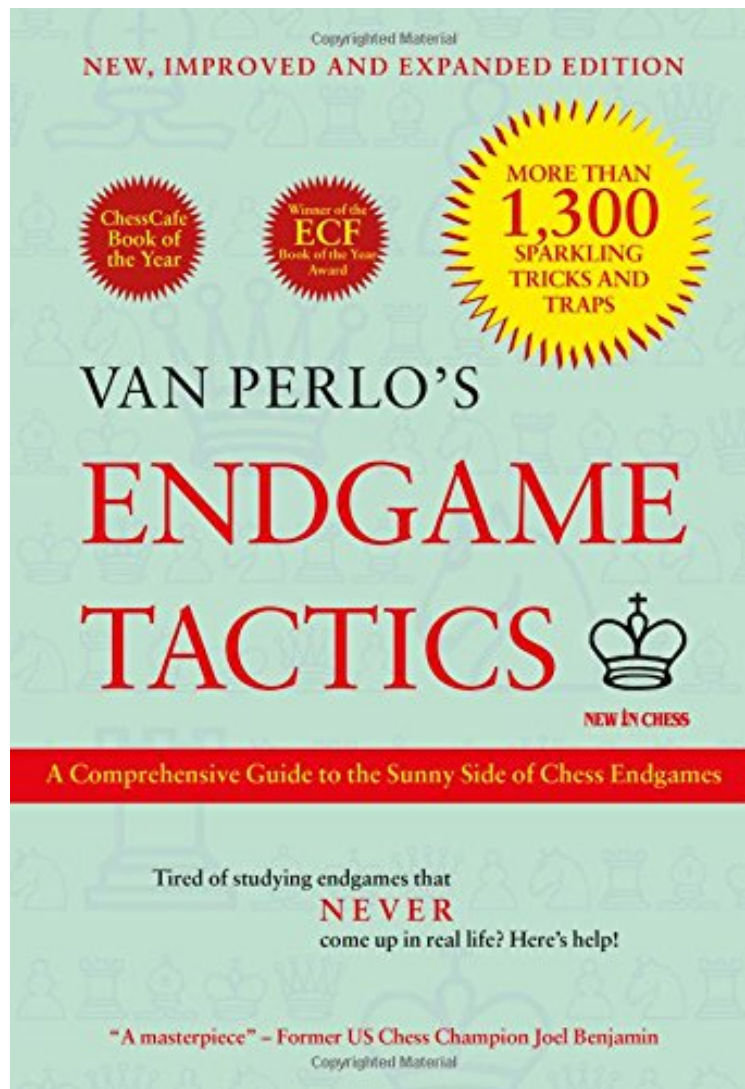


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Ger van Perlo : Van Perlo's Endgame Tactics: A Comprehensive Guide to the Sunny Side of Chess Endgames before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Van Perlo's Endgame Tactics: A Comprehensive Guide to the Sunny Side of Chess Endgames:

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second book on endgames By Christopher J. Falter A lot of my chess playing friends don't give much attention to endgames. Study the openings--you'll obtain a strong advantage! Study the middlegame--you'll crush your opponent! And besides, endgames are boring. I would dispute those characterizations of the value of endgame study vs. other phases of the game, because I frequently pick up rating points from equal endgames. But still, there is that factor of interest to contend with. Many of the endgame works are structured like encyclopedias, and are about as interesting to read. Not so with this gem from Correspondence GM van Perlo, though! That author writes with a cheerful, winsome style, and the 1300 tricks and traps he presents do sparkle. I have spent countless hours trying to solve this book's diagrams, and either exulted in having found the clever path to victory (or draw), or cringed when I discovered I had overlooked a resource. In either case, I find myself picking up useful techniques for the all-important final phase of the game. Some of my favorite examples include: * In Perez Perez-Ivkov, Havana 1962, white resigned when it looked like black's 2 rooks would deliver checkmate the very next move. But he could have forcefully sacrificed both of his remaining pieces, a bishop and a rook, to reach stalemate! * In Bumupi-Mijuskovic, Yugoslavia 1987, black mixes up his move order on the way to a winning pawn promotion, allowing white to salvage draw with a surprising perpetual check. * White was a pawn down in a queen endgame in Loughran-Harrison, Victoria 1916, and eventually lost. However, Loughran could have played the surprising 1. Qf6! to put Harrison in a zugzwang that would have compelled him to resign in just 5 moves. Once you have mastered a good introduction to basic endgame patterns such as 100 Endgames You Must Know: Vital Lessons for Every Chess Player Improved and Expanded, this masterpiece, whose second edition won both the English Chess Federation and ChessCafe Book of the Year Awards in 2006, is the book you should study. I would even recommend this significantly expanded 2014 edition to those who already own the second edition or third editions. The new section covers about 150 pages and contains about 200 fascinating examples and 76 puzzles from rook or rook + minor piece endgames. (Solutions are at the end.) By itself, the additional material would be a refreshing and useful endgame tactics book. Bundled with the previous work in a high-quality paperback edition, it provides compelling value.=====The publisher provided a review copy of the book in return for my honest review. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Most if not all of the positions involve some type of unusual circumstances where one side can do better than you might expect a By Bobcat The price initially gave me pause, but I have no regrets in purchasing this. This could be characterized as a masterpiece. Most if not all of the positions involve some type of unusual circumstances where one side can do better than you might expect at first glance, but I still found myself having to clear out the cobwebs on the positional handling of various types of endgames in order to rule out certain lines or address certain deficiencies in my endgame understanding. In this regard, I am learning a lot as I go through this. Many of these remind me of the sometimes subtle distinction between tactical and positional play. These are not always tactics in the traditional sense of involving checks, captures, and threats, but they are certainly forcing lines. But there is a lot of subtlety. This is certainly not a book for folks who do not already have some understanding of basic chess endings. For example, you need to know a fair amount already about basic K+P vs K+P endgames, although you can use this as I have to shore up deficiencies.

