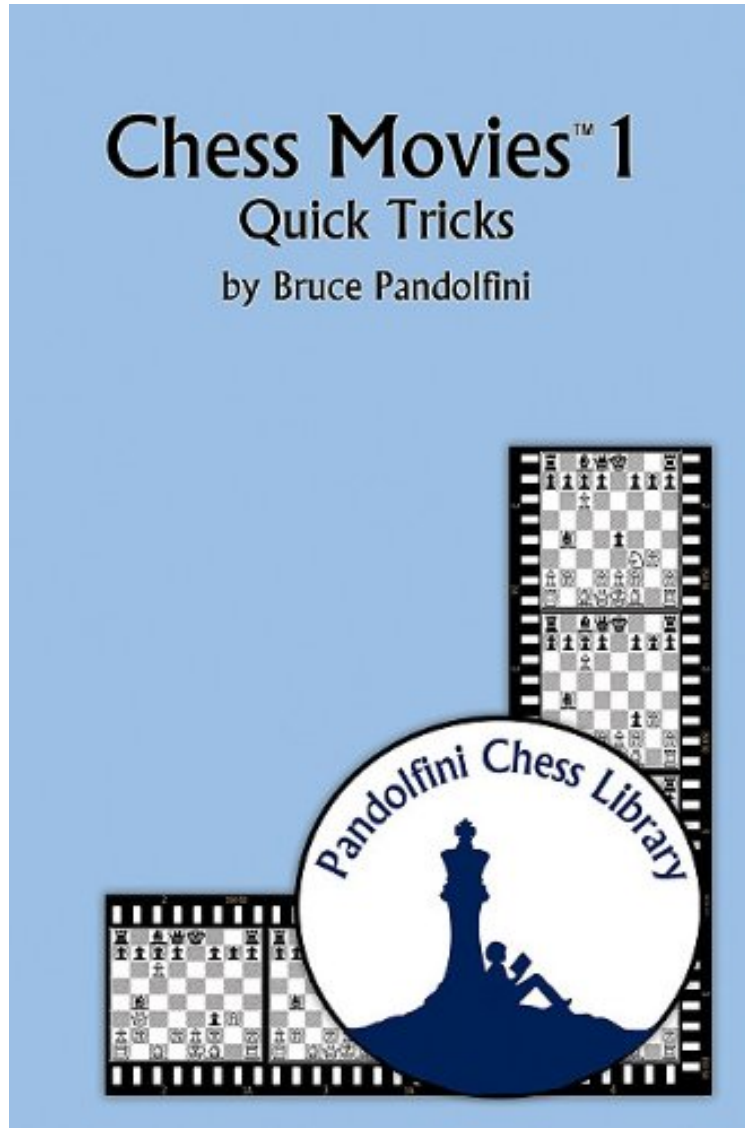


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Bruce Pandolfini : Chess Movies 1: Quick Tricks (The Pandolfini Chess Library) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chess Movies 1: Quick Tricks (The Pandolfini Chess Library):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Exactly what it's supposed to be (and a little more)By Clarke DunwittySergio Negri's one-star review of this book reminds me of how a friend once reviewed "Leaving Las Vegas."

He said, "Hey, you know that scene where Nick Cage is shopping for booze? That's the funniest scene in the whole movie!" I was like, "Dude, it's not a comedy." Similarly, I'd caution Mr. Negri to not trash books he accidentally purchases thinking they're grandmaster texts. Reviews shouldn't be based on whether a product meets a buyer's unrealistic expectations, but instead whether the product does what it set out to do. This book, "Chess Movies 1," does *precisely* what it sets out to do. "Chess Movies 1" is a collection of classic and often-used instructional miniatures. What Pandolfini does differently is give an explanation of each single move in the game, which is unique to his style. I first saw it -- and appreciated it -- in his "Russian Chess," and I've since found his move explanations in these kinds of books highly useful, even in positions I thought I'd already understood well. This book is full of them. It's a wonderful compilation, and Pandolfini's lucid walk-throughs result in insights you don't get with other chess instructors. Highly recommend, even for highly rated players: each of the traps contained in "Chess Movies" snared a grandmaster or three, so there's no downside to really understanding these inside and out. 0 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Elemental text

By Sergio Negri
I bought this book by mistake. Equally, when I read it, I realized that it was a very elemental text about chess. Avoid it!

Chess Movies represents a new idea in the Pandolfini Chess Library series. It offers instructional material with every single move diagrammed and explained. Thus a chessboard and pieces are not needed to follow through. This makes it possible to rely solely on the book itself, as one would with a text on tactics and problems, without having to set up the positions, even though the present volume, Quick Tricks, contains games of ten full moves or more. It's almost as if one is sitting in a movie theater, watching the film roll by, with the narrative carried along by subtitles. But whereas a film seen in the theater just keeps going, here you can stop the action and take time thinking about what you're seeing and what's being explained to you, as if you were home watching on your own DVD. In this first offering of the series, Quick Tricks, the reader (viewer) is provided with a collection of 50 neat traps and shots in the opening, illustrations often stemming from the practice of the world's best players. There's a variety too, so that you can sample different openings and variations. All you have to do is read the beginning paragraph, sit back in your living room, on your favorite flight, commuter bus or train ride, and pleasure your way through each informative film. It's also a great way to prepare for upcoming competition. Just find a comfortable chair and spend a few hours watching, learning, and enjoying your way into shape.

About the Author
Chess Master Bruce Pandolfini has been one of the most popular chess writers in the world for more than four decades. He has written on all aspects of the game and is also considered one of the premier chess instructors in the United States.