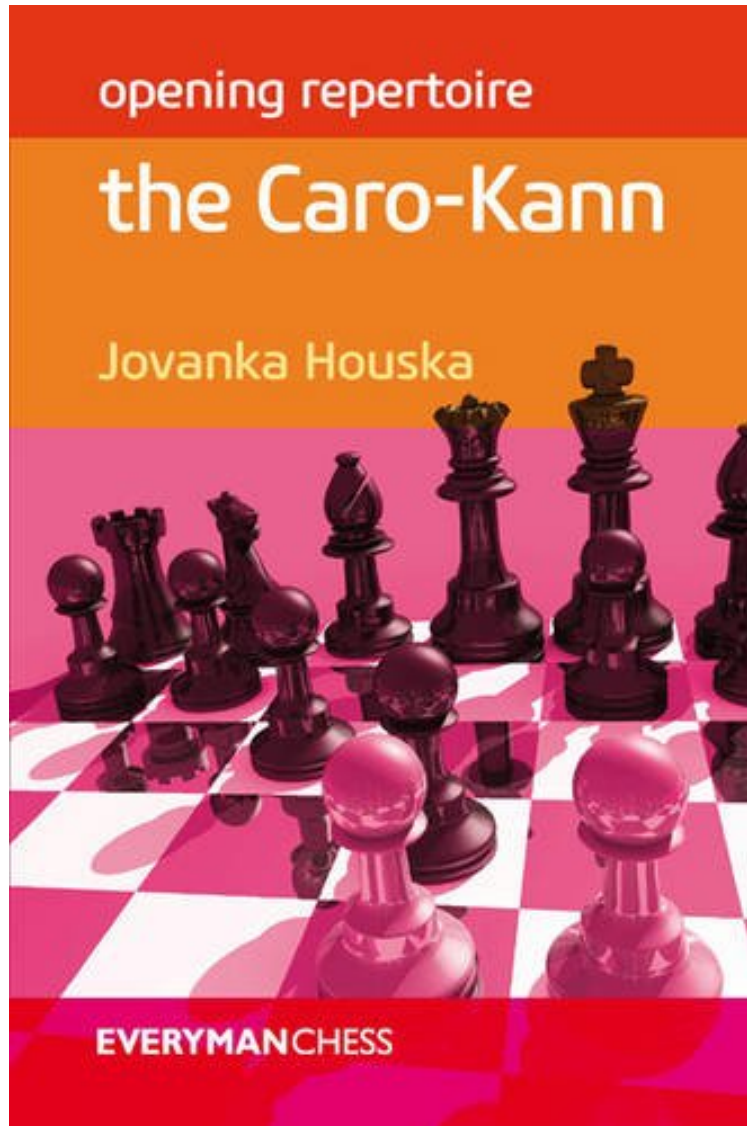


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Good advanced manual - accessible as a primer.By Don MaddoxAn excellent book, building on her earlier Play the Caro-Kann. I coach now in a set of schools where the Caro-Kann is a

staple. A number of my beginning and intermediate students actually read this book - an accomplishment with younger players who are averse to reading. I have used the earlier version for years and recommend the update. 10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Very well researched. By Johnny Schandorff's Caro-Kann book has been a great basis for my black repertoire, and I didn't think I would need something else. But Houska's book had a few lines I wanted to have a look at as a second choice. It turned out that I like this book even better! It's extremely well researched, and a couple of long sessions with Stockfish didn't punch any holes in the analyses. I didn't even bother computer-checking the other chapters. Of course, "anyone" can write a well-checked book these days, but Houska adds tremendous value by explaining things clearly, and spelling out easy ways to remember the lines. She also chooses well (for ambitious amateurs), which is always a difficult exercise in a repertoire book. Anyway, highly recommended! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Highly regarded book on the Caro-Kann. By W. Henderson. This book is recommended by at least one IM who posts instructional videos on YouTube, and who plays the Caro-Kann as Black -- that's a stronger endorsement than anything that I have to say. I'm still working through it, but I like it so far. One downside is that the diagrams are presented from White's perspective. I'm not sure why they did that.

The Caro-Kann Defense remains a very popular option for Black at all levels of chess. It has always enjoyed a solid reputation, but if anything its popularity has increased in recent years with the realization that the Caro-Kann can also be employed with the intention of reaching sharp dynamic positions, rich in possibilities for both sides and with a guarantee of genuine counterplay for Black. In this book, International Master Jovanka Houska presents the reader with a complete Caro-Kann repertoire, which is based primarily on her own repertoire she has used with success over many years at international level. Houska provides a comprehensive update on her popular 2007 book *Play the Caro-Kann* and focuses on key new developments since then. She offers solutions against all of White's main options and efficient methods to deal with tricky sidelines. She examines important tactical and strategic plans for both sides and deals with key move order issues. This book tells you everything you need to know about playing the Caro-Kann. An complete repertoire to 1 e4. Packed with new ideas and analysis. Written by a Caro-Kann expert.

On *Play the Caro-Kann* (9781857444346): "If someone wants to learn to play this opening, this book will be a very good tool." Carsten Hansen (ChessCafe.com) "I would recommend it to anyone including myself!" S. Evan Kreider (Chessville.com) "Houska writes clearly and effectively and is especially good at explaining thematic ideas." John Donaldson. About the Author: Jovanka Houska is the 2013 Commonwealth Ladies Champion and a many-time winner of the British Women's Championship. She has represented the English team, on top board, at numerous Chess Olympiads, and qualified for the 2006 Women's World Championship. In 2006 she won the English Chess Federation Player of the Year award, the first time a female chess player had received this prestigious recognition.