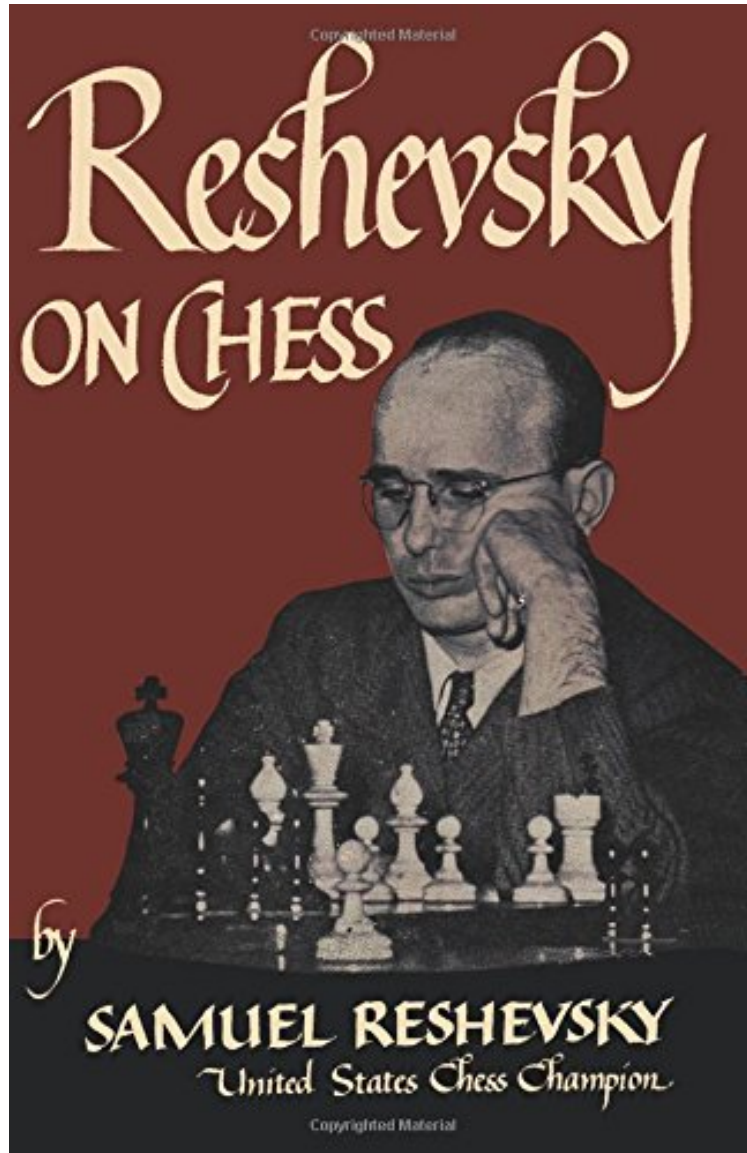


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Samuel Reshevsky : Reshevsky on Chess before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Reshevsky on Chess:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Samuel Reshevsky the greatest child prodigy in chess history.By Salvatore GrassoThis is a great book on Samuel Reshevsky. It has 110 of his best games dating from 1920-1946,

including an autobiography of his career, they say that he started his chess career as the greatest child prodigy in chess history, he was playing master strength when he was only eight years old. I like his style of play, he was more of a positional player who carefully planned his moves. The games are great, he won the U.S. Championship seven times which is a great feat. I agree with what Bobby Fischer said about Reshevsky, that he was the strongest player in the world and would have easily defeated World Champion Botvinnik in a match, but Reshevsky never got the chance. There were reports that the Soviets didn't want Reshevsky to win the World Championship which they knew he would have. The only reason I gave this book four stars is because it has the descriptive notation, otherwise excellent book on Reshevsky. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Reminiscences from America's Strongest Player (Besides Morphy and Fischer) By Rev. John D. White Reshevsky rehearses his life story and also his most memorable games up until the mid 1940's. His annotations are concise and to the point and reveal the thoughts of a great player in his element over the board.

Revealing the winning technique for the first time, the United States Chess Champion presents 110 of the best games, instructively analyzed. The book includes an autobiography of Reshevsky's career from his youth as a chess prodigy to his latest exploits. This is the authoritative work where Samuel Reshevsky explains his remarkable and amazing career. He started his chess career as the greatest child prodigy in chess history, playing nearly master strength chess when he was eight years old. He went on a tour first of Europe and then America, giving simultaneous chess exhibitions against adults and winning almost every game. Having started as the world's youngest master, Reshevsky went on to become the world's oldest. Reshevsky remained a world class player even after he had passed 60 years old. He defeated Grandmaster and US Chess Champion Larry Christiansen just before he died at age 81.

About the Author Samuel Reshevsky was born in Ozorkow, Poland on November 26, 1911. Most chess players reach their peak at age 30. It was Reshevsky's misfortune that he reached his peak during the World War II years, when he was probably the strongest player in the world. He played in the World Championship tournament in 1948 and in the Candidates Tournament in Zurich 1953. In both events, there were rumors and reports of collusion by the Soviets to prevent Reshevsky from winning the world championship, which he probably would have won in a fair contest. Fischer is quoted as saying that Reshevsky was the strongest player in the world and would have easily defeated World Champion Botvinnik in a match. However, Reshevsky never got the chance. There is no doubt at all that Reshevsky was the strongest USA player in his time. He won the US championship seven times, in 1936, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1946 and 1969. He was forced to stop playing chess when his parents were threatened with child abuse charges, so there is almost no record of his play during his teenaged years. Thus we cannot compare him with Bobby Fischer at the same age. He started playing again as an adult and was quickly established as one of the strongest players in the world. Having started as the world's youngest master, Reshevsky went on to become the world's oldest. After winning a game against a strong player in the US Open and when somebody remarked that he was able to win at such an advanced aged, Reshevsky remarked that he was even older than that. This brought back an old controversy. Some have suggested that he was not really 8 years old when he gave those simultaneous exhibition tours and that his small size as an adult, he was barely five feet tall, made him seem younger than he actually was. He never had a birth certificate due to war-time conditions in his native Poland. Reshevsky remained a world class player even after he had passed 60 years old. He even won a game in Moscow against Smyslov in 1991 when Reshevsky was 80 years old. He defeated Grandmaster and US Chess Champion Larry Christiansen just a few months before he died. He died on April 4, 1992 in New York City at age 81.