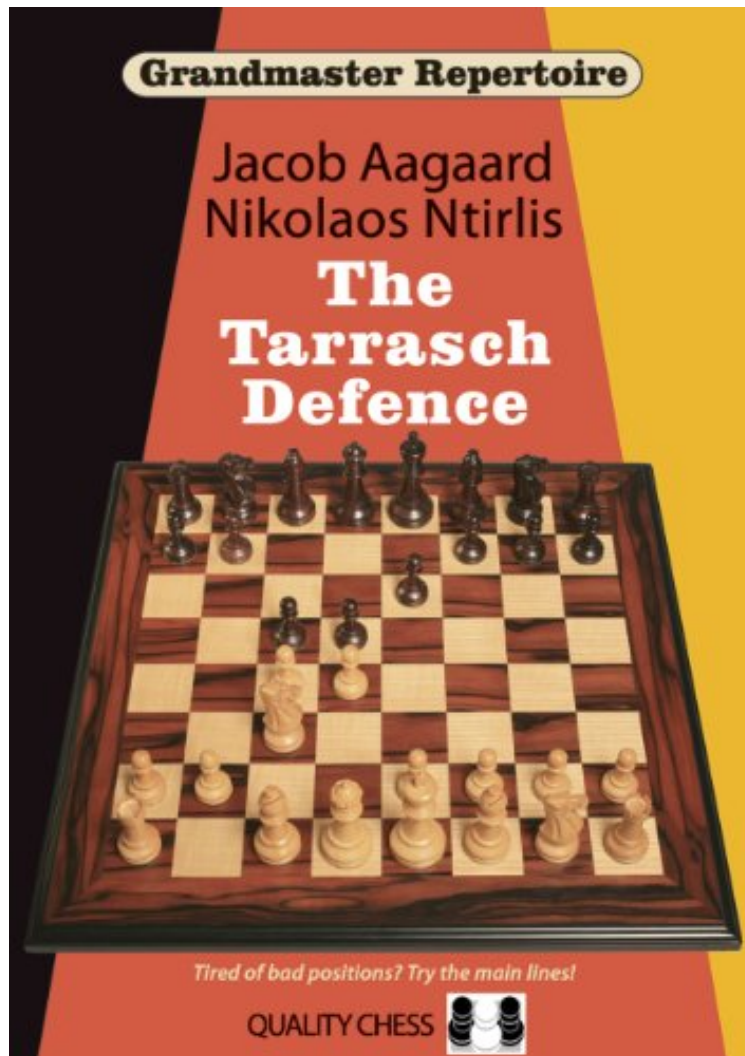


## Grandmaster Repertoire 10: The Tarrasch Defence

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**Jacob Aagaard, Nikolaos Ntirlis : Grandmaster Repertoire 10: The Tarrasch Defence** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Grandmaster Repertoire 10: The Tarrasch Defence:

16 of 18 people found the following review helpful. An in-depth Tarrasch repertoire for the serious player By NC Frequent Traveler I am a life long, strong chess player and I purchased this book to learn an alternative for my Black repertoire against 1.d4. The book is a masterful study of a defense that has been considered somewhat dubious for many years. The book is appropriate primarily for serious, experienced, tournament chess players and would probably be disappointing for a casual player who may be overwhelmed by the detailed analysis (which is true for the entire

Grandmaster Repertoire series.) I'm writing this review only after several months of studying the materials and have concluded that the authors have made a credible case for the defense. There are several lines (especially Rubinstein's classical 9. Bg5) which can press Black hard. However, the author's have studied these positions in greater depth than you will usually see in a typical chess opening book and have presented thorough recommendations and analysis. If you choose to buy this book and invest the time to really learn this opening, you will likely be rewarded with better results over the board as the Tarrasch often leads to interesting and dynamic positions. Be aware, though, that you will need to learn/memorize longer lines and in more detail since a well prepared, very strong player of the White pieces will know how to steer Black into positions which appear close to equal - but only if Black keeps on the straight and narrow. However, if you have done the work, you will still have chances against a strong player due to your greater understanding of these positions which may allow you to pull ahead in the endgame. Highly recommended!  
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The chess opening known as the Tarrasch Defense arises after 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 and leads to wildly complex and dynamic play. With deep analysis and countless novelties, Ntirlis and Aagaard have revived the coolest classical opening for use by grandmasters and amateurs in the 21st century.

The book is groundbreaking and sets new standards for the future of opening books.  
GM Sune Berg Hansen  
The two authors have done an outstanding job of not only explaining the basic themes and plans that are typical of this opening but also extensively analyzing the theory in detail, offering many important improvements.  
IM John Donaldson