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**Graeme Buckley : Easy Guide to the Queen's Gambit Accepted (Cadogan Chess Books)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Easy Guide to the Queen's Gambit Accepted (Cadogan Chess Books):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A quick start on the QGABy RLBellThis book provides a quick start and overview of the QGA. It is not a comprehensive or exhaustive treatment of the opening. If you desire a a very detailed treatment of this defense look elsewhere. But for a quick, summary exposure to the main ideas and variations

of the QGA, this book should fit that need. It is especially attractive if you are able to pick up a used copy for a good price. 10 of 30 people found the following review helpful. Maybe I am not entirely fair By Bob Maybe I am not fair (about the 1 star rating), because I did not read this book from cover to cover. Let's be fair: Cadogan (or Everyman) makes great books, including about the QGA. But this entire "easy guide" series is a little misguided. The back cover says: "just enough detail and explanation to play an opening with confidence". Not true. The book starts with typical QGA positions. I went through them: they have practically nothing in common. Each chapter starts with some other positions, then the author gets to the "theory", which is absolutely not exhaustive. I am glad I did not buy the "Scheveningen" easy guide as well. Conclusion: if you know how to play the QGA already, maybe there's something for you in this book. For the rest: find something with more meat.

The Queen's Gambit Accepted is one of Black's most trustworthy and yet dynamic ways of facing the Queen's Pawn Opening. Black immediately accepts the invitation to open the position, leading to positions rich in positional and tactical complexity. Now, for the first time, Graeme Buckley uncovers the secrets behind the opening which has become a firm favourite amongst many of today's top players.

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