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Cyrus Lakdawala : The Classical French: Move by Move (Everyman Chess) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Classical French: Move by Move (Everyman Chess):

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Lakdawala has a very entertaining style of writing that lets me enjoy playing over/studying a game. By Chess Master As a long-time French Defense player, I have many books on the French. Several contain more variations and analysis, and might be considered more instructive, especially by stronger players. However, none are as enjoyable as this one. Lakdawala has a very entertaining style of writing that lets me enjoy playing over/studying a game, rather than laboring over it. He provides a solid repertoire for black against 3.

Nc3, although not covering all variations (for example, he doesn't cover 7... Be7 in the Steinitz, and against 4. Bg5 he only covers the Burn and McCutcheon variations). A great book to read for both entertainment and education. I like all of his "Move by Move" openings books, but this is my favorite. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good Active Classical French Repertoire. By DNWilson This is the usual book from Mr. Lakdawala. It is selective in the material it includes and therefore limits the study that one has to do. It focuses on the Steinitz, Burn, and McCutcheon variations. This is a fairly aggressive repertoire for playing the classical French and gives Black plenty of counter play. The games seem well chosen and instructive. The text is very readable. I do wish there was an index of variations. That would help in study after playing a game and reviewing it. If the book had that it would definitely be a 5 star all the way. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. so I can't speak to how good the lines are. By L. C. Coleman Jr. I'm an amateur club-level player, so I can't speak to how good the lines are, but I enjoyed looking at the games presented. The games were easy to follow because the author stopped to answer most of the questions I would have had, and I found the commentary to be entertaining. Like all of the Move by Move books, entire games are included so there's also exposure to middlegame plans and endgames. One caveat about the book: it only covers variations where white plays 3 Nc3, so if you want to play the French Defense as black, you'll need other resources for the Exchange and Advance Variations.

This series provides an ideal platform to study chess openings. By continually challenging the reader to answer probing questions throughout the book, the Move by Move format greatly encourages the learning and practicing of vital skills just as much as the traditional assimilation of opening knowledge. Carefully selected questions and answers are designed to keep you actively involved and allow you to monitor your progress as you learn. This is an excellent way to study any chess opening and at the same time improve your general chess skills and knowledge. In this book, International Master Cyrus Lakdawala invites you to join him in studying the French Defense, Classical Variation, which is a popular choice among chess players of all levels. Lakdawala examines in detail the important and commonly played lines, including the Steinitz, McCutcheon and Burn Variations. Using illustrative games and drawing on his own experience with the opening, he explains the main positional and tactical ideas for both sides, provides answers to all the key questions and tells you everything you need to know about successfully playing the Classical French. Essential guidance and training in the Classical French Provides repertoire options for Black Utilizes an ideal approach to chess study

About the Author Cyrus Lakdawala is an International Master, a former National Open and American Open Champion, and a six-time State Champion. He has been teaching chess for over 30 years, and coaches some of the top junior players in the US.