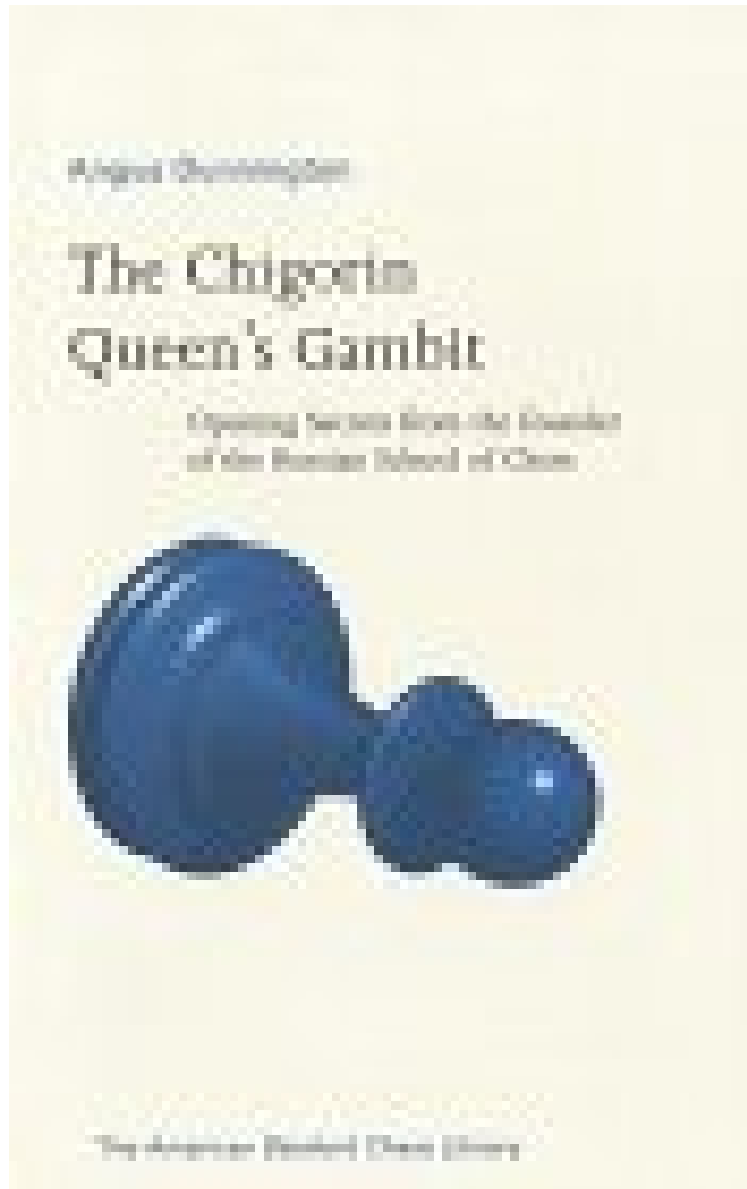


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10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Good but slightly outdatedBy A CustomerThis book gives the reader an enthusiastic overview of an opening with which I now regularly beat players below 2000 Elo. So as an opening the Chigorin is well recommended. And the book by Dunnington is the one that made me pick it up in the first place. But being six years old, this book is slightly outdated as the Chigorin theory is still rapidly changing. Some variations in the book have been busted, others revitalised. The strategy parts are excellent, however, so if you need an English introduction to the secrets of this entertaining opening, this book is a good purchase, although you should consider the newer ones on the same opening.

Escape the over-analyzed by-ways of the Indian defenses, with this surprising chess opening for Black: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6. Black almost contemptuously ignores White's moves and sets about on his own attack of the center. This opening has always been an excellent choice in tournament play, where activity and surprise value are worth their weight in gold, but until recently the Chigorin lacked a firm, systematic, theoretical foundation. A new generation of Russian players has recently renovated the Chigorin to make it a fully respectable member in the family of modern openings. This book provides complete coverage of this lively counter-attacking system, and shows how difficult it is for White to handle without careful preparation.