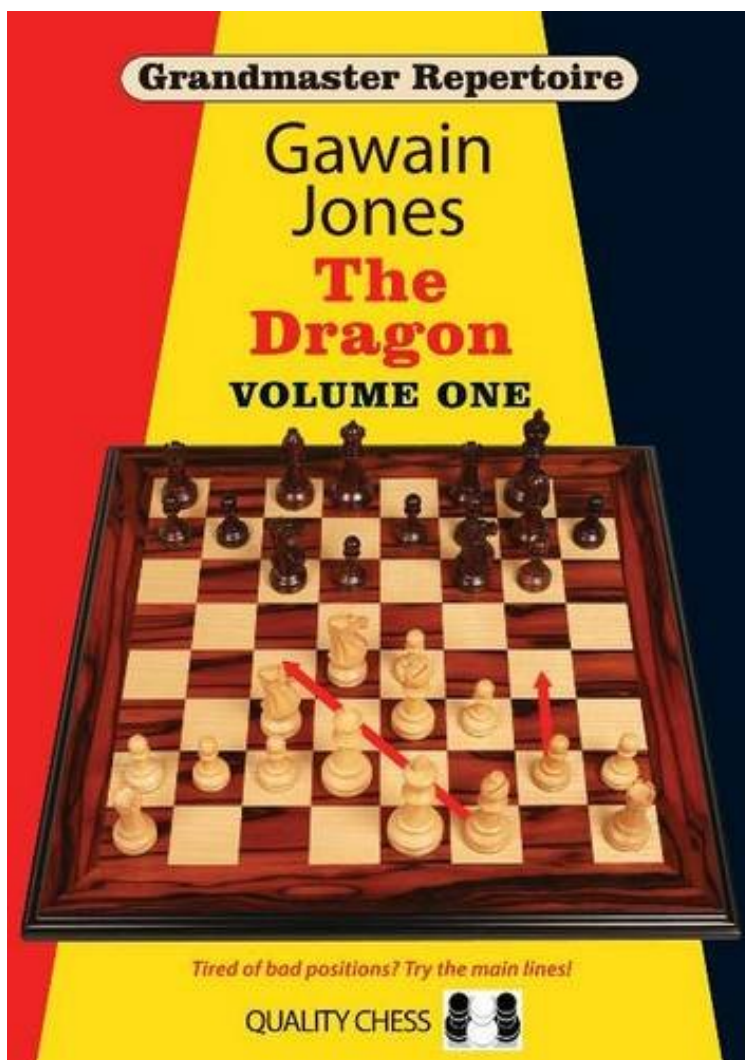


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Gawain Jones : The Dragon (Grandmaster Repertoire) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dragon (Grandmaster Repertoire):

13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. The perfect Dragon By Roger Perry I try and restrict 5 star ratings to books that will be influential for years to come, and I really believe Jones' twin volumes on the Dragon are that good. I can see a generation of young players committing these books to memory, and forcing practical players to switch to anti-Sicilians! Jones presents a Dragon repertoire that is robust both theoretically and practically. It has been tested by himself at the grandmaster level. The analysis is concrete - I have worked through the entire first volume

with the engines running and I have only found one place, deep into a line, where the engines varied). At the end of recommended variations there is (almost always) a clear assessment of the position. Jones references a lot of correspondence games, so you can be confident that others have subjected the positions to detailed analysis as well. There is considerable guidance on how to play positions, including an introductory themes chapter. And throughout Jones' own personality shines through. There is really not much else to say - buy these two volumes, study and memorise. Perhaps a quick comparison with Vigorito's "Developments in the Dragon" and Peter Heine-Neilsen's (PHN) twin DVDs on the Dragon would be helpful. Jones's twin volumes are sufficiently detailed that you don't need the other two, nonetheless you may still wish to acquire them. Vigorito provides an excellent survey (to Jones' standard) of all the main alternatives in the critical lines. The practical player may want to have alternatives available, as some of Jones' recommendations, taken to their ultimate conclusion, end in draws. PHN provides a very detailed coverage on his DVDs, and his repertoire overlaps with Jones'. Therefore you might prefer to listen to PHN talking you through the variations, and explaining some of the opportunities and pitfalls, as a supplement to Jones' text. PHN also provides some alternative lines which may be of interest. Jones' is close to perfection in an opening book - but buy all three!

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