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**Cyrus Lakdawala : Four Knights: Move by Move** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Four Knights: Move by Move:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. WARNING--FOR WHITE PLAYERS ONLYBy hsuclarklarryI like the question and answer format of this book but I wish I had this warning before I bought it; the book is written mainly for white players. I play the Alekhine Defense as black mainly because I get a Four Knights position about fifty percent of the time against white players that just don't want to push that e pawn--1 e4 Nf6 2 e5. The author of this

book takes the fun position that our opponents will be booked up on the Ruy Lopez and we will torture them by playing the Four Knights. I agree but I'm doing this as black. Black players like me will need another Four Knights book to get complete coverage. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting But Unreliable By Carl Armstrong Whenever I buy a book on Openings I always check the analysis with a powerful engine to make sure its reliable. In this case I used Komodo 9 where as Lakdawala claims to have used Houdini. The Chapters on the Spanish Four Knights and Petroff Three Knights are filled with valuable insights and both Houdini and Komodo 9 are very close in their analysis results except that in the Spanish, Lakdawala focuses on the lines with 7.Bg5 where as Komodo 9 favors Maroczy's 9.Ne2 as played successfully by Anand and Chinese superstar Wei Yi. The Chapters on the Scotch and Belgrade Gambit are a disaster for white however, with Lakdawala frequently saying: "Houdini likes..." about a certain move but not explaining that any other move loses completely since they are all pretty terrible. See my comment below for specific variations. Jan Pinski's book on the Four Knights is the one to get. He even discusses the very interesting lines with 5.a3! and the Halloween Gambit. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Simple but not Drawish By Joe I know lots of people say openings are drawish. There may be some truth to that but can you draw it. The truth of the matter is even the starting position the game is drawn if both players play perfectly. How many actually play perfectly. This opening is a nice simple way to develop and learn the basics of opening principles. Also it is a good way to avoid the Petroff. Just because Grandmasters say this is drawish or that is drawish. People who buy these books are usually not GMs.

Cyrus Lakdawala examines the many different variations of the Four Knights, studies the typical plans and tactics, offers repertoire options and provides answers to all the key questions.

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