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Brian Byfield, Alan Orpin : Every Great Chess Player Was Once a Beginner before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Every Great Chess Player Was Once a Beginner:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... and my just turned 6 year old son was disappointed I didn't give him a copy By TNObsessiveReader I gave a copy to my 9 year old niece and my just turned 6 year old son was disappointed I didn't give him a copy... until he opened his presents and discovered his own copy. They haven't gotten very far in the reading, but both are excited to learn to play chess and you can't ask for more than that! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. simple perfection By aaron lennon Teaches concepts used in chess at both beginning and advanced levels and does it is way that is so simple to understand. I would describe it as a childrens book written for jr high or high school aged kids. I bought it for my 7 year old kid and she might be a bit young to read it and understand some of the teachings. Also keep in mind this book was written in a time when political correctness didnt exist :) so my kid will be reading about the grossly fat queen and how she murders other pieces on the board. Also how violent the game of chess is :). I had forgotten those parts myself but i turned out alright so i recon my kid will as well. 14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. This book changed my life By Parcival When I was 14 years old (I am now 50) I read this book and, at a time when I was miserable, depressed, doing very badly in school was almost kicked out of school, it changed everything for me. I read this book, then started playing chess, and over the course of a couple months realized I could do something better than any of my friends, or almost anyone at my school, for that matter. In one year, my life turned around. I joined the chess club, played in a few tournaments, and managed to pull my grades up in the last three years of high school to the point where I managed to scrape my way into Cornell.

That - after almost having been kicked out of high school three years earlier - was all due to getting into chess. And this book was responsible for that.

Text and diagrams introduce the pieces and moves of chess for the beginning player.