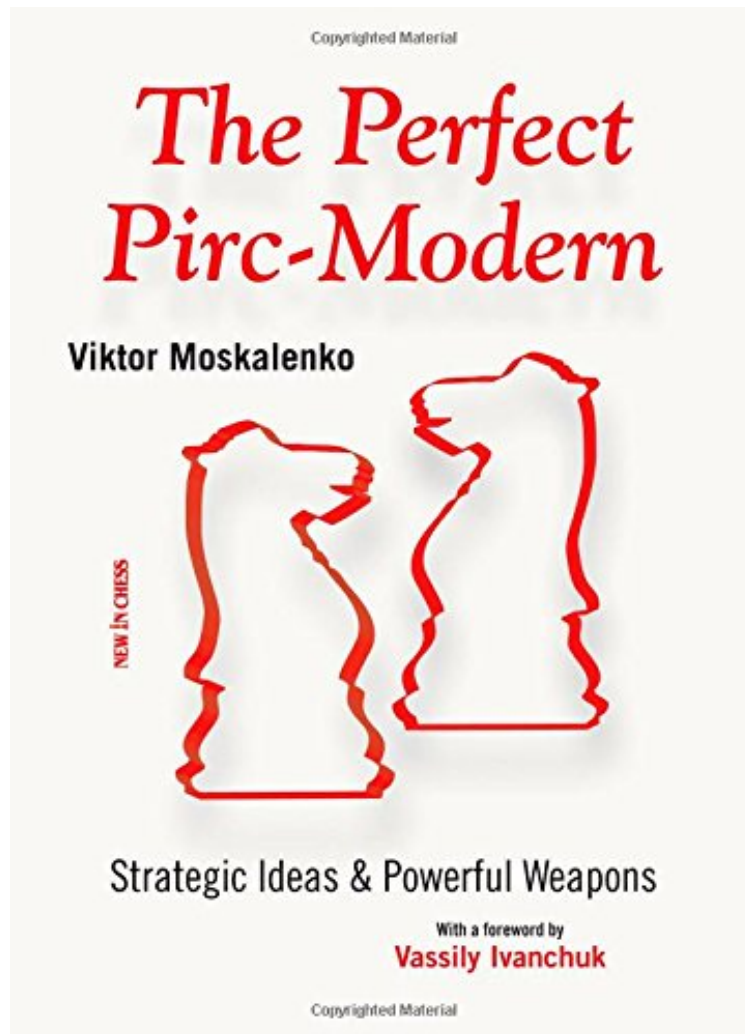


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**Viktor Moskalenko : The Perfect Pirc-Modern: Strategic Ideas Powerful Weapons** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Perfect Pirc-Modern: Strategic Ideas Powerful Weapons:

15 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Even the best authors occasionally falter By M. Ararat  
The main issue I have with this book is the insufficient treatment of some critical lines in the Pirc/Modern. For example, in page 131 Mosalenko states: 9.Be2 can be safely answered with 9...e5. In the same position Larry Kaufmann (in his Black and White repertoire New in Chess 2012) in chapter 4 Pirc, Modern a Philidor shows that 10. d4xe5 Nd7xe5 11. 0-0 Ne5xf3 + 12. Be2xf3 Bc8-e6 13. Be3f4-Rad8 14. Qd2- Qc8 15. Bg5 (instead of Qe3?!) Rd8-d7 16. Rf1-e1 and White is

better (Model game Nijboer Friso vs Guidarelli Laurent Vlissingen 2010) Moskalenko's book was published one year after Kaufmann's book (2012) by the same publisher (New in chess). Unfortunately, the Perfect Pirc- Modern does not address the lines other authors suggested against the Pirc/Modern complex. In contrast, James Vigus update of his work on the Pirc takes into consideration Andrew Greet's anti Pirc Ideas (Beating Unusual chess defenses everyman 2011) to provide the reader/buyer with state of the art ideas in the Pirc. A word of caution to the potential buyer before spending your hard earned money on this book. The Pirc is a difficult opening to play as the final round of the recent World Chess Championship candidates tournament demonstrates. Vladimir Kramnik went all in with the Pirc against Ivanchuk (a Pirc expert BTW). Ivanchuk used the quiet h3 system and forced Kramnik to take an unreasonable amount of risk to play for a win. Later, as Carlsen was defeated by Svidler Kramnik tried to stabilize the position to do what he does best (to get a draw from a difficult position). Unfortunately, the resulting Pirc position was beyond "repair" and Vlad went down in flames (as well as his options to fight for the World champion title). From new in chess website: "In the commentary to the game in this issue Daniel Gormally rightly blames Kramnik's choice of Pirc Defence, an aggressive system that Vlad does not normally play. He draws an historic parallel with the last game of 1978 World Championship Match. In that encounter Korchnoi also chose an unfamiliar system (for him!) Pirc Defence, thereby losing the game and the match" In summary if you are looking for an easy to play opening to complicate the last round (money game) and you are not familiar with the Pirc think twice. Sometimes it is better to stick with what you know best. A good, recent example is Velloti (2433) vs Shetty (2446) US K-12 championship (0-1 in 72 moves). Despite the need to avoid a draw Black played the Slav (no fear of the drawish exchange variation)" Even though the Slav can become quite drawish depending on what White plays, I wanted to stick to what I knew best." (chess life June 2013) 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By British\_Bill Excellent coverage that is more extensive than Lev Alburt's "Pirc Alert" 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Gabriel Adrian Romanelli Excellent

Bestselling author Viktor Moskalenko takes on another important chess opening! The Pirc and Modern are flexible openings, rich in strategic and tactical ideas. They feature in the repertoire of great players like Kramnik, Grischuk and Ivanchuk, but are also quite popular at club level. Moskalenko, a renowned champion of dynamic play, highlights the ideas and plans, offers invaluable insights into transpositions and pawn structures, and reveals numerous novelties and new resources in well-known lines for both Black and White. In his usual crystal clear style, with a light touch, Moskalenko takes the reader by the hand and shares his own wide experiences and deep analysis in the Pirc-Modern. Great opening instruction and a joy to read!

Moskalenko wisely avoids the repertoire format, providing multiple replies to each white system. This approach should help Pirc players cultivate that essential virtue, flexibility. The main attractions are the accessible and enthusiastic explanations. (James Vigus CHESS Magazine) A fantastic book on the Pirc-Modern! When you play the Pirc, or against it, you cannot do without it. (Martin Rieger Rochade Europa Magazine) Moskalenko is up-to-date, his recommendations are easy to understand, he always points at equally playable alternatives, always includes must-play moves and he enriches theory. This is not only a presentation of theory in both openings but also a guide on how to play them. An excellent book. (German Correspondence Chess Federation) Myriad plans and setups are thoroughly discussed and helpfully summarized. Along the way, plenty of resources are provided for meeting each white system.-- Paul Kane; Manchester Chess Federation (Paul Kane Methodology and Research Technology) Recommended for players who want to try out this opening complex as well as players who already have it on their repertoire. Full of resources, and the author does an excellent job of pointing them out, which makes the book both instructive and fun to read. (Peter Doggers ChessVibes) The game sections are bursting with ideas, plenty of helpful explanations. New moves and concepts abound. Viktor has done it again. Bravo! Put in the buy list. (Grandmaster Glenn Flear) About the Author Viktor Moskalenko is an International Grandmaster, a successful author and a well-known chess coach who has worked with Vasily Ivanchuk. A former Ukrainian champion, Moskalenko remains highly active as a player and has won numerous tournaments in his new home country, Spain.