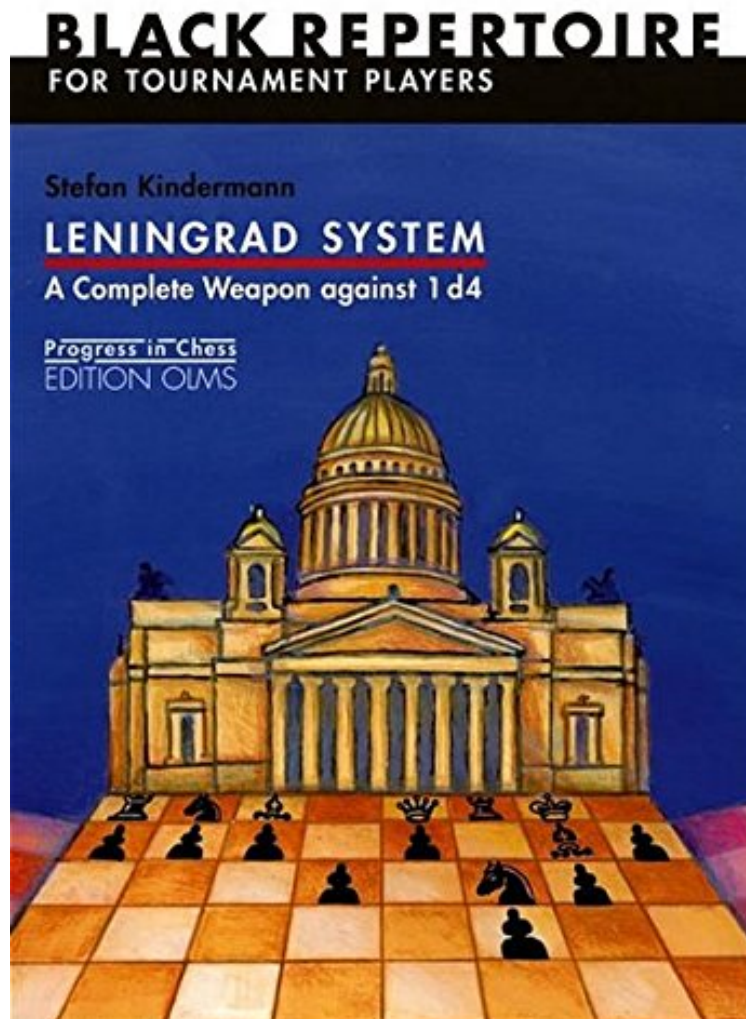


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...By Joe Gates Essential for the Leningrad Dutch Player. Offers everything you need to play this most complex of defenses. GM Kindermann offers a solid repertoire that stands up to engine analysis. The book has many diagrams, which is always helpful when you don't have a board present. Just wish the publisher wouldn't put dark boxes around the page numbers. Hard to see. 25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. The Leningrad System!!! By J. Martinez I chose to play this opening as black because I did not want to study deep theoretical openings - Kings Indian, Modern, Pirc, Queens Indian, etc. After a considerable amount of researching opening books, I found this one. This book is really awesome and I give much credit to the author, Stefan Kindermann, for his extensive research and efforts to cover the aggressive Dutch Leningrad. There are many things that I like about this book. First, he covers themes and ideas for both black and white. Second, there are illustrative games included with annotations by Kindermann. Main lines are covered of course and it includes Anti-Dutch lines such as Bg5, g4, and Staunton Gambit. Kinderman recommends lines that give black better play. I agree with the other reviewer...this opening is not for the fainthearted. The Leningrad is really aggressive. Black will get a lot of counter-play and piece activity. If you are looking for an aggressive system, choose the Leningrad system. Highly recommend this book. Uses figurine algebraic notation. Don't pass it up, you will not regret it. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I love this book! By Customer This is my favorite opening book. I'm new to the Leningrad. This book is by far the best opening book I've read in terms of its layout and organization, mix of history, theory and complete games. Very user friendly.

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