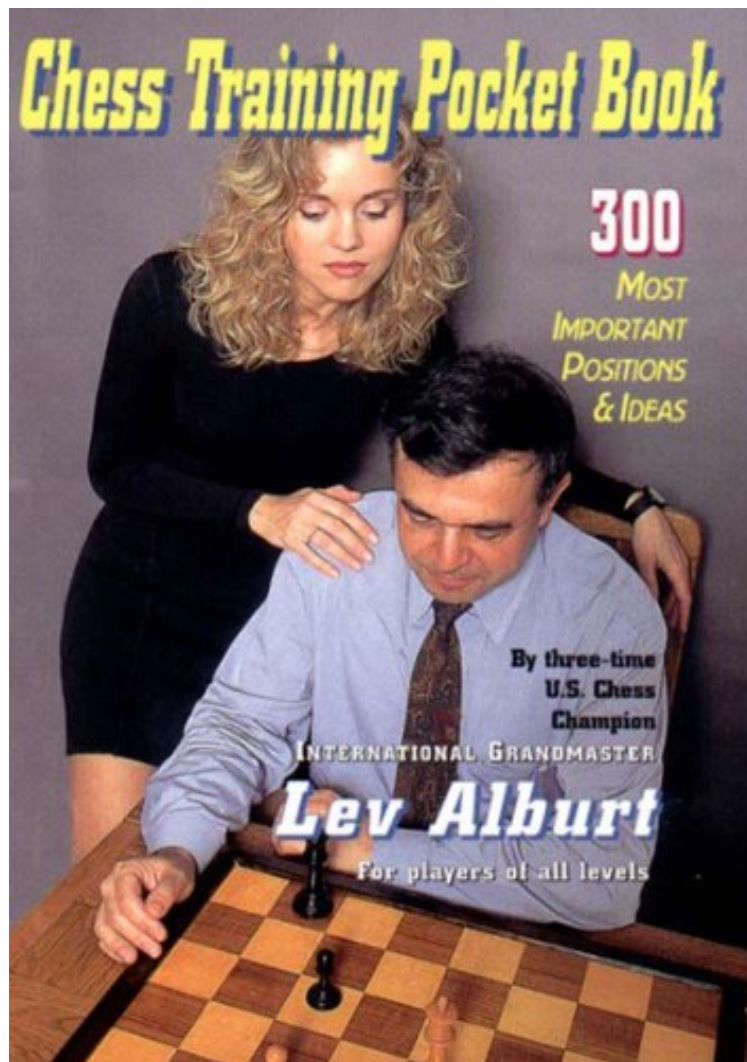


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the other tactical exercise books were designed intentionally to self-destruct. The book is smaller than average, and easy to carry around. The board size displayed and text solutions are larger than in most puzzle books and easy to see/read. Many of the problems are common themes that occur over and over in actual games. Not all the problems have a solution. Some are trick questions, where the apparent solution fails because of a hidden resource. This makes you look at each position more critically. The problems are not arranged in any particular order. Some puzzle book authors seem to think we want a clue to the solution before trying to solve them (i.e. arranging problems by tactical theme). This is not one of those. There are many practical endgame problems included, such as the Lucena technique and Philidor defense (rook and pawn vs rook drawing method). The solutions are on the opposite page of the problems. This is very convenient. I don't have to look in the back of the book for the solution, and the solution is not staring me in the face while I'm trying to solve the problem. It's a perfect placement. The solutions have a verbal explanation and most include the players involved. If the actual player to move missed the combination, that is also mentioned. Most players will find these problems challenging and the book is suitable for any chess player of any rating. If you find all these problems simple, then I'd guess you already went through the book before. The correct solution to many of these problems were missed by grandmasters in an actual game. I gave my copy of this book to a friend who really wanted it. Now I have buy it again. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great for Tournaments and Improvement in Pattern Recognition By E. Fisher I had the opportunity to preview this book when I got my local public library to order Lev Albur's complete training series. It was so good as a tournament trainer that I just bought it on . This book conveys many tactical and endgame concepts in puzzle form, many taken from famous games, such as Lasker's double bishop sacrifice. On the left hand side of the page are four problems, and on the right hand side are the solutions with explanations that vary in degrees of extensiveness. Albur recommends to try to solve these problems quickly and don't worry about getting them correct, because the value in the book is repeatedly going over the problems until your recognition of the patterns the problems contain is automatic. I followed Albur's advice and noticed a decent improvement in my tactical recognition when I played in a tournament in Chicago and on line. The beauty of this book is that it is truly a "pocket book" so that I was able to do puzzles on the bus and other places of leisure while sitting. :) My only quip is that the commentary on problems varies from extensive to none at all and I would like to see a categorization of problems. The price is also slightly on the high end (but in my opinion worth it) for the amount of material provided. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book. By Paul Strommer I know nothing about chess, so I bought this book years ago on a recommendation from a master level player to help my son who plays competitively. It is the first book of many in my sons library but it is still relevant practice for any player below a master level. I would use the book to set up a scenario on the board and my son solves the problem. Take 15-20 minutes a day to go through 3 or 4 scenarios. You have three hundred of them so you can go through these in sequence and mark them off as they are mastered. Love the cover.

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