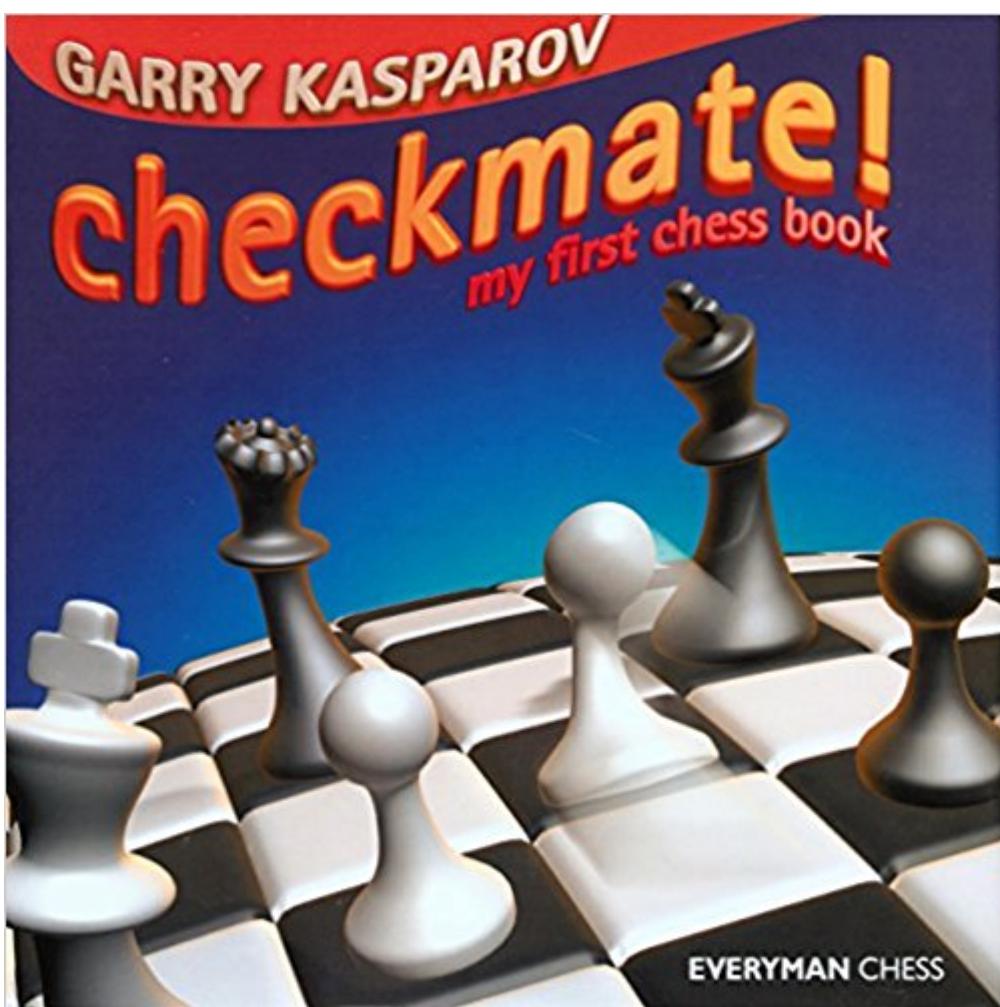


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the help of the world's best player, you will be ready for your first chess battle, be it against your mom or dad, your friends, your computer, on the Internet or in a competition. An ideal chess guide for beginners. Covers all the crucial rules and aims to introduce all aspects of the game. Written by a legend of the chess world.

Garry Kasparov is generally regarded as the greatest chess player ever. He was the thirteenth World Champion, holding the title between 1985 and 2000. His tournament record is second to none, featuring numerous wins in the world's major events, often by substantial margins. Over the last few years he has taken first prize in ten consecutive major international events.

Teaching myself to play so I can surprise my husband...when this came I thought "oh no, its for a 7 yr old" BUT...then i got mid way through and it's actually kinda hard!!!.....pleasantly surprised, though co-workers are cracking up every time they see me with it...I'm cracking up that it's kicking my butt!!! I practice with online chess, and I'm actually gettin better!

Author hits it out of the ballpark with this one! Very nice colored pages with illustrations, but not just photos, very clear diagrams and information about the rules of the game. It goes into some hints about strategy which I was pleasantly surprised as well. Great for kids just starting out, this book does not leave my sons side, even when he is playing me, he is going back the book to read when it is my turn. This is by far the number one chess book for kids!

For a beginning player, the graphics are well done. Geared to a younger audience, the rules are explained so as to enhance retention. The examples in the back are well known to experienced players, but help the novice to more easily get up to speed. Normally, someone of Kasparov's calibre is too far removed from the beginning level to explain things easily. This isn't the case here. I put this in our middle school library to help budding players get started. I've recommended it to others and will do so again for aspiring chess players.

Very pleased, great starter book.

Terrific all-in-one chess book (suitable for beginners of any age) by the master. Extremely clear, well-organized, and visually attractive. It is a coveted top prize for my students in our classroom tournaments.

I bought this for my 6 year old grandson. There is a Chess club at his school and he wants to join it...so, I got him a beginners game and a beginners book for his dad to help him learn to play. He loves the game.Funny thing.....I think he already know how to play the game and it's only 10 days past Christmas!

Perfect book for my 9-yr-old who just got into chess. I looked at many promising books that ended up too detailed and too full of algebra notation--she is an advanced reader, but c'mon, she's still only nine! This book starts with board setup and rules, then goes into tactics with diagrams and explanation that are clear yet simple, giving my daughter plenty to think about and experiment with to develop her game. If she's still playing a few years from now, she will be ready to decipher some of those other books.

Must read, have book a beginner.

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