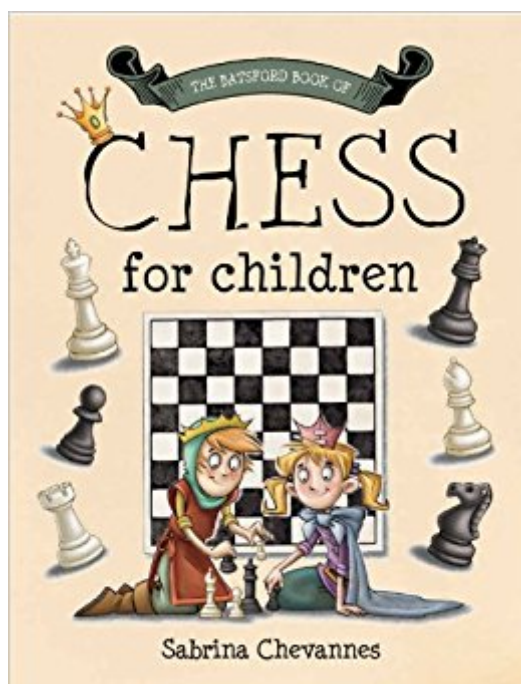


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The Batsford Book Of Chess For Children



Synopsis

Chess is great for developing a child's analytical skills, fostering the competitive instinct and having fun. Nothing beats this cute, character-based guide for teaching youngsters how to play. Jess and Jamie "two rough-and-tumble, chess-obsessed kids" explain it all: what the pieces are and how they move; the opening, middlegame, and endgame; checkmate; and sneaky tricks that win. The book's friendly, entertaining, and essential to any child's bookshelf.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 and up

Grade Level: 2 and up

Customer Reviews

Sabrina Chevannes is a young chess player and tutor-a rising star in the world of British chess. Managing Director of the Chevannes Chess Academy, she teaches chess in many London schools and arranges tournaments.

Check out and read through 10 books on chess at the library so I could learn chess to keep up with my grandson. I picked The Batsford Book of Chess for Children to purchase because it clearly explains, through character conversations and very clear illustrations and examples, each chess piece and the moves each makes. There are "mini games" you can play with one or two pieces each time a piece is introduced. This logical progression makes it much easier to recall and practice the moves of each piece. Clear, easy, concise so players of all ages become competent with the pieces and moves.

In this book, Jess and Jamie discuss chess including its history, the way the pieces move, the rules and various tactics. They cover all the basics. This is a great book to read with your child . . . you read one part while the child reads the other.

I am very impressed that a game as complicated as chess can be presented in a simple fun way for children to learn the whole game very well on their own. My 7 year old grandson has read the whole book and knows how to play the game! As the reader learns about each piece the book features a simple game using that learned piece. Brilliant!

Just got this for my daughter for Xmas. She loves it, it takes a never-ever chess player gradually through the pieces so that you're playing shorter, faster games right away and in the process building your knowledge. It's particularly fun for a parent and child because the book is written as a dialogue between two people (so my daughter and I trade off reading it).

Cute little book. Teaches learning how to play chess in a fun way. I just hope my Grand daughter loves it!

Cool book for anyone trying to understand Chess for the first time.

wonderful book to start off with.

This book was given to a grandchild. From what I gathered, he learned the basic elements so that he can begin playing.

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