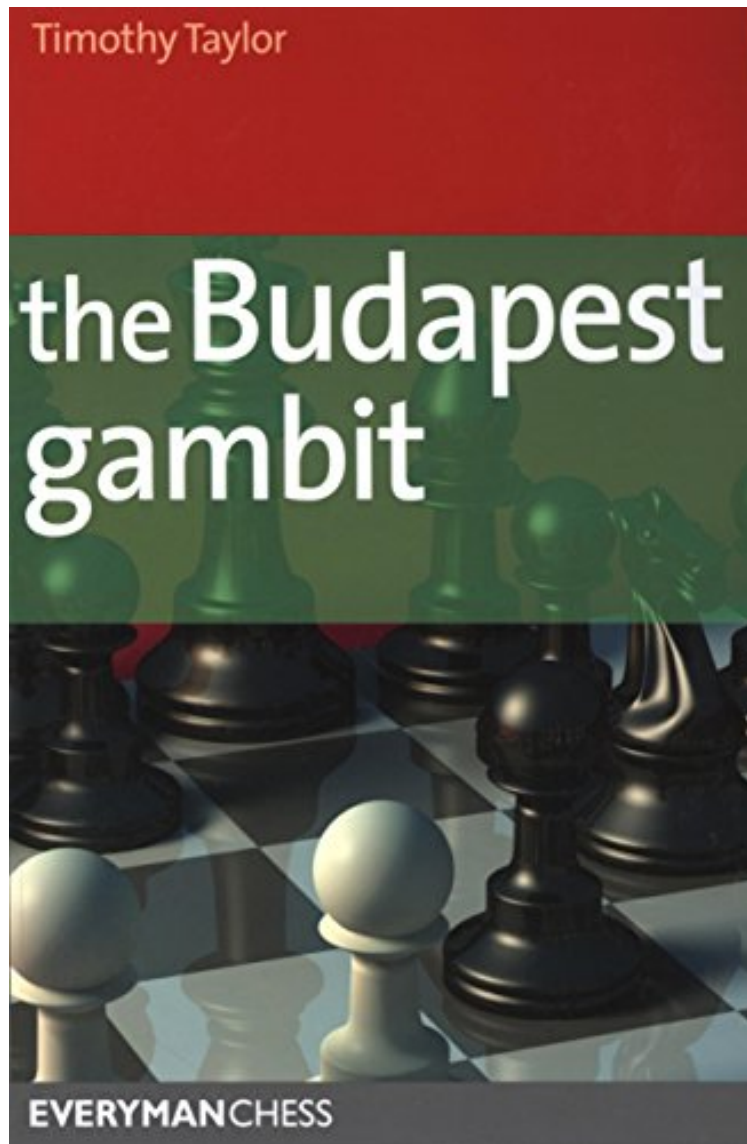


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0 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Three StarsBy GNGGood7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. My favorite Against white playing d4 then c4.By Albert JohnsonHave any of those guys commenting ever TRIED the Budapest?I beg to differ. I love it! I was always playing behind and unsure when white went into the Queen's pawn opening and Indian with c4. They were far ahead in experience and I was always unsure how to

proceed. Not now - not with the Budapest. It puts THEM in unsure territory. And you will see them SWEAT. I was about a 1600 player and tried it out OTB against a 1800-1900 player. Seems he'd never seen it and I could see how he was in unsure waters. This was after I studied the Budapest for about a week. At one point, about 12 moves in, he arrogantly said "I'm actually having to think here." I kept him at bay well into the middle game and finally his superior skills overtook me but I enjoyed every minute of watching him squirm, as he knew I was way less rated than him. (Actually, my USCF was around 1200 at the time, but had practiced a lot and improved before playing another tournament) The guy would look up at me many times, as if to say, "I think you're sandbagging with your 1200 rating story." Anyway, if someone keeps playing d4, c4 against you, this is the Defense to play. It's kind of like Alekhine's Opening, also by Taylor, it's a great one to know to add to your repertoire and throw them off. Another great book by Taylor, the Budapest Gambit. You can't go wrong with his books. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. An opening to get the opponent out of the comfort zone By Presidio The Budapest Gambit has a surprise effect as it gets the opponent out of the comfort zone from the second move on. As it is full with traps, White has to be careful in its response. Sadly, the book does not focus on the traps that appear after inaccurate play instead it focuses on serious and correct responses. I would recommend to search for opening traps in the Budapest Gambit to complement the excellent research by T. Taylor. I have had many victories with the Budapest Gambit, particularly in 5 min Internet Blitz matches.

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