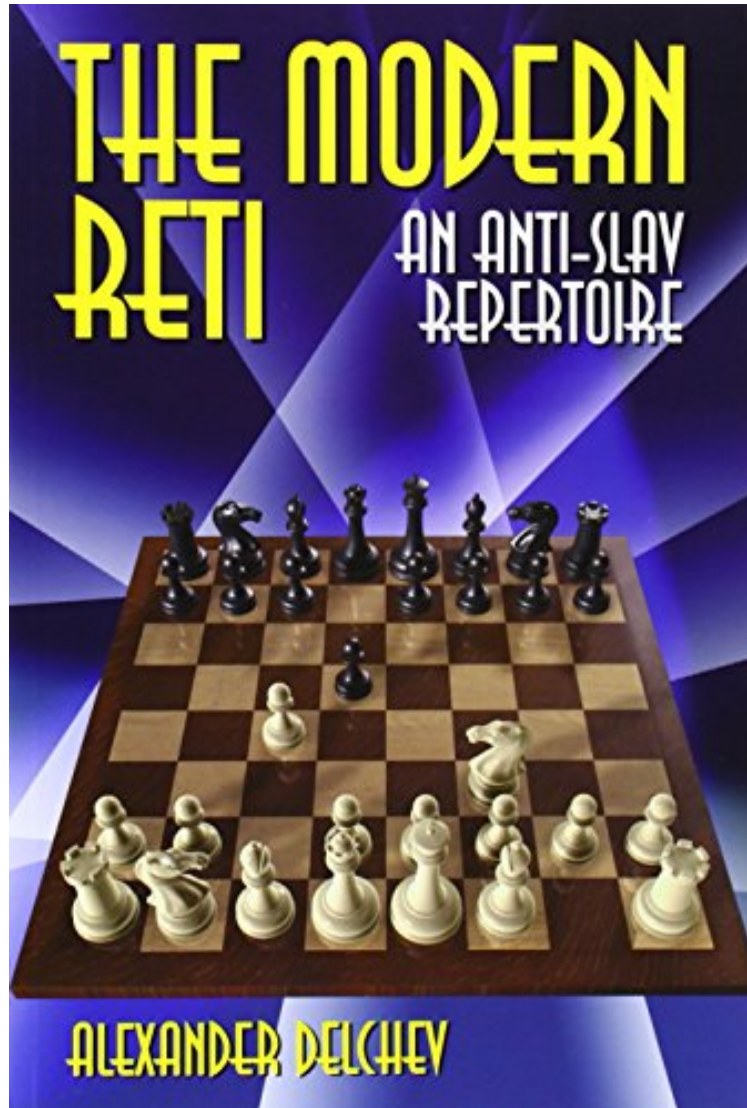


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**Alexander Delchev : Modern Reti: An Anti-Slav Repertoire** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Modern Reti: An Anti-Slav Repertoire:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Fresh and Original! By Jeffery C. Jones This is a very fully-packed 210 pages of original, fresh and new analysis aimed at using the Reti System to combat black's first move 1...d5. It specifically has an extensive Anti-Slav repertoire that the Author gives many fresh and new ideas on how to combat with White. The Table of Contents are broken down nicely, by variation and titles..there are 8 chapters altogether

beginning with Chapter 1: Anti-QG A Chapter 2: Reversed Benoni; chapter 3: Anti-Slav and Anti-Chebanenko; Chapter 4: Anti-Meran I; Chapter 5: Anti-Meran II; Chapter 6: Anti-Meran III; Chapter 7: Anti-Queen's Gambit Declined; Chapter 8: Anti Queens Gambit declined II All of these chapters are packed with new, fresh ideas that the Author has really researched, used in practice and validated as giving White some good chances in practical play! There is no good way to check his analysis however in most cases, since this is all original you will not find many games in your databases with HIS particular methods in this book...so you are left to further research and use them on your own in practice. I really liked the 2nd Chapter "Reversed Benoni". I felt that the Author really shined in putting his thoughts and reasons down behind the moves and move sequences that he feels gives White the best chances against Black's active Defense! He takes his time and really lets you know what was going on in his mind at the time and the reasons WHY his ideas work so well against the material in the book. I also liked the fact that he did NOT go into the ever (unfortunately in my opinion) Catalan Opening, correctly citing that it is best left for the big GM's as Kramnik and others to research and play. As I have become known to expect from a Chess-Stars.com publication, the book is well-laid out, the Algebraic notation is clear and is not muddled, and the variations, so far as I have went through as of now are minimal with errors or mis-typing...making it that much enjoyable to follow along on your analysis boards! I would highly recommend this book to you if you also enjoy original play and making Black think during those 6-15 opening moves instead of just memorizing the latest "Informant" and flying through his moves without a care in the world!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Clear description of the relevant plans By Alexander W Macfarlane This book is a source of fresh ideas and plans for people who want to play something that's off the beaten track without being blatantly bad. Of course it doesn't cover every possible variation, for that you should buy "The Book of ALL Chess", which does not exist. Alexander Delchev does a good job of explaining the relevant plans for both sides, and does not hide from the hard variations where the other side is fighting back. Those are the two things that are most important to me in an opening book.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Delchev's Modern Reti is a useful reference for serious tournament players who use 1 By NC Frequent Traveler Delchev's Modern Reti is a useful reference for serious tournament players who use 1.Nf3 (or are thinking of taking it up.) The book concentrates on traditional Reti answers to Queen's Gambit (1.Nf3 d5; 2.c4) Declined and Accepted, Reversed Benoni (2d4) and Slav (2c6) defenses by Black. As such, it is by no means a complete repertoire for White and should be supplemented with other books or sources which cover other tries for Black. I am a fan of this Chess Stars (the publisher) format which presents the main ideas of the variation, step by step move orders and then illustrative games as a logical approach to learning openings. In short, buy this book if you have an interest in these particular variations but be aware that it is not a comprehensive White repertoire book.

Publisher: Chess Stars Author: Alexander Delchev Year of Publication: 2012 Pages: 212 Notation Type: Figurine (FAN) Book Description Many players find that facing the ultra-solid Slav is like banging your head against a brick wall. This book, from an experienced author and strong grandmaster provides a solution. Based around the moves: 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4, Delchev provides original analysis, his own as well as computer generated, and up to date game references from 2011. The repertoire covers both 2...c6 and 2...e6 as well as the independent tries 2...dc and 2...d4. The book is divided into 8 sections, each of which is subdivided into a main ideas section, a step-by step theory section and finally some complete illustrative games. There is one section on each of 2...dc and 2...d4, before 4 chapters on the various Slav and Semi-Slav structures and 2 on an anti-Queen's Gambit Declined approach. In short this provides: A tried and tested repertoire against some of the most common and most solid black lines, presented by an established GM author An emphasis on understanding the themes and key ideas rather than a maze of complex variations Up to date game references and analysis that will stand the test of time About the Author(s) Alexander Delchev is European Grand Prix winner in 2004. He has played for Bulgaria in 6 Olympiads. His best rating so far was 2669. Delchev is the author of the bestsellers The Safest Scilian and The Safest Grunfeld.