through playing chess. It is an inspiring book - and a unique one. Winter Is Coming Hachette India
THE STRATEGIES BEHIND A SUCCESSFUL LIFE FROM THE LEGENDARY GRANDMASTER AND ADVISOR TO NETFLIX'S THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT, NOW WITH A NEW FOREWORD 'In this book, chess

is a teacher, and I aim to show it is a great one.' For over twenty years, Garry Kasparov dominated the world of chess. As the youngest ever undisputed World Champion, known for confounding his opponents at every move and breaking record after record, Kasparov was asked the same question time and time again: what makes a champion? Drawing on a wealth of revealing and instructive stories, from the most intense moments of his greatest games to the world-changing

decisions of men, he is also
history's greatest among its
strategists such bravest.' - Hillel
as Winston Neuer, executive
Churchill and director of UN
Steve Jobs, Watch
Kasparov reveals
the strategic ways
of thinking that
always give a
player - in the
game of life as
well as chess -
the edge. PRAISE
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KASPAROV 'I've
never seen
someone with
such a feel for
dynamics in
complex positions'
- Magnus Carlsen,
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Champion 'There
is nothing in
chess he has been
unable to deal
with' - Vladimir
Kramnik, Chess
Grandmaster 'Mr.
Kasparov is not
only one of the
world's smartest