

Power Chess For Kids Learn How To Think Ahead And Become One Of The Best Players In Your School

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Tactical Fireworks! When released in 2002, the first volume of The Magic of Chess Tactics by FIDE Master Claus Dieter Meyer and German Grandmaster Karsten Müller was extremely popular. It was one of the first books to deal with tactics on high level. Like the first book, intended for advanced (Elo 1800+) players, this second volume puts special tactical motifs and themes under the analytical microscope. Complicated tactics – the kind that separate tournament winners from the pack – require intuition, imagination and precision. The focus in this book is on attacking techniques and transformations. The contents include: Attacking with the Queen and Knight; The Knight on the Attack; Attacking with Bishops of Opposite Colors; Pins; Learn from the World Champions; and Exchanges & Transformations. The reader will find the analysis comprehensive and challenging. Dozens of exercises help reinforce the reader’s understanding of this complex subject matter. So, roll up your sleeves and prepare to ride herd on tactical fireworks and sharpen your tactical skills.

Award-winning author Charles Hertan knows what kids really need to know (and want to know) about getting their pawns and pieces ready for action. Traditional chess opening books concentrate on the variations in different openings. Charles Hertan believes that for beginners and advanced beginners memorizing lines is not only boring but also a waste of time. Hertan’s approach is different. He helps kids to develop a solid understanding of the fundamental opening principles. What are the properties of each chess piece, and how can they be mobilized effectively to work together and get a strong position on the board? In his trademark humorous and kidfriendly way, Hertan teaches what you should actually be trying to achieve at the start of a game. Kids will love learning how to avoid The Five Most Common Opening Mistakes. This is a fun, easy-to-use, down-to-earth and accessible chess opening primer.

Traditional Chinese edition of How children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character, a bestselling and highly recommended book on educating successful children. Paul Tough is a journalist who is one of Americas foremost writers on poverty, education, and the achievement gap. His thorough research and interviews found that people from multiple disciplines working independently on the problems of educating children, have found common grounds, which debunk the current education models. In Traditional Chinese. Annotation copyright Tsai Fong Books, Inc. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

Award-winning author Charles Hertan has written a lively and user-friendly chess primer for kids and other beginners. He teaches you about the ins and outs of the chess board, how the pieces move, the value of the pieces, capturing (and recapturing!) enemy pieces, check, checkmate and stalemate, illegal moves, pawn promotion (including underpromotion!), castling, En Passant pawn capturing and various tips and tricks. Chess is not just an exciting game that brings fun to millions of people around the globe. More and more educators and scientists agree that playing chess improves your brain functions: your memory, cognitive abilities, attention-span, decision making and strategic thinking! Charles Hertan says: Kids love chess despite the fact that it is good for them . His cheerfully laid-out book makes it easy for everyone to start playing games and have fun."

Do you want to know how to beat your opponent from ANY position on the board? Do you want to learn how to anticipate his every single move? Would you like to know EXACTLY what you need to do to SKYROCKET your rating in half the time? If your answer is yes, then read on! Hi, my name is Bobby Silman, and I have been helping people improve their chess skills for the past 11 years. I remember when I first started playing chess, there were times when I played like crap. I would lose several games in a row and see my score drop quickly. Have you ever had something like that happen to you? If yes, then you know exactly how it feels! When you lose, it's as if your opponent has some sort of mental superiority over you, which causes you frustration, almost to the point of not letting you sleep at night! At this point, you may be asking yourself, how do I improve my skills? This is exactly what I was wondering as well. So, I used the feeling of hatred that I had experienced when I was defeated to gain more knowledge of the game and increase my skills. I spent thousands of hours perfecting my game, but today things have changed dramatically! After years of teaching, I can tell you with certainty that the best and fastest way to increase your skills is to follow a well-structured curriculum step by step. That's why I decided to summarize all my experience in this guide containing the same information for which I am paid handsomely by my students. Are you curious about what this is all about? What is really important in chess is to understand the reason behind each move. I mean, you need to know what the result of the opening you are playing is and not just memorize it. This is because things may not go as you planned, and therefore you need to be able to modify your plan. Do you want to know what is the cause of your mistakes 99% of the time? So, you make mistakes when you are in a bad position on the board, where you don't know what to do, and you play recklessly. So, you must know how to create winning positions where you can use tactics to crush your opponent. In addition, other very important topics are included, such as: the 12 skills for everyday life that science says you can develop through chess Master these 13 openings (+ variations) to establish dominance in just the first few moves (for both white and black) Dominate the middle-game with these 8 lethal tactics 10 valuable tips for a successful closing Every single move is described in detail + 118 high quality diagrams to show them Increase your focus with these 3 exercises The right way to analyze the games you've already played How to handle losing and 5 tips to learn from it How to easily understand algebraic notation What are the 2 types of cheaters and 7 strategies to detect them A 9-step teaching program for kids Did you happen to hear somewhere that to be a good chess player, you need to have above-average intelligence? Well, know that this is big nonsense! I am convinced that if you follow the right curriculum and practice enough, you can easily beat an opponent with a higher IQ than you. Do you think you are too old to start playing? Then I tell you that you might as well reach the highest levels even if you start playing at 25, 30, or even 50 years old. I want to be honest with you, you can spend days playing, but your rating can only go down without the right guidance. Let me take you by the hand and lead you through every single step! Click the BUY NOW button and start learning!

