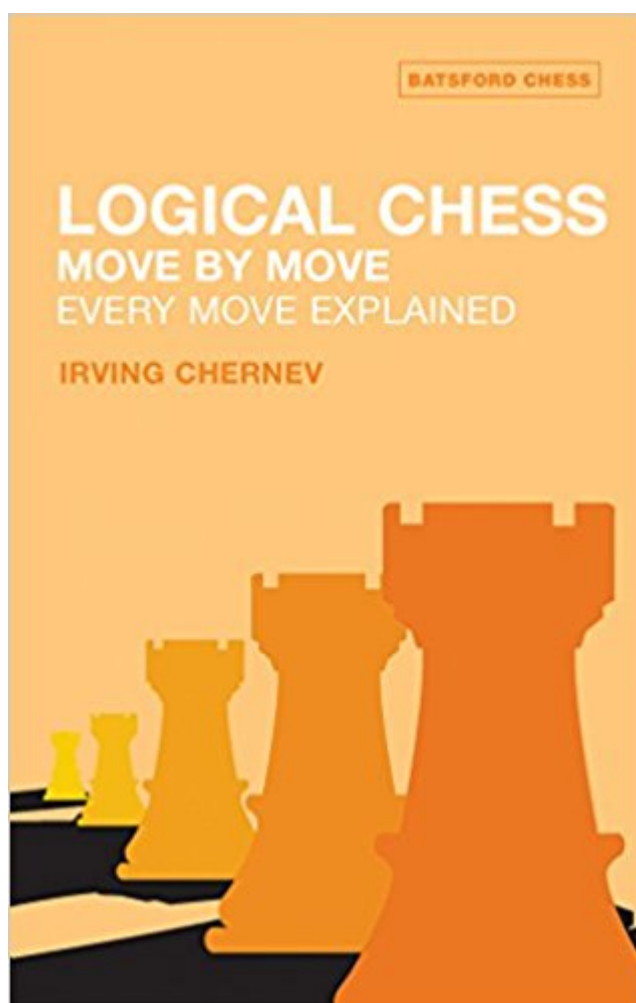


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# Logical Chess: Move By Move: Every Move Explained New Algebraic Edition



## Synopsis

Having learned the basic moves, how exactly should a player improve? In this popular classic, the author explains 33 complete games, in detail, move by move, including the reason for each one. Playing through these games and explanations gives real insight into the power of the pieces and how to post them most effectively. "The novice who plays through Logical Chess can learn an ocean of basic chess wisdom."--Leonard BardenBeginner

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## Customer Reviews

Irving Chernev (1900-1981) was a Russian-American chess author who wrote over 20 books, including the bestselling Invitation to Chess and Logical Chess: Move By Move (ISBN: 9780713484649).

This is an excellent book for entry level players looking to up their game. As it says, he goes through literally EVERY move, explaining why this move was made and not another. As most games begin with either the king or queens pawn, the opening tends to become tedious, but then again, how many different ways can you describe a commonly used textbook move? My only real criticism is that almost every game studied in this book, is a game in which white is the winner. The emphasis seems to be on offense, with less focus on black's defensive options. But you can't expect one book to cover every aspect of the game and every different form of tactic involved. What the description says, the book fulfills.

I bought this book for my grandson and haven't had an update from him. However I read this book many years ago when it still had descriptive notation and not algebraic. I think this is an excellent book for anyone starting out playing chess. It has quite a few games in it with comments on every move. You get to see the reasoning good and bad for each move.

It's a classic-perhaps even a masterpiece of its genre. On a chess.com forum i've stated that using this book is almost like having a personal chess coach at your side while playing. It's incontrovertible that it is a seminal work because it spawned loads of print "grandchildren".

Notwithstanding the fact that I gave this work a five star rating, though, I must also express a few caveats. a. it's not intended for absolute beginners b. it's writing style, game selection and analysis are a little dated-BUT THE BOOK IS STILL A WONDERFUL RESOURCE FOR PLAYERS WHO WANT TO MOVE FROM BEGINNER TO NOVICE. In other words, I think it's well- suited for people who are still playing tactical, not positional/strategic chess. Perhaps most importantly, this book proved to (a very skeptical ) me that even quasi-rookies like myself (returning to the game after a four decade absence) can follow and benefit from a "working through grandmaster games as examples" format. Chernev's prose is concise and understandable, move by move -appropriate for those "chess-letes" 15-years old and up!

The book is a little intimidating for the chess novice but still a very valuable tool. The moves are given in chess Algebraic notation and can be a bit difficult to follow without using a board. There are frequent board images but not for every move as that would take up too much space. That said the detail that is given for all the moves and going deep on the important points has certainly improved my play. Would recommend this book highly.

Great book. Literally every move is written out and explained, even if it's just 1. e4. Piece of advice to lower rated players wanting to read this: any game in this book is available online for free in a chess database. It is much easier to visualize the position if you have a chess board in front of you on a computer screen, and all you need to do is click "next" to make a move.

This is the most helpful chess book I've read so far, as it has grounded all of my moves in solid methodology. I went from merely mimicking the moves and patterns of other players, to establishing and carrying out my own strategies. The fact that this version is given in algebraic notation made it

that much better for me as a neophyte to chess. A must-read for any novice player!

This is the first Chess book I have ever read and I must say, that it is one of the best chess books I have ever read. The games will teach you a different openings it's good for beginners intermediate and also masters I highly recommend this book. The reason I am buying this book is cuz I gave a copy to a friend of mine's son to study his chess game.

Takes you through the thought processes of some of the greatest masters of the game, describing in detail how they came up with their moves, why some of the alternatives that would have made sense to the rest of us were inferior. You'll understand the principles involved and the plan that they so successfully implemented. At the same time, it is full of practical advice that can be put to use immediately. All this in a very entertaining, fun to read way, which - considering the nature of the topic - is certainly not an easy feat.

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