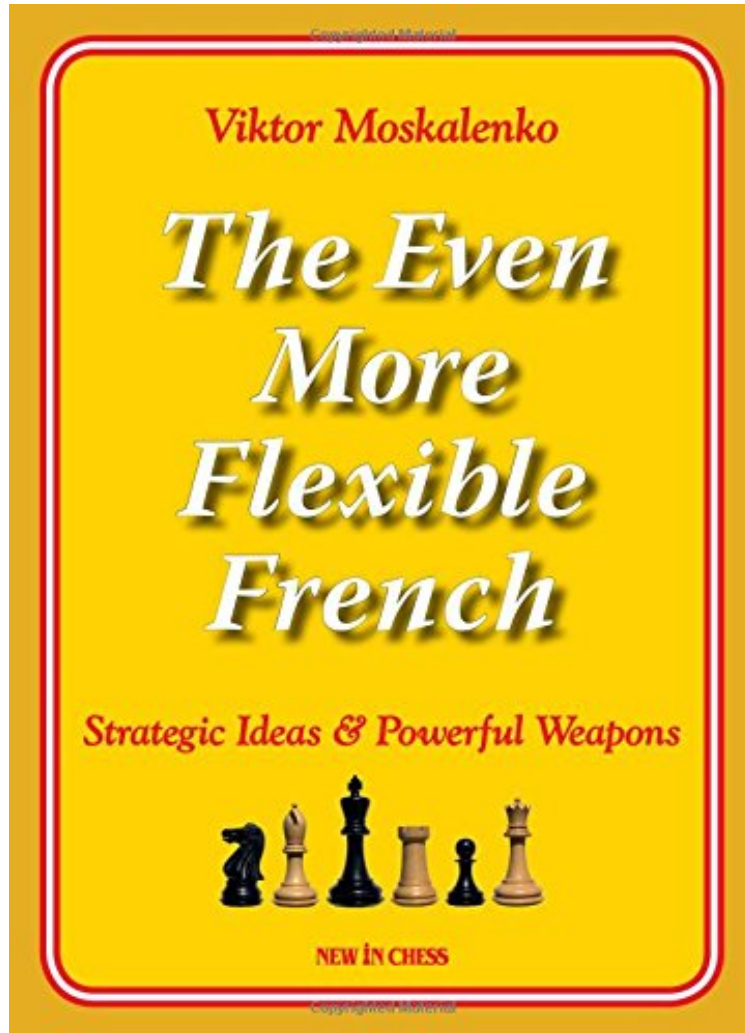


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g5! 10. Qa4 Bd7! and whites Queen is running for her life. Instead if white plays 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 b6!? 8.0-0 Ba6 since whites Knight at f3 is misplaced in the ...b6...Ba6 system where it serves best either on Nh3 or Ne2. In the MacCutcheon var. Moskalenko deeply annotates several games of Korchnoi, showing why Korchnoi switched from 8.Qg4 g6 to 8.Qg4 Kf8!? For example after 9.Bd3 Nd2 10.Kd2 c5 11.h4!? (a typical attacking line in this var) Nc6 12.Rh3 c4! 13.Be2 Ne7 14.h5 Qb6 15.Qf4 Bd7 16.Rf3 Be8 17.Ke1 Qb2! attacking the lone Rook, 18.Qc1 Qc1 forcing an early exchange of Queens, 19.Rc1 b5 and black has a slight initiative. Moskalenko also gives his pet line in the Winawer var. 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.Qg4 Bf8!? with all blacks plans and objectives as well as the Portisch/Hook var. with 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Qa5!? In summary, this book is a goldmine of information that will give black as well as white an abundance of weapons for club players and Masters as well. 9 of 16 people found the following review helpful. It's a Must Have... By Geoff Classic book on the French Defence now updated and even more complete. Moskalenko is universally known as the authority on the French. If you are a chess player, you should get a lot out of this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great addition to your openings library By CustomerWell organized, to the point, very conceptual which makes it easy to understand the main ideas in main lines and variations.

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