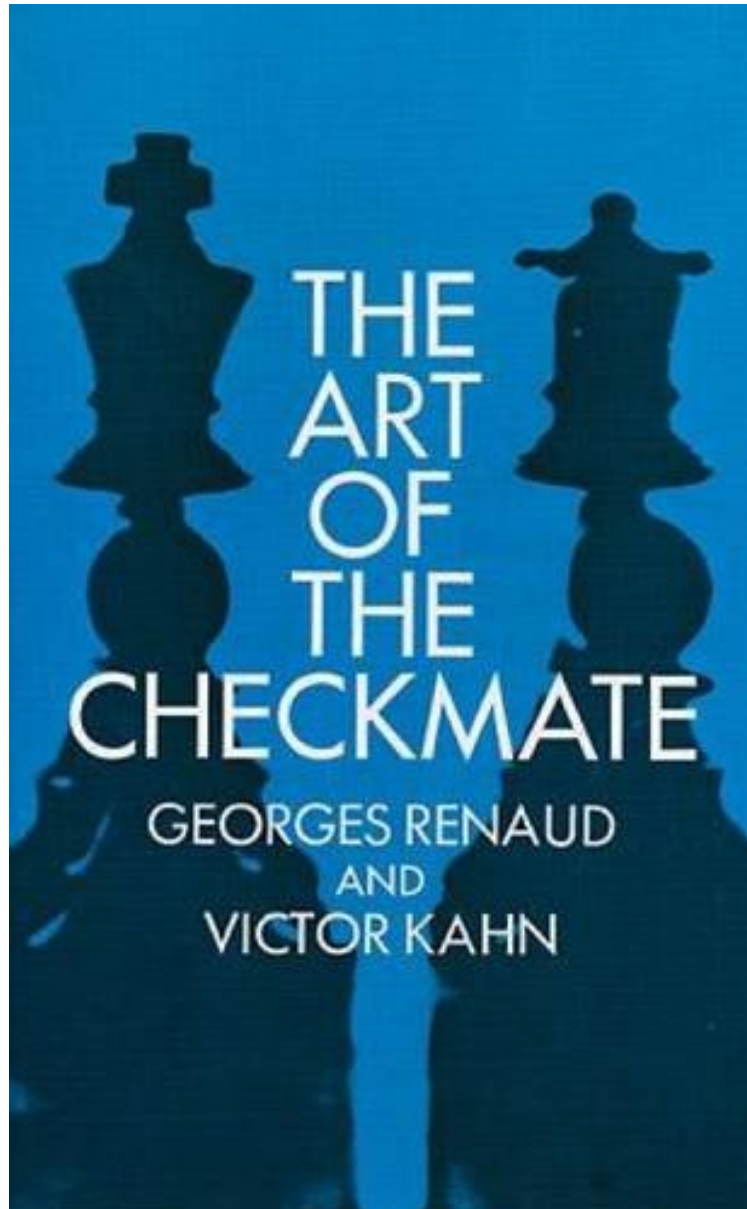


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FastI was trying to build a solid knowledge of chess starting from scratch and found out that it is essential to have a repertoire of common mating patterns. This relatively old book, translated from French, does exactly this. It teaches you the basic checkmate patterns using examples from games and some compositions. The book is divided into 26 chapters (some of which are quizzes chapters). In each chapter the authors start by introducing the basic pattern with a minimal number of pieces on the board, and then examples from actual games are shown. Most of these games are annotated starting from the opening phase all the way to the checkmate variations. The book contains also 80 quizzes which are mostly asking you to find a mate in a number of moves. If you note down the diagrams of the basic patterns and review them from time to time, you will develop a strong sense and intuition about checkmate threats both for attack and defense purposes. I benefited from these patterns both in slow correspondence and fast blitz games. There are few things to keep in mind when studying this relatively old book. Most of the comments related to openings are outdated and in some cases they are simply wrong by modern standards. Also in very few quizzes there is no really forced mate as claimed by the authors. But one cannot blame the authors for any of these criticisms given the time in which the book was written (pre computers). The book is highly recommended for beginners and average players (for example 0-1800 ICC standard rating). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. When In Doubt, Knock 'Em Out By Mike HAs I once learned in pocket billiards, don't run seven if you can't run eight. In chess, it does you no good if you get your opponent on the ropes and can't finish him or her off. This book of tried-and-true checkmate tactics belongs in every player's library. OK, so it's in descriptive notation and there are a couple of annoying typos that ruin a couple of examples. But overall, it's great. Period. Books that focus on tactics are a must, but so are books that focus on checkmate. Combine the two and watch your Elo rise. Before you move on to the great Fred Reinfeld books on tactics ("1001 Winning Chess Sacrifices and Combinations") and mates ("1001 Brilliant Ways to Checkmate"), get this one first. I even went so far as to run my favorite mates over a copy machine and use them as "flash cards" to further sink the patterns in this book into my brain. Get over the descriptive notation and buy it. You will not regret it. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Checkmate after checkmate By Customer This is one of those books that promises to seal your checkmate troubles and I highly recommend it to beginner/intermediate players. Go through the motions with a real chess set and run through this book for a month or two and you will have people scratching their heads at how you trapped and mated them. This book really helped my checkmates and I am giving it a 5 star review. Absolutely essential for anyone who wants to close the deal with style and deception. I really love this book. It is my favorite checkmating book and I don't believe there is another out there quite like it.

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