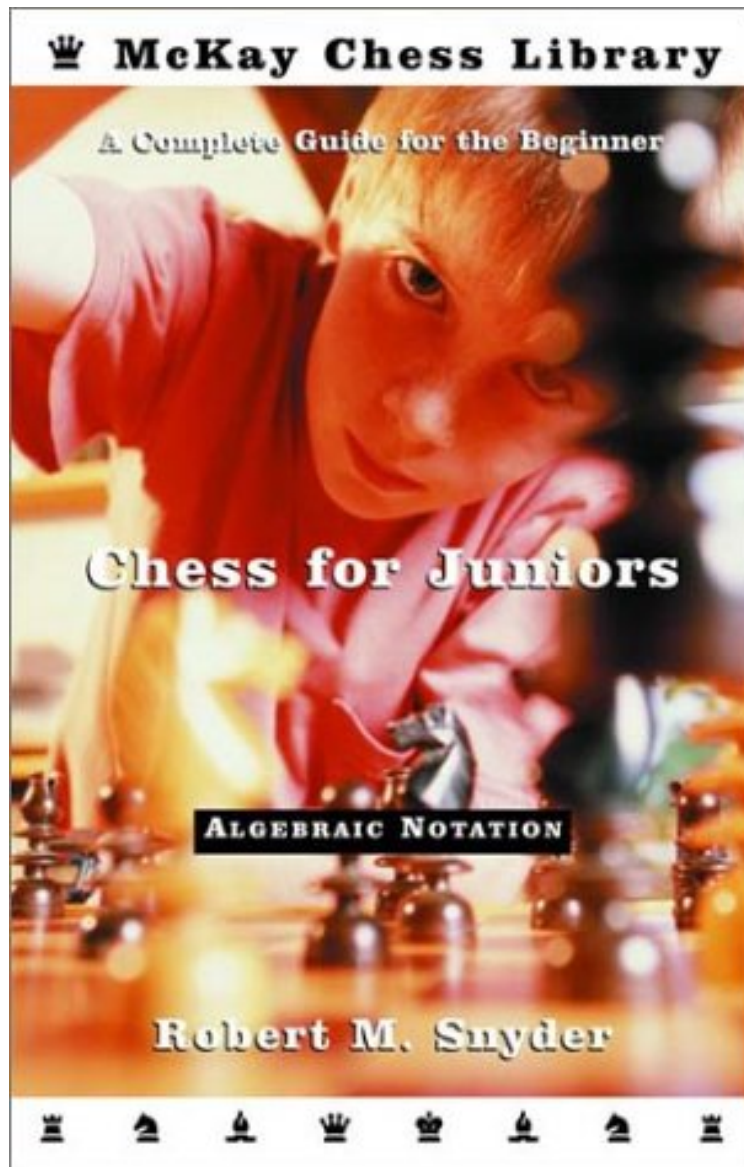


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Reinfeld's classic "The Complete Chess-Player" for an adult, but only if the adult can deal with descriptive notation). A beginner will learn from this book the rules of chess, how the pieces move, algebraic notation, tactical motifs, some openings, some basic endgame motifs, and even some basic strategy. Though the book reads a bit corny if you are an adult, the book is lucid and easily accessible for a child. It's a great all-around primer for all of the elements of chess you'll need to learn after you complete this book. If you or your child is still enthusiastic about chess after reading this book, I encourage you to join a chess club, travel to tournaments, and get a coach (after doing a criminal background check). Then, in order, I recommend you read the great collection "Logical Chess: Move by Move" by Irving Chernev, "Chess Tactics for Champions," by Susan Polgar, "How to Beat Your Dad at Chess" (for checkmate motifs) by Murray Chandler, "Silman's Complete Endgame Manual: From Beginner to Master" by Jeremy Silman, and for the middlegame and the elements of positional chess, "The Amateur's Mind," by Jeremy Silman. You can check out my other reviews to see which books I recommend you go to after you complete these. I'm not a Master, but I started chess very late (at 44), and moved from Class E to Class B (1600 USCF) in just over three years. I know which books are a waste of time and which help the quickest. This would be a great start for any beginner. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. For 13 Year Olds With 25 Years of Chess Experience By Customer I assume that when a teaching book is written for "Juniors" that I would be able to learn from it since I'm 72 years old. But, these "Juniors" must be 13 years old with 25 years of chess experience. It'll be quite awhile before I'm able to comprehend what this book is trying to teach me. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By S. G. Made a good gift with a chess set for a learner.

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