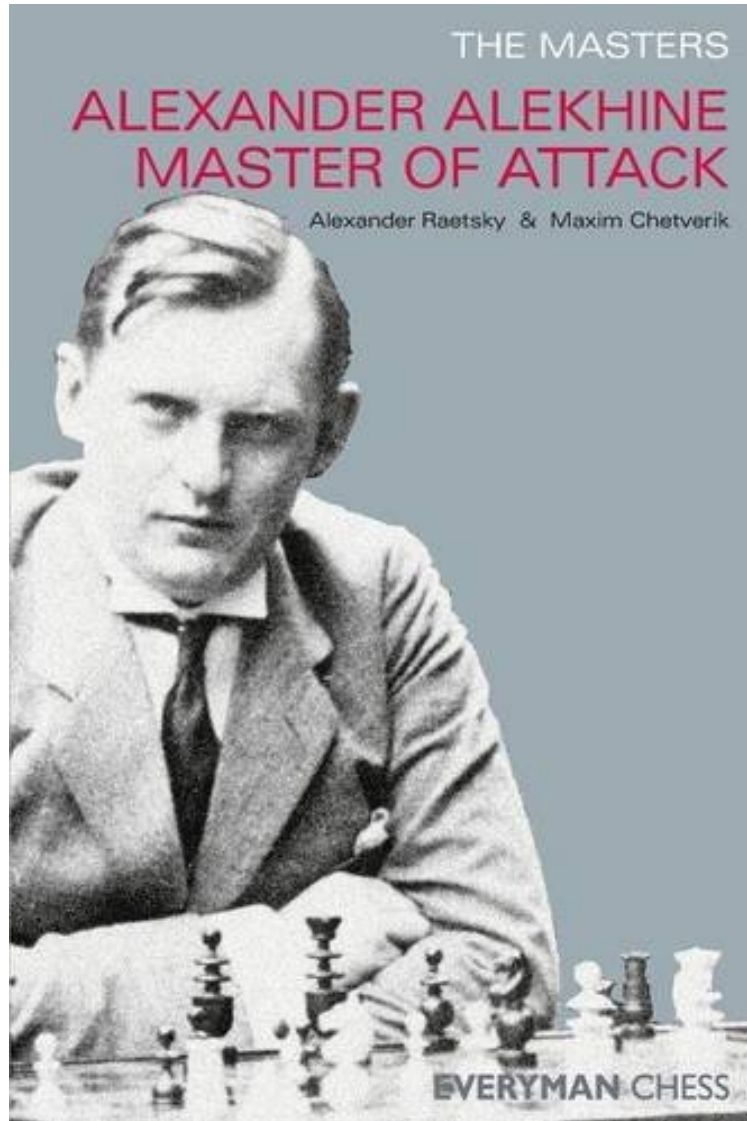


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Alekhine himself! A chess player can learn a lot reading the annotators remarks of each game, but in my opinion, the best approach is to try by yourself, I mean, to analyse deep in each position to find for yourself what is going on in each game. Alekhine was, no doubt, a master of attack, and the chess amateur (and even the professionals), can learn from his games. Raetsky and Chetverik, did something unusual, I guess. They wrote some sort of a mini biography of Alekhine and a good chess combinations puzzle book using only Alekhine's games. They also analyse and make some good comments about most famous and spectacular Alekhine games, but the core of the book is for the aspiring chess player. He/she has to try to solve the combinations of the former world champion. The book is really neat in his conception. The authors classified the combinations at different levels. The first chapters are really easy, one or two moves combinations, but then the difficulty of the combinations pull up. The book has few hundreds of combinations and with the authors's approach you can have a good view of Alekhine chess life and also, to get a deep knowledge of his art at the chessboard with a hands on approach! In my opinion, this book (like other from these two authors about famous chess players), is a very good way to train in the tactic aspect of the chess student. The authors wrote also another book with this scheme around Mikhail Tal, which I recommend too. 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By bvsjrmd Always Appreciate and like Alekhine's games..i learned from them..0 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Galvin Campbell Very Good

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