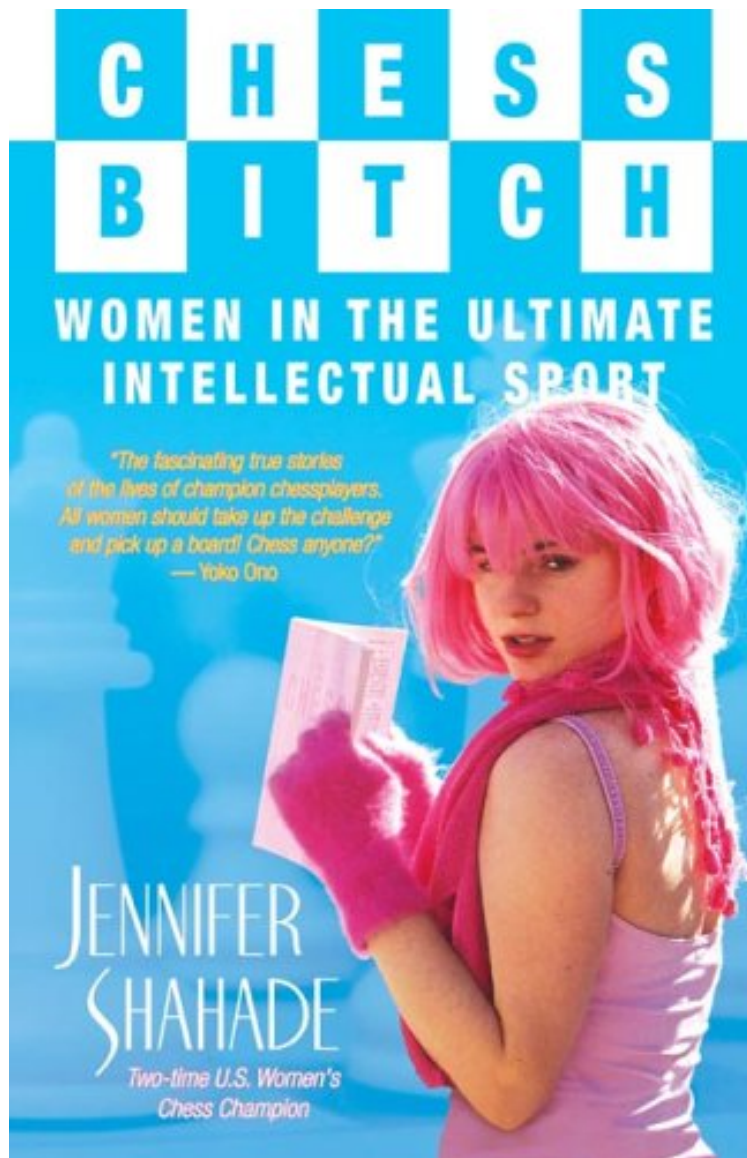


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written and amusing. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It's a good history of chess in the USA and the book ...By Larry M.I put off reading this book for years - I guess I didn't exactly get the title (can't tell a book by the cover or title sometimes). After watching Jennifer Shahade for many hours of chess coverage - US Championships for several years and Gary Kasparov's two exhibitions and the Sinquefeld Cups I was convinced this book would be worth reading. It certainly was. It's a good history of chess in the USA and the book covers it just about right in terms of detail. It's interesting on so many levels. I rated it only 4 stars because it's now dated a bit - the history is great to read but a lot has happened since this book was written. A great read and I was sorry I finished it so quickly. There are too few books that go into chess personalities and stories. I hope Jenifer will write another one - I won't wait years to read it.

In a game where the chess board's strongest piece the Queen is often referred to as a bitch, and where being female has been long considered a major disadvantage, this eye-opening account shows how young female chess players are successfully knocking down the doors to this traditionally male game.

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