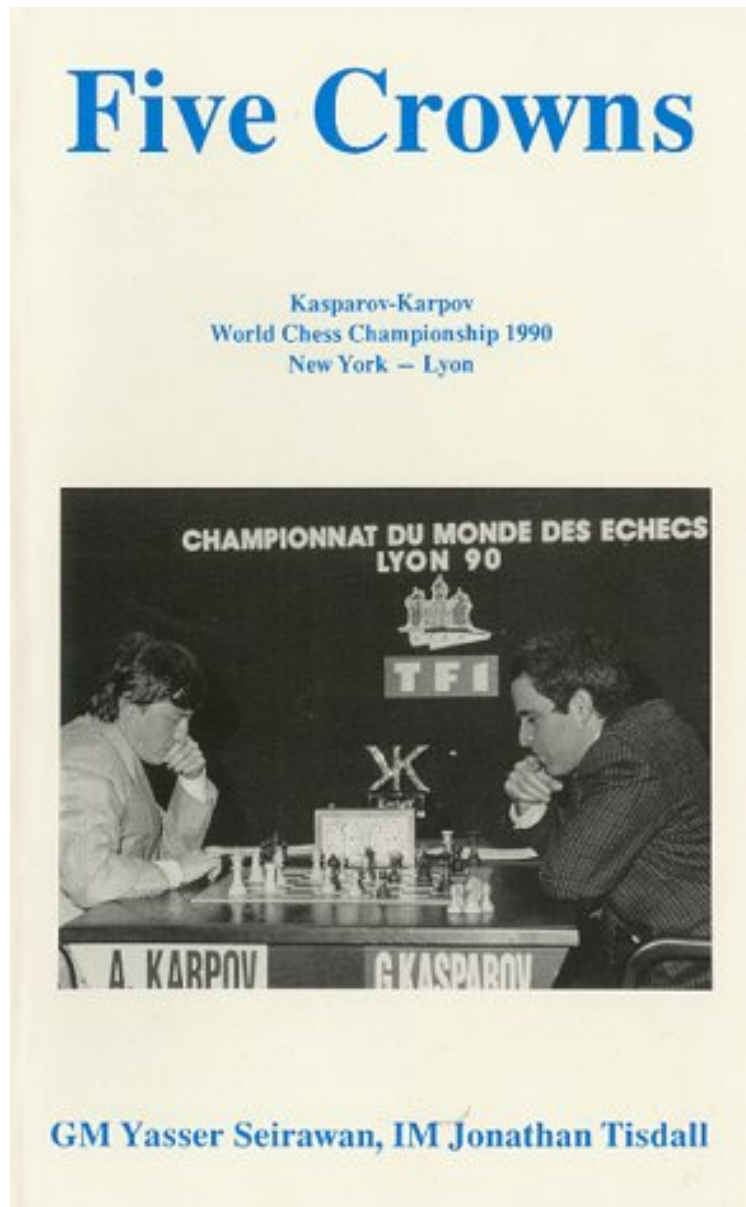


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**Yasser Seirawan, Jonathan Tisdall : Five Crowns** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Five Crowns:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. An excellent book on a great match By Ralf Koelbach This is one of my favourite chess books: in depth Analysis, lucid comments..simply great. Recommended for all chessplayers who

love match books and good Analysis. 11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Deeply annotated. Excellent book for advanced players. By C. Dunn Bobby Fischer likes this book. What greater recommendation do you need? But beware. This book is not for sub-master players. You might still enjoy it, but following along will be challenging. Strangely, there are tons of diagrams, nearly 500 for only 24 games. Normally, I would expect lots of diagrams for a beginner's book, but this is for advanced players. Well, it turns out that the diagrams ALWAYS go with the move immediately preceding, not necessarily the bold-faced game move. Seirawan has diagrammed the variations! Once you get used to this, it's actually a great boon. It means that a player advanced enough to understand the variations can read this book without a board. However, I am only about 1500, and I simply cannot follow Mr. Seirawan without a chess board. I'm not sure I can follow him at all. The variations are much more extensive than in his *Winning Chess Brilliances*, which I highly recommend to intermediate players. Do not buy this book to learn chess strategy. You won't. Buy it for the dramatic history of the match. Buy it to have some fun seeing the relative strengths and weaknesses of these 2 great players. Buy it for serious study. And buy my copy from me, because it's way over my head. 13 of 15 people found the following review helpful. A modern classic! By A Customer Simply put, this is one of the finest chess books of all time. Yasser Seirawan analyses all the games of the 1990 New York/Lyon World Championship Match between Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov, two of the greatest players ever. The deeply annotated games bring to the reader the creativity and depth of chess thinking at the highest levels. Many strong players have praised this book, including Bobby Fischer (see the book *'No Regrets'*). This book is a must for all players who want to master the game or discover what chess is like at the top.

Five is the number of world chess championship matches that Garry Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov contested from 1984 to 1990. Yasser Seirawan deeply analyses all 24 games of the 1990 New York/Lyon World Championship Match. Yasser answers all the big questions: who was brilliant, who was belligerent, who blew it, and why. Jonathan Tisdall reports all the news from ringside. Also includes every game (unannotated) played between Kasparov and Karpov, as of June 1991, by opening. Yasser Seirawan, one of the top US grandmasters was a match commentator in New York and Lyon. Jonathan Tisdall is a chess correspondent for Reuters. Algebraic notation, 256 pages. (I.C.E., 1991).

From *Scientific American* Five Crowns is particularly notable; it was by far the best book on that match. I highly recommend Five Crowns to all chess players. -- Georgia Chess