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opening, its ups and downs (and sideways). Even though it is called "Winning with," it is written objectively. In fact, it starts out with several lengthy chess quotes about the weakness of the king's fianchetto. He tells you what to look out for, and teaches you the ideas and strategies for the most common lines. He discusses many important themes: transpositions, counterattack, restraint, and many others. This book has a nice index and is very well written. It is a gripping account of this wonderful defence. I have been so pleased since I tracked down and bought this book.

The Modern Defense is an excellent choice of opening for players who enjoy unbalanced struggles. From the first move Black boldly allows his opponent to establish his pawns in the center, which he will later attempt to blockade and destroy. This book is a complete practical guide to learning, playing, and winning with the Modern.