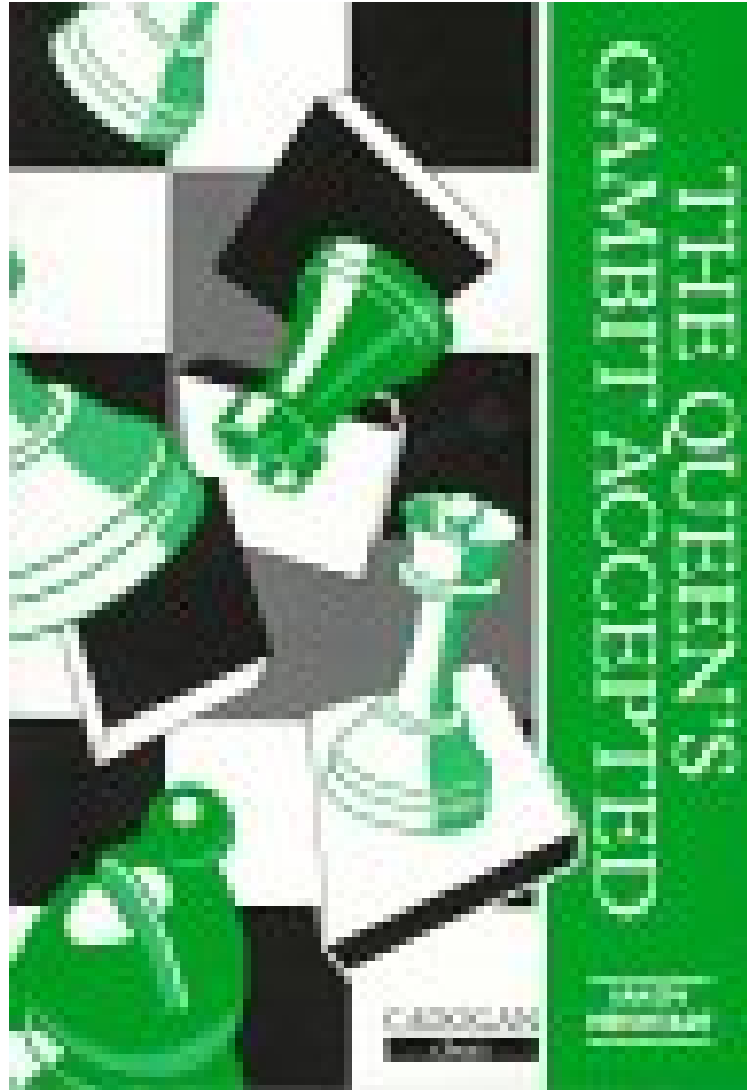


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A chess title which covers the opening move called Queen's Gambit Accepted and gives advice on how best to use this move.

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