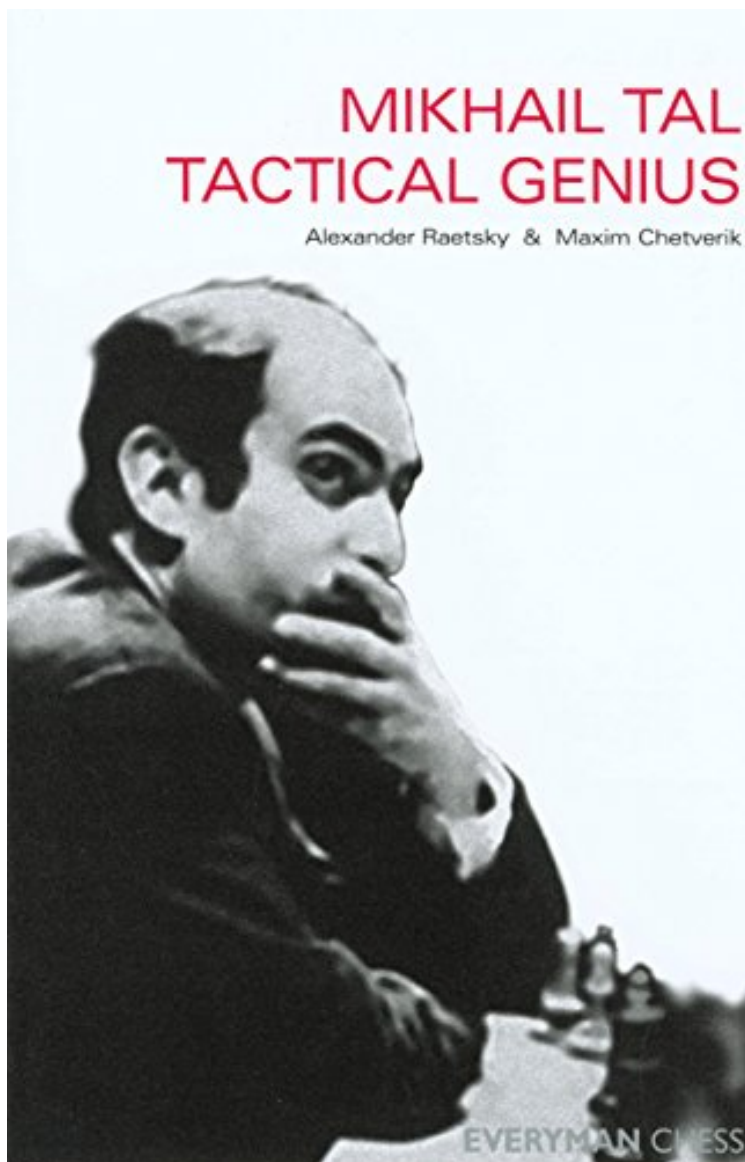


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1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Lance David Solomon Great read 24 of 28 people found the following review helpful. A disappointment By A Customer Being a very aggressive and tactical player myself and

never having read a game collection of Tal's, I was very excited about buying this book. However, this book is not really what I'd expected. Rather than present and show you Tal's best games and combinations with annotations, each chapter begins with one or two of Tal's games and then gives you puzzles which are positions from Tal's games in which you are meant to work out his continuation. While this format might appeal to some people, it didn't appeal to me. That said, it is still an excellent book for what it is. I just think you ought to know that it is more a puzzle book with a few of Tal's games rather than a game collection, because the title can be quite misleading. This way you won't be disappointed if, like me, you want a game collection of Tal's. If this is true for you, I recommend looking into "The Life and games of Mikhail Tal" or "The Magic of Mikhail Tal", neither book of which I own but have good reviews and are books that I will be looking into because they both seem to match my specification criteria.

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