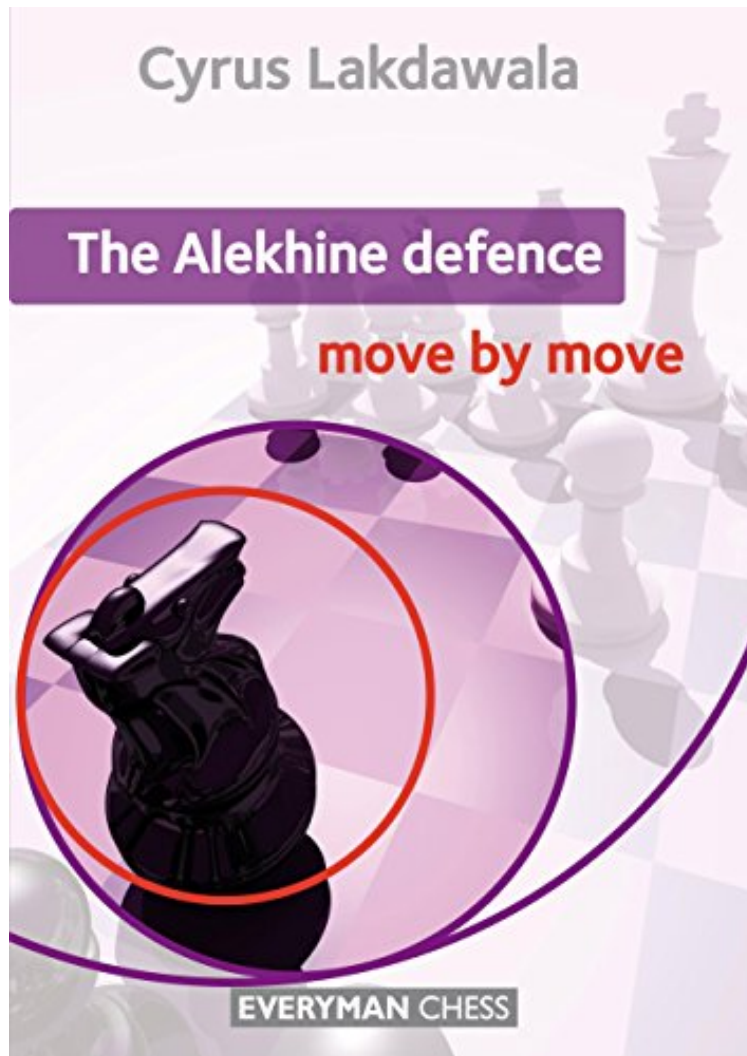


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Cyrus Lakdawala : Alekhine Defence: Move by Move before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Alekhine Defence: Move by Move:

17 of 19 people found the following review helpful. A great book (!)By Lone_RangerThis review was written partially as a rebuttal to the earlier One Star review. That reviewer got very upset by the semi-political remark in this book which had 'Bush' and 'Hitler' in the same sentence. I dont think the author was going to directly compare the 2 persons but this statement can be loosely interpreted. I do agree that Political statements should not be placed in chess books.However leaving politics aside and just going over the chess material this is a really great book.The author

shows some great lines vs. the topical modern variation which is currently the number one choice of Strong GMs from the white side of an Alekhine defense. He shows the best line for black to combat it and concedes a slight edge which is a normal one from white side. He also shows another offbeat line, the Westerinen variation where Black moves ..Nb6 anticipating the C4 move by white. This line looks unclear and further research and master level (IM/GM) games are needed. It is a very good unbalancing try. Although the main game shows that white indeed retains an edge, other tries by black in the main lines are shown which leads to an unclear game. The other chapters are also well written especially the 4 pawns attack. I have not gone thru these chapters in detail but after going thru them, i will give Alekhine's defense another try. I used to play it but gave it up after varying results, I won some games and got crushed in others. This is a true labor of love. The only caveat is the book is peppered with 'Pithy' comments by the author. Including the politically laden one which so upset the previous reviewer. Relax Sir, this book aint that bad to merit a ONE Star. I will give it FIVE Stars for the chess centered material, leaving aside politics and history. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Very educational. By Publius I have been a French player, and enjoy how the author demonstrates the pattern similarities and differences in opening ideas. The move by move format allows me to check my thinking with an IM and later with a powerful chess engine. 6 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Well thought out and extensive. By Zorac This book will not be widely read since not many of us play the Alekhine, but for those of us who do, it is more than welcome.

International Master Cyrus Lakdawala invites you to join him in studying the Alekhine Defence. Lakdawala outlines a reliable repertoire for Black, examines the main ideas for both sides and tells you everything you need to know about successfully playing the Alekhine Defence.

This book is a great addition to the move by move series by Everyman Chess because it continues with the trend of recruiting chess coaches and active players to write on chess opening. I recommend this book with a minor caveat. Players looking to use this book as a primer on the Alekhine need to read the book backwards because at the class level the minor continuations such as 2.Nc3 and the aggressive options such as the Four Pawn Attack and the Chase Variation are popular and critical. (Miguel Ararat Florida Chess) From the Back Cover