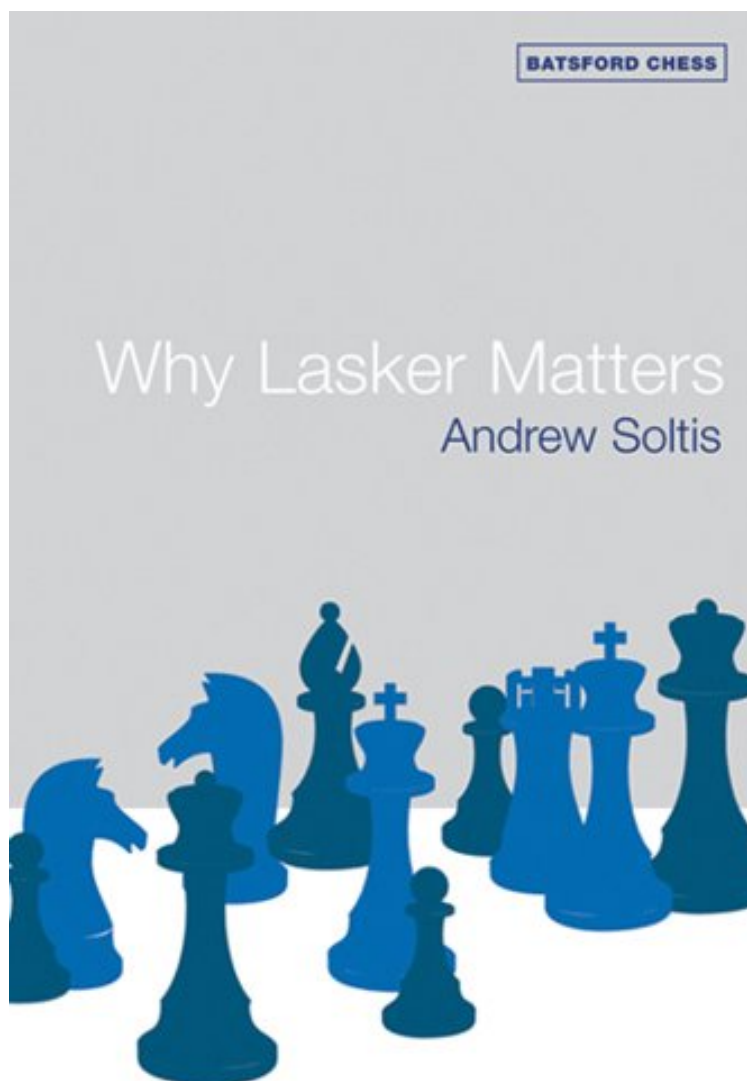


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Emanuel Lasker held the world chess championship longer than any other player in history (1894 to 1921). He competed against such greats as Capablanca, Rubinstein, and Alekhine at the height of their game, and was consistently successful yet almost no one studies his games today. International Grandmaster Andrew Soltis now rectifies that oversight with a book that takes the full measure of Lasker's genius. With more than 100 annotated games, this extended look into the thinking of a neglected chess wizard is full of surprises offering both a much-needed reappraisal of Lasker and a cornucopia of fresh insights for today's player.

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