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"The next best thing to having a vast reference library--and the librarian--in your own home."--San Diego Minion Tribune. A family-friendly resource providing more than 3,500 reviewed and approved children's and family Web sites, plus helpful parenting and Net safety tips. Renowned author Jean Armour Polly is the creator of the identity and brand NetMom, under which she consults with America Online, Disney Online, and many other major Internet interests. Companion Web site supplements content and provides additional related Internet links. Engages children by offering Internet-related trivia questions, along with opportunities to explore possibilities career ideas, and more. this book teaches the four basic tricks do so. You will learn how to weed out silly moves and just consider a few important ones. Forget about learning openings and endgames, power moves will help you win in all stages of the game. Michael Gomes introduces the four main characters who will help you to learn these basic skills With this charming book, children will delight in learning the basic moves of chess - the most popular and challenging strategy game of all. All the rules of chess are clearly explained, step by step, assuming no prior knowledge New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

Praise for—How to Live a Life of Adventure “After reading the first 20 chapters, I was ready to tackle a grizzly bear, wrestle a sea lion and climb Mount Everest. Not only does Wooldridge inspire you to live a maximum life, he shows you how to do it. I loved the adventures between every instructional chapter. I appreciated how thorough he was with references, key points and guides.” Roger Hamilton, teacher “I am a tomboy. I travel and play sports. I’m also bold and sassy. This book addresses women who love to try everything once, twice and more. Wooldridge covers everything women need to know about traveling, mountain climbing, rafting, horseback riding, backpacking and much more.” Sarah Gingrich, rodeo cowgirl “Emile Zola said, "I'm here to live out loud!" Those words reflect the spirited life and writings of Frosty Wooldridge. His book reminds us that whether we trek high into the mountains or bike up hills closer to home, adventure awaits around the bend. I recommend this book for aspiring travelers as well as armchair explorers. He shows you how to make your dreams come true.” Dan Millman, Way of the Peaceful Warrior “Hands down! This is the best adventure book I have ever read with stories from all over the world. But wait! Wooldridge shows you “how” to go adventuring to make your own stories and fill your own scrapbook with memories. It’s excellent in every way!” Paul Margeletta, father, weekend warrior “This book is extraordinary. The information is so valuable that it should be read daily for inspiration and guidance. I had to stop myself from underlining every sentence in the book. I want to buy this life-changing book as a gift for everyone I know, especially my kids.” Susan Scollozi, housewife, traveler “Half way through the concepts and practices in this profound book, I realized that the author may have meant to show readers how to live a life of adventure, but it occurred to me that this book shows anyone how to lead a very happy and successful life on a day to day basis. His concepts support mental, emotional, educational and spiritual health. Every adult and kid in America needs to read this book. It’s that good.” Arthur Daniels, teacher How the book will benefit you! • You will discover your strengths, self-confidence and passions • You may engage methodical steps for moving into your own fulfilling adventure-filled life • You will build steadfast convictions and personal empowerment • You will find others to share your adventures • You will discover which kinds of adventures excite you • Check lists for men and women for every kind of adventure • You will never look back with regrets

"The Self-Improvement of Chess -- Why the Game's Basics Apply to Daily Living" is a journey into how the world's ultimate brain game is a perfect model for constructing and organizing your everyday life -- from a person who is just an average, recreational player. There are few diagrams and notations to bog down the casual reader. Rather, it is a collection of insights and stories that illustrate a practical perspective of the game. It covers how even just the basic rules and fundamentals of chess can be applied to situations that arise in daily living.

