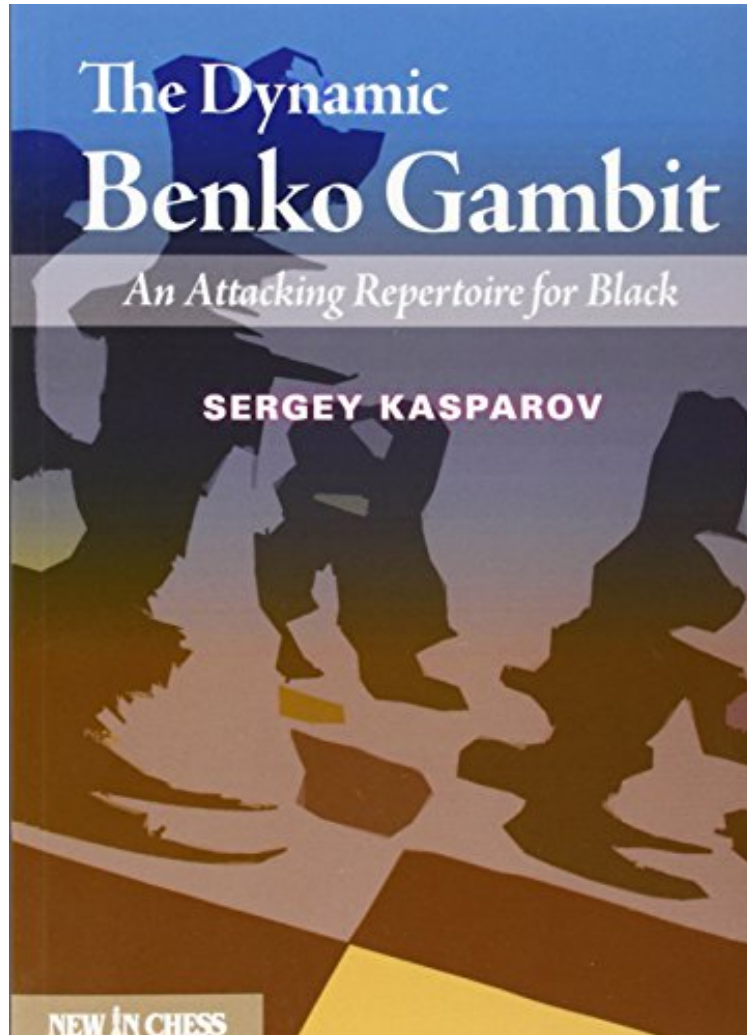


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent opening book format!By James I.This is one of the best opening books I've ever had the pleasure to study. Sergey Kasparov does a good job explaining the principles along with his analysis of the lines. No, not every line is here, but anyone going through this book should be able to absorb not only the ideas behind the lines, but the general principles of the Benko Gambit that will come up over the chessboard while using this opening.But what really stood out to me about this book is the format. Most opening

books give one game and then a ton of variant lines in paragraph form, hard to follow, either barely annotated or going on for pages in hard-to-follow format. Not this book! New variation? Complete new game, with annotations to follow. I love this, first because I like going over complete games, but also because it allows me to follow the "feel" of the game well past where most opening books would've broken off, and with a whole new game instead of just a few lines of annotation. Because of the sheer number of full games (all decently annotated in themselves), I got a rich amount of material to study without being overwhelmed, without having to keep two boards side-by-side, without having to go back and forth. If you like the Benko Gambit (or have to play against it), I heartily recommend this book. 8 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Good Book By chess1941 There are many games and plenty of diagrams for this book. Sergey Kasparov is a grandmaster who has specialized in the Benko Gambit and his adventures with this opening are given. He does quite well with only a few lapses but he gives explanations of what he should have played when he comes out of the opening with a bad position. His explanation of the game and theory is excellent. The only problem I had with this book was the terminology in the table of Contents. Example: Chapter 3, The Languid Variation. we have to go to page 114 to realize he means 1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. b6. Same problem for Chapter 4, The Samisch Way and Chapter 5, An Intricate Variation and Chapter 6, An Adventurous Variation and I could give more examples. Despite this one flaw the book is a must for Benko Gambit players. 2 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Benko Gambit is fun especially at club level. By Ellis E. Jones The Benko Gambit is really a good opening to play to dictate play throughout the game. This book is a really a good introduction to the opening while having enough depth for players well above my A level. I enjoyed the writing as well as the info and I think a lot of players will also. I have won 14 games in a row at my club with the Benki by the way.

The Benko Gambit is a great opening for those who like active play. Black sacrifices a pawn in order to activate his pieces on the queenside, and generally gains enduring pressure. It has been played by recent world champions like Veselin Topalov, Vishy Anand and Garry Kasparov, and is a popular choice with amateurs all over the world. Grandmaster Sergey Kasparov, who has extensive experience with the Benko, presents a complete repertoire for Black, with many new ideas and improvements on existing theory. This book is accessible for the average club player but stronger players, too, will learn many things they didn't know.

Kasparov sets out his ideas with good humor, anecdotes and sensible words of wisdom. This is the type of book that many readers desire. (Grandmaster Glenn Flear) Sergey Kasparov's introduction is very instructive and written in a witty and engaging manner. He presents very thorough coverage of all standard Benko lines before moving on to the rarer ones. There's also a section on White's attempts to avoid the Benko altogether. Strong club players will feel at home with the material given in this repertoire book. Dynamic play is guaranteed! (Marshall Chess) Kasparov's explanations are clear and concise, and he doesn't go overboard with variations. (Joe Petrolito Australasian Chess Magazine) Kasparov describes strategic plans quite well. (Robert Ris ChessVibes)