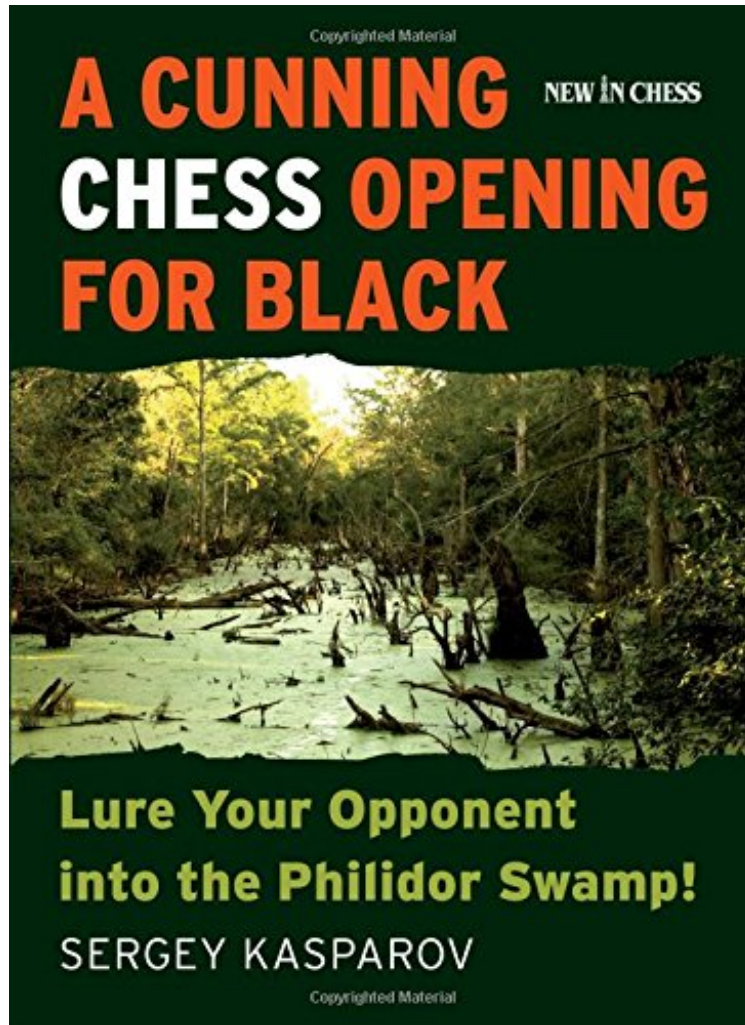


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Sergey Kasparov : A Cunning Chess Opening for Black: Lure Your Opponent into the Philidor Swamp before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Cunning Chess Opening for Black: Lure Your Opponent into the Philidor Swamp:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Clever and entertaining opening book. By Neiman This book -from Sergey Kasparov (not Garry's parent) offers a very clever repertoire against 1.e4. Many black players have problems to deal with long theoretical lines, and to fight against attacking variations. This is the book for them ! Kasparov offers a solid opening choice, not much studied, with less theory and still a reliable position, for strategic players who hope

to outplay their opponent in the ending or a closed positional middle game. By playing against 1.e4 ...d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e5 !? black forces white either to enter a queenless middlegame, or the main and most solid line of the Philidor defense. The author covers both variations, shows all the ideas based on strong players' games. He does not give a lot of lines -those are openings of "feeling" more than forced moves -and anyway the serious player will check variations and new games with computer before his games. I liked the humourous and light tone - Sergey K. does not promise the "truth" in the opening, and overall I believe this is a very useful book, with exercises at the end, that will enable the reader to check if is ready to use the "Kasparov opening".

Taking your opponent out of his comfort zone is a good idea to start your game with. Grandmaster Sergey Kasparov pushes this concept one step further: lure your opponent onto the slippery paths of the Philidor Swamp! Kasparov presents an original and shrewd opening for Black against 1.e4, the most popular opening move among amateurs. After Black's third move, White is confronted with a stark choice: either to continue on the road of the calm Philidor Defence, or to immediately gain almost two tempi by forcing Black into an endgame that looks better for White, if not close to winning. This second option, however, is a treacherous road strewn with pitfalls as Kasparov demonstrates in his fresh, humorous and persuasive style. White will walk into the Philidor Swamp in which he runs a big risk of getting stuck. Sergey Kasparov does not bother the amateur reader with variations of 15 or 20 moves deep, but concentrates on the plans and counterplans for both Black and White.