

## Leko's One Hundred Wins (Games Collections)

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**Sergei Soloviov : Leko's One Hundred Wins (Games Collections)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Leko's One Hundred Wins (Games Collections):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nicely produced book on Peter LekoBy Rev. John D. WhiteNicely produced book on Peter Leko, one of the challengers for the highest crown who didn't quite make it. Only drawback is the butchered English translation. Could have been better. Otherwise, nice book.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Good. Could be MUCH better...By bckmThe games speak for themselves; Peter Leko is one of the world's top Grandmasters, and he recently held Kramnik to a tie in the World Championship (which Kramnik retained by virtue of the rules of the match).Nonetheless, this book does not fully do Leko's games justice. I imagine it is due

more to translation problems than bad writing, but after a few games it detracts from the enjoyment of some fine games. One thing in Soloviov's favor is that he is not afraid to criticize Leko's bad moves, and his praise of Leko is not nauseatingly over the top, as is Damsky's of Kramnik in the book of Kramnik's games. Generally, I avoid buying "best of" books by players who are living or still active because I don't want to have to buy a second book unless the player is very active or plays for a very long time (like Korchnoi, for example). While I have some reservations about this book, it is definitely worth buying since the problems don't seem to be directly connected to faulty chess or bad analysis; I can work through clumsy style or translation difficulties, although the book should have been vetted better. I recommend this book.