A power move, explains experienced chess teacher Charles Hertan, is a winning master tactic that requires thinking ahead. To become one of the best chess players in your school you need to be able to think just 1,5 moves ahead, and this book teaches the four basic tricks do so. You will learn how to weed out silly moves and just consider a few important ones. Forget about learning openings and endgames, power moves will help you win in all stages of the game. Charles Hertan introduces the four main characters who will help you to learn these basic skills: Zort (a teenaged computer from the planet Zugzwang), the Dinosaurs, Power Chess Kid and the Chess Professor . The most complete and fun kids book ever on learning how to win games!

Judit Polgar is the strongest female chess player of all time. From an early age on the Hungarian prodigy baffled the world with her sensational triumphs. At the age of 15 she beat Bobby Fischer’s record to become the youngest grandmaster in history. During her glorious career, which she ended in 2014, she defeated World Champions Boris Spassky, Anatoly Karpov, Garry Kasparov, Vishy Anand and Magnus Carlsen. To reach the 8th spot in the FIDE World Rankings (for men) and belong to the very best for many years, as Judit Polgar did, you obviously have to be a brilliant all-round chess player. Still, she will be first and foremost remembered for her attacking skills. Her electrifying combinations and tactical triumphs set her apart. As former U.S. Champion Joel Benjamin said after he lost to her: "She is a tiger at the chessboard. She absolutely has a killer instinct." Award-winning author Charles Hertan has revisited the gold mine of Judit Polgar’s games and selected her best and most instructive tactics. They are arranged by theme and presented with helpful explanations and lots of practical advice. You will be inspired by her clever traps, stunning sacrifices and cunning endgame tricks. You will learn from her tactical vision, calculating skills and counter-intuitive ideas. Strike Like Judit is a riveting guide that will help you win more games as you will find killer moves more easily and more quickly.

WINNER of the ChessCafe 2008 Book of the Year Award SHORTLISTED for The Guardian 2008 Chess Book of the Year Award Why is it that the human brain so often refuses to consider winning chess tactics? Every chess fan marvels at the wonderful combinations with which famous masters win their games. How do they find those fantastic moves? Do they have special vision? And why do computers outwit us tactically? Forcing Chess Moves proposes a revolutionary

method for finding winning moves. Charles Hertan has made an astonishing discovery: the failure to consider key moves is often due to human bias. Your brain tends to disregard many winning moves because they are counter-intuitive or look unnatural. It's a fact of life: computers outdo us humans when it comes to tactical vision and brute force calculation. So why not learn from them? Charles Hertan's radically different approach is: use COMPUTER EYES and always look for the most forcing move first. By studying forcing sequences according to Hertan's method you will: Develop analytical precision Improve your tactical vision Overcome human bias and staleness Enjoy the calculation of difficult positions Win more games by recognizing moves that matter. This New and Extended Fourth Edition of Hertan's award-winning modern classic includes 50 extra pages with new and instructive combinations. There is a foreword by three-time US chess champion Joel Benjamin, and a special foreword to this new edition by Swedish Grandmaster Pontus Carlsson. Chess is an interesting, challenging, and complicated game which is why it is loved and has been embraced by over 500 million people worldwide. All players would like to improve, but many aren't sure where to start. If you're only beginning to learn and play the game, most books on chess openings will be too intricate and lack the amount of detail required for you to fully understand the opening theory. Don't worry, this Chess Strategy Guide For Beginners is made for you! You will learn: -Chess Fundamentals - the most important rules you must memorize if you want to get good fast (essential for complete beginners!) -6 chess-playing tips that will help you knock-down even more experienced opponents! -How to secretly force your opponent to make mistakes? (this psychological tactic is so powerful, your opponents won't even understand how they start to lose to you) -Is well-begun half done? Some of the best opening strategies that'll help you set up for a winning game! -The must-know secret to ending the game with a victory every time (this strategy will take some time, but once you master it, even an experienced professional won't resist your playing power!) -Learn from master - complete chess playing strategies from such stars as Bobby Fischer, Paul Charles Morphy, Garry Kasparov, and many others... (this is a golden chapter if you want to take your skills to the master level!) -Much much more....

Bring Out the Best in Your Children How can a good parent like you become an even greater parent? By shifting the focus to what's right with your kids instead of what is wrong with them. Discover how you can replace your frustration with joy by taking the pressure of performance and comparison off your children's shoulders. Based in the belief that every child has God-given greatness within them, Play to Their Strengths shows you how to move with the natural momentum of your kids' talents and make the shift to a collaborative, strengths-based, and motivational approach to parenting. You'll see the powerful results of this shift in your children's shining eyes—and your own. The unique Playbook in the back of the book equips you to put into practice the ideas in each chapter. Answer questions and engage in activities with your spouse and kids to uncover talent and discover greatness. The Playbook makes great advice personal as you apply it to the specific family dynamics in your home. Now is the perfect time to experience a fresh fascination with your children and uncover the hidden gem inside each of them.

"Success is a collection of problems solved." – I.M. Pei, Architect In this, his penultimate work, legendary chess instructor Mark Dvoretsky (1947-2016) explores identifying and dealing with problems on the chessboard. "While working on the games that I have included in this book, I have sought to uncover their core ideas which are important for a chessplayer's improvement and demonstrate them as vividly as possible. Those may include both approaches to playing out certain typical situations and mastering various positional and tactical ideas, as well as improving technical skills and training an ability to search for decisions and to make them on the basis of the precise calculation of variations. "The last two parts of the book are devoted to the specific forms of training that I routinely use during my lessons: analysis of games in the form of solving a string of consecutive tasks and playing out of certain specially selected positions. "I hope that this book will be of help not only to high-ranking players at whom it is primarily aimed, but also to every reader who is serious about self-improvement and wishes to understand problems that grandmasters and masters face over the board and the ways they solve them; what are the reasons for errors they sometimes commit and how to avoid those mistakes." – Mark Dvoretsky, from his Foreword

"Drop the flashcards—grit, character, and curiosity matter even more than cognitive skills. A persuasive wake-up call."—People Why do some children succeed while others fail? The story we usually tell about childhood and success is the one about intelligence: success comes to those who score highest on tests, from preschool admissions to SATs. But in How Children Succeed, Paul Tough argues that the qualities that matter more have to do with character: skills like perseverance, curiosity, optimism, and self-control. How Children Succeed introduces us to a new generation of researchers and educators, who, for the first time, are using the tools of science to peel back the mysteries of character. Through their stories—and the stories of the children they are trying to help—Tough reveals how this new knowledge can transform young people's lives. He uncovers the surprising ways in which parents do—and do not—prepare their children for adulthood. And he provides us with new insights into how to improve the lives of children growing up in poverty. This provocative and profoundly hopeful book will not only inspire and engage readers, it will also change our understanding of childhood itself. "Illuminates the extremes of American childhood: for rich kids, a safety net drawn so tight it's a harness; for poor kids, almost nothing to break their fall."—New York Times "I learned so much reading this book and I came away full of hope about how we can make life better for all kinds of kids."—Slate

In 1984 at aged 18, Paul Davies was introduced to personal motivation and higher consciousness teachings. After 30 years of personal development related studies and practices, Paul shares through a book trilogy a possibility how each one of us can realize our pure potentiality. Training your mind to realize it's potential is the 2nd book in the trilogy which conveys the benefits of spiritual practices in our daily lives. Paul tested these principles in running a number of successful and award winning business enterprises and shows tangibly "The way" of success is by kindness, integrity, fair dealing and service.

Chinese edition of The Art of Learning: a journey in the pursuit of excellence. The biography of Josh Waitzkin, the chess prodigy and four time winner of four Tai Chi pushing hands tournaments. Waitzkin was the subject of "Searching for Bobby Fischer," the story of his early years, written by his father, and was adapted to film. In Traditional Chinese. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc. The International Handbook of Virtual Learning Environments was developed to explore Virtual Learning Environments (VLE's),

