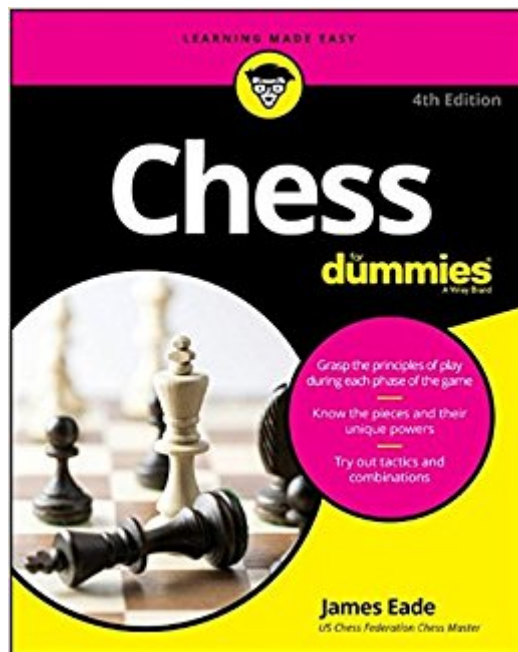


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# Chess For Dummies



## Synopsis

Your quick and easy guide to chess Kings, queens, knights—does chess seem like a royal pain to grasp? Taking the intimidation out of this age-old pastime, Chess For Dummies, 4th Edition is here to help beginners wrap their minds around the rules of the game, make sense of those puzzling pieces, and start playing chess like a champ. From using the correct chess terminology to engaging in the art of the attack, you'll get easy-to-follow, step-by-step explanations that demystify the game—and give you an extra edge. Chess isn't a game you can master—it's an activity that requires patience, strategy, and constant learning. But that's all part of the fun and challenge! Whether you're playing chess online, in a tournament, or with a family member or friend, this hands-on guide gets you familiar with the game and its components, giving you the know-how to put the principles of play into action from the opening to the endgame. Grasp the principles of play and the nuances of each phase of the game Familiarize yourself with the pieces and the board Pick the perfect chess board and set Know each of the pieces and their powers If you find yourself in a stalemate before you even begin a game, this friendly book helps you put your chess foot forward!

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James Eade became a US Chess Federation Chess Master in 1981. International organizations awarded him the master title in 1990 (for correspondence) and in 1993 (for regular tournament play). Today, he writes about and teaches chess.

This book was purchased to introduce 7 year old to game of chess. Book has the basics to get started, but also touches on strategy and opening moves. It is a great introduction to the game.

Still reading this book after the first 70 pages, I have enjoyed it so far. I already knew how to play chess and have read books on it, yet I wanted to review others' explanations in case there were a few things I did not know. The mid game is what I need the most improvement on, as well as tactics and combinations, which become easier with practice, and this book includes at least basic information on those ideas, as well as titles for further reading. I like it, so far, and encourage most people interested in chess to read it and compare it to other books on chess.

Great rules book.

Best beginner book! I already knew how to set up the board, and how the pieces moved. Skipped the first two chapters, but the rest of the book is fascinating.. Pieces are analyzed in detail, traps to set and avoid, all aspect of the game are covered, with famous annotated games towards the end, two tables of contents in different arrangement..index, and glossary.Any beginner, or beginning armature will find this book helpful..

Love this book. Taught me some very basic strategies that I've implemented in my play.

Good basic information.

Excellent book

Arrived on time, I am a HUGE fan of for Dummies books& this is no exception Easy to read, clear directions & simplifies detailed parts

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