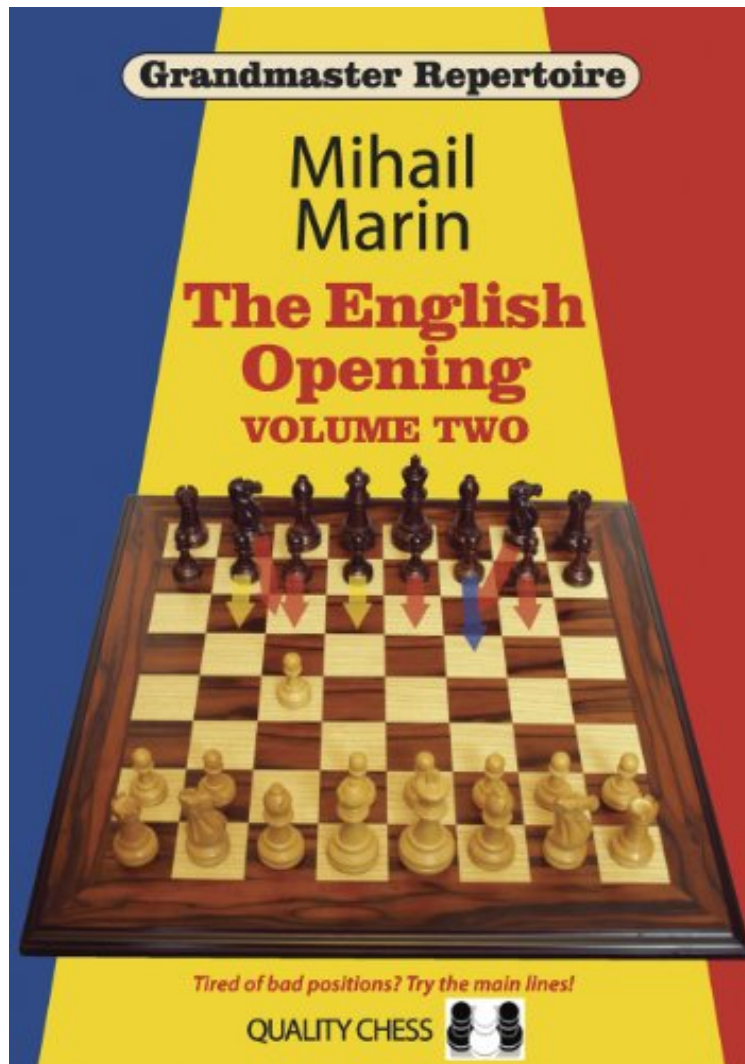


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14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Great opening book By M. Hentges I have all 3 of Marin's English opening books, and find them all to be outstanding. The 2nd and 3rd are a little more concise than the first, but in my opinion that makes them stronger. Marin does a great job of explaining why he chose the moves to include in the repertoire, and what the plan should be for white coming out of the opening. You will want all 3 books though - there are several lines that end up transposing into material from the other books. That happens most frequently in this book,

after an Indian opening move order black can throw in e5 or c5 and up in either the 1st or 3rd book's lines. Marin directly points you to those books for transformations and doesn't repeat the material here. And, it's not Marin's way or nothing - he points out logical places where you could use other openings (Catalan, Tarrash, QGD, QGA, d4 Indian openings, etc.) instead of the