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important move-order nuances are highlighted. This book provides everything you need to know in order to play the Alekhine with confidence.

About the Author International Master Timothy Taylor is an experienced tournament player, a former US Open winner and a well-known chess writer.