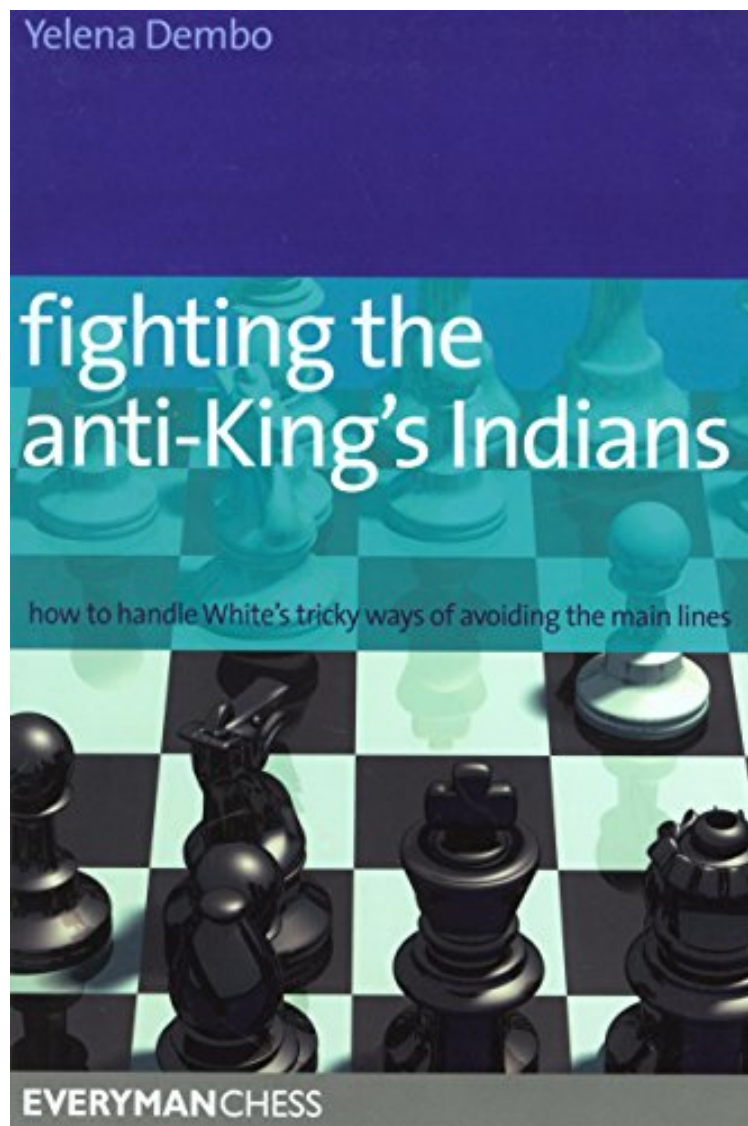


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Reliable and combatitive response to annoy anti-King's Indian lines
By Yuri Wijting
If you play the King's Indian Defense, then at some point you have to be prepared for the anti-King's Indian lines. Yelena Dembo's book should be compared with Joseph Gallagher's book "Beating The Anti-King's Indian" (a King's Indian specialist). Both sources are good but I have a slight preference for Dembo who give good ways to deal with English formations along with other setups. The only drawback is that lines where your opponent plays identical moves aren't discussed, i.e. King's Indian vs. King's Indian. Also, hedgehog defense setups aren't discussed. Overall, this is a reliable resource to turn to when in need of having to play against anti-King's Indian. I think the recommendations that Dembo offers will serve you well and will not likely need to be updated for quite some time.
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Ever tried to play an opening and your opponent plays a move that is not in the book of openings? Using this book you can get a better feel on what to do on more unusual moves against the Kings Indian Defense. I like playing the Kings Indian because it is flexible but what if the opponent does not play d4? What do you do then? This book explains other type of openings from White that you can play with different ideas of the Kings Indian such as the London system, King side fianchetto, the torre attack and a few more other unusual openings. Going through these openings definitely gave me a better feel of the Kings Indian Defense
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By Chess reader
This may be the best opening book ever written. If you play the King's Indian, no, if you play 1.d4 Nf6, then you absolutely must buy this book. Packed with original and computer-checked analysis, this is a must-read. Dembo explains positional concepts with flair, explaining the logic behind almost every move. Dembo examines all of white's tries and describes how to make a complex, interesting struggle out of all of them, including the most boring systems. My favorite chapter is the one on the Trompowsky. Dembo recommends 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c5! with the aim of exploiting white's dark square weaknesses after the bishop is traded off. After reading, it seems like practically a refutation of the Trompowsky! I showed Dembo's ideas to my coach, who is an IM approaching his last GM norm, and he couldn't dent Dembo's line. Though thinner than Palliser's Fighting the Anti-Sicilians, in my opinion it is a better book, as Fighting the Anti-Sicilians is just reams and reams of analysis. This book + Gallagher's Starting Out: The King's Indian Defense = a full repertoire against 1.d4. Overall, a fantastic read.

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Yelena Dembo, who as a hardened King's Indian and Grnfeld player has considerable experience facing these irritating openings, deals with them in no uncertain terms, in each case offering Black a no-nonsense solution that enables you to face the future with confidence. *Covers all of White's possibilities* Also includes King's Indian and Grnfeld solutions to 1 Nf3 and 1 c4*
Written by an renowned opening expert Yelena Dembo is an International Master from Greece with numerous tournament successes to her name, including the bronze medal at the 2005 European Women's Championship and one Grandmaster norm. She's a renowned chess coach, who has taught students from over 30 countries. She's also an experienced chess writer and a regular contributor to the quality publication Chess Informant. This is her second book for Everyman Chess, a follow-up to Play the Grnfeld.