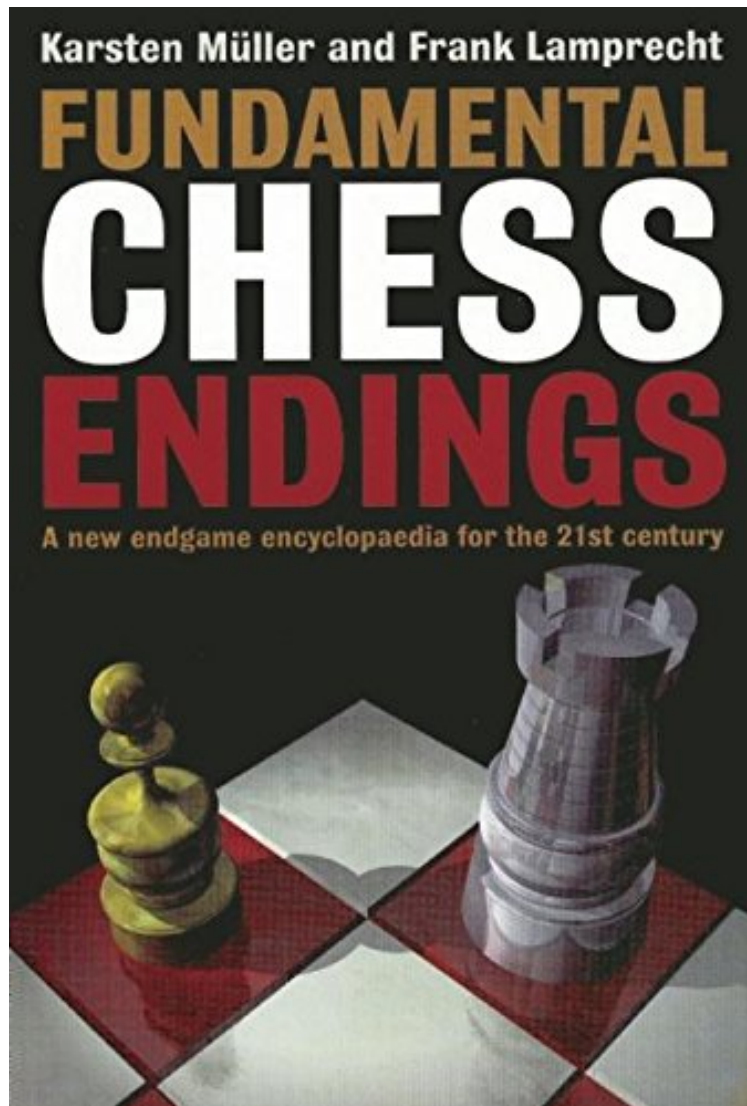


## Fundamental Chess Endings

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**Karsten Müller, Frank Lamprecht : Fundamental Chess Endings** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fundamental Chess Endings:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Masterfully presented information on every single kind of endgame combination in existence; simply the best modern primer By Paul Paradis The need for at least a little bit of functional knowledge of endgame play becomes a fact of life for anyone who is at least moderately serious about improving their game. On top of this, study of the endgame allows a person the ability to get inside the mechanics of play for each

individual piece. So, one's comprehension of the game improves on a couple of different levels simultaneously. In this book, Karsten Muller and Frank Lamprecht give introductory coverage of every endgame combination there is, including the dreaded bishop/knight ending. While there may be books out there that cover specific endings more deeply, the amount of material covered here is comprehensive and voluminous enough that: a- a person's abilities with endgame play will be improved in a way that will carry them forward for a while to come, and b- the same person will require a fair amount of time to sit with the material and digest it. I have been working with this book for several weeks now, and I think I could possibly get through it with a fair amount of retention in about a year. But, this is first class chess education, so it simply takes time. At any rate, the authors in question are very erudite in relation to the subject matter at hand, and present the material in a way that is accessible and able to be assimilated. Everything is rendered in algebraic, with the main lines indicated in bold type, and the main subvariations in parentheses. Analysis is succinct and to the point. Now then, get to work, and embed everything in your long term memory. Then go out and defeat Anand and Carlsen with ease. Rinse and repeat.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Truly Awesome! By Bullwinkle495 This is a truly awesome manual of endgames. Don't be overwhelmed by the size. Just sit down with Fritz (or other program) and play through all the variations. Make sure not to leave any variations out! Muller's comments are helpful and an exclam. point is given when a move is a "must" make or break move. Highly instructive and comprehensive. I've owned Dvoretsky's Endgame Manual (a bit too hard/elusive) and Silman's Endgame Course (too simplified), but they're too wordy. Just get this book and play through some endgame when you get time; it is time well-spent!

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. An excellent endgame book for a kindle By Areviewer This is one of the better endgame books available and this worked and functioned well on the computer. I don't think it is as technical as Dvoretsky's endgame manual but covers all the important endgame theories and ones you've forgotten. As mentioned did you know the zones for queen vs queen and pawn endings. The strange position of the lone king far away from the action. A really simple way to learn the knight and bishop vs. king endgame. The masters always say this is easy to learn but these two make it so. I was able to completely beat the chess engines on this ending in one evening. Definitely enjoyable read. and if you don't know the knight and bishop vs king checkmate you'll know it now.

In a major event in chess publishing, two German endgame experts have produced a masterly one-volume encyclopaedia that covers all major endgames. This is the first truly modern one-volume endgame encyclopaedia. It makes full use of endgame tablebases and analytical engines that access these tablebases; where previous authors could only make educated guesses, Muller and Lamprecht have often been able to state the definitive truth, or get much closer to it. New time-controls involve competitive games being played to a finish in one session, so it is especially important that chess-players understand the key endgame principles. This book provides comprehensive assistance for any players wishing to study the endgame. In addition to a feast of detailed analysis, the authors emphasize the practical side of endgame play, describing rules of thumb, principles, and thinking methods. *Fundamental Chess Endings* is both the ideal endgame reference work, and a book that can profitably and enjoyably be read from start to finish.

About the Author Karsten Muller is a young grandmaster from Germany, who competes regularly in the Bundesliga and in international events. He finished third in the German Championship in 1996, and was runner-up in 1997. He is a noted authority on both practical and theoretical endgames. See also *How to Play Chess Endgames*, with co-author Wolfgang Pajeken. Frank Lamprecht is also from Germany, and is an international master. He has been a chess trainer since 1983 and was also co-author (with Karsten Muller) of the highly acclaimed *Secrets of Pawn Endings*.