This is the new and substantially expanded edition of a modern chess classic. Upon its publication in 2006, Van Perlo's Endgame Tactics won the two most prestigious book awards in the chess world, as it was elected both the English Chess Federation Book of the Year and the ChessCafe Book of the Year. By chance, in 2013 publisher New In Chess discovered an unexpected treasure trove, a previously unpublished further batch of endgame tactics collected by Dutch correspondence grandmaster Ger van Perlo (1932-2010). In this new edition of Van Perlo's Endgame Tactics more than 300 fresh examples have been added, making this fourth edition 25% bigger than its predecessors. Why has Van Perlo's Endgame Tactics been such a fantastic success? To begin with because it made many regular chess players appreciate for the first time that endings are fun. Secondly, because you always work harder at something you enjoy, it actually improves your endgame play. You, too, can make the first step towards improving your endgame skills and beat more opponents by learning to love the endgame. Why is it that you usually look at only a couple of pages in any endgame theory book you see? You'll find out here. Sit back, forget about theoretical endgames, and enjoy the entertainment of real life chess in Endgame Tactics!

The instruction indeed comes with a spoonful of sugar. It cannot but help to improve your chess, painlessly, even enjoyably. The annotations are light and sometimes quite witty. (Don Aldrich Chess Today) A fantastic collection of endgame positions from actual play. Van Perlo's respect for the game, his delight in every little twist, is undeniable. And it is infectious. (Glenn Petersen ChessCafe.com) An irresistible collection of more than 1,300 endgame tricks and traps. A superb book, highly instructive. (Paul Motwani, Grandmaster The Scotsman) Quite a powerful book. It does not wish to drill, it just wishes to entertain. And it does! (Gerhard Josten Rochade Europa Magazine) There is considerable instructional content in the book. But the winning factor for the judges was the sheer entertainment value. 2006 Book of the Year Award. (English Chess Federation, Judge's Report) All chess life is here: brilliant wins, amazing draws and not infrequently defeat snatched from the jaws of victory. (British Chess Magazine) The thing's

addictive! You can absorb fundamental lessons while being entertained. (John Watson *The Week In Chess*) As a coach, I definitely understand the importance of beefing up my juniors' endgame skills. However I also realized that chess endgame studies are the last thing that truly excites them. Thus, instead of starting them on endgame principles, it only made sense to start them off by showing them the sunny side of endgames: the tactical fireworks. (Edwin Lam *ChessMate Magazine*) Destined to achieve classic status. (*Chess Life*) It is hard to believe that a simple collection of endgame positions could be so entertaining but Van Perlo's sardonic comments give the book a unique flavor. (Ian Rogers *Sun Herald*) Did the theme "endings" always seem a bit dusty to you? Thanks to Van Perlo it really starts (perhaps for you for the first time?) to really shine. (Peter Doggers *ChessVibes*) This book has several tactical twists and turns on each page, which should convince you that the endgame is definitely more interesting than you probably imagined, and it is a phase where many half points can be picked up - or thrown away. (Tim Harding *The Kibitzer*) The most enjoyable endgame book I've ever read. I've always loved tactics books, and this is the first endgame book I've ever encountered with this approach. Middlegame tactics books like this helped me reach master level; I wonder how far an endgame tactics book could have helped me go? I never found endgames as much fun to study (till now). (Hal Bogner *Chess Magnet School*) A masterpiece. (Joel Benjamin, Former U.S. Champion) About the Author Ger van Perlo (1932-2010) was a Dutch chess correspondence grandmaster who collected endgame tactics for more than 30 years.