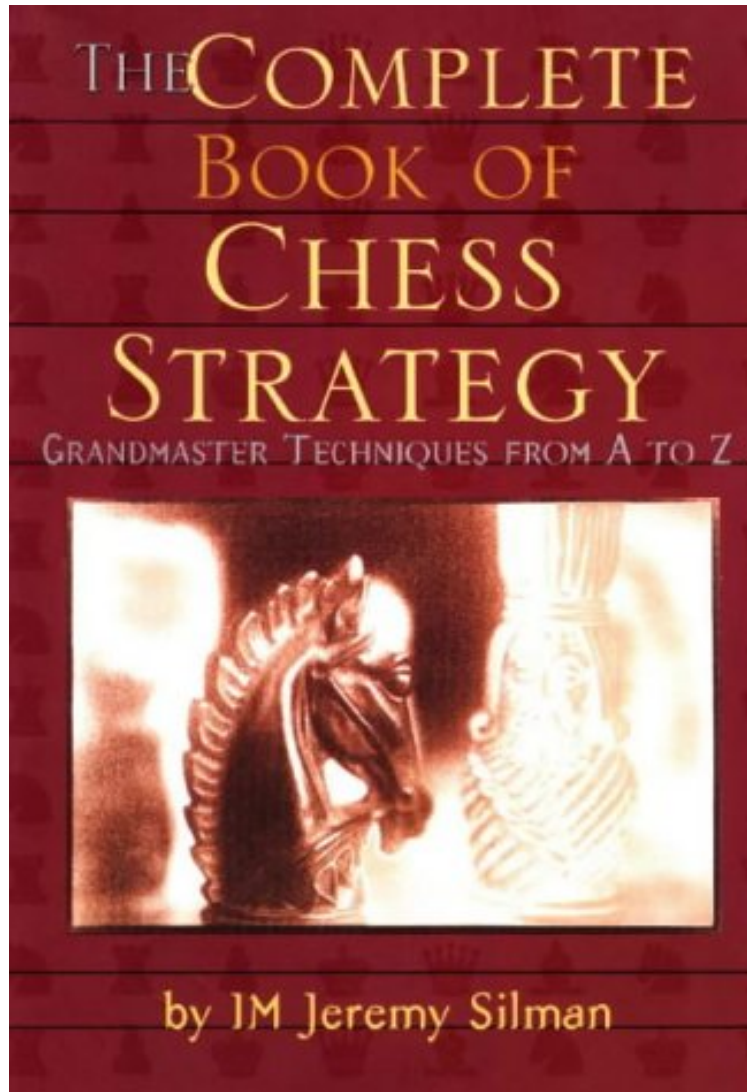


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primer to just that, Chess strategy. Now maybe the title is a bit misleading, "The complete book of Chess strategy", as a matter of fact it is because this book just scratches the surface of Chess strategy but for me that's good enough but that's what I wanted, it is not however "complete" in any way, one can argue that a whole set of books can be written on each element of Chess strategy he has in this book. I was looking for a book that would give me a definition or tell me what the basic Chess Strategy elements/devices are and this book does that for me. I think some sections are a bit too short, I think in some sections he should have gone into a bit more depth, the "Planning" section is one that I can think of off the top of my head but I'm sure there are more. However I'm not at all disappointed with the book, I haven't read it from cover to cover, I'm just skipping around in it right now. I did learn something from it today and I'm happy enough with that, what did I learn? the minority attack, I looked this up before a while back on youtube but I had forgot about it, and I looked it up again today in this book and well there it was, he had a couple of pages on it, so I played over the moves on my Chessboard. Here is what I learned: I learned that the "Minority Attack" is when 2 pawns on the Queenside attack 3 pawns on the opponent's Queenside, now normally it would seem like the side with 2 pawns is outnumbered and the side with the extra pawn should win. It's not that simple though, the side with 3 pawns, actually gets saddled with a weak pawn on c6 (from white's perspective, meaning white is the one delivering the "minority attack"), also C5 might become a weak square in Black's camp, meaning that would be a great home for a knight or a Bishop. The idea I think is that, as I said White saddles Black with a weak pawn, that pawn, later, then becomes a target, or an object of attack by White. Now you probably won't need to know about these things until you reach a certain level in Chess, which I'm not at yet, I'm at the, I need to keep drilling tactics stage. :) I mean but I think that it's still good to know and I learned something from this book, which to me suggests that I got my money's worth and I think you would to if you sit down with your Chessboard and carefully and slowly go over some of the examples in this book. So yeah I mean, this book is good enough for me, it's nice to know that you know what a minority attack is or overprotection or any element covered in this book, when you see them in your own games or when you see them in a game that you're going over, such as in a game collection etc. However those looking for a more deep study of Chess strategy should look elsewhere, perhaps you can try his (Jeremy Silman) "Reassess your Chess" or his Endgame book, you can't go wrong with either one. Also there are other good Chess strategy books out there as well, that go into in depth study. On the other hand if you're looking for a brief introduction to some of the seemingly myriads of Chess strategical elements and 1 or 2 examples for each one, then this book is for you, so it all comes down to what you're looking for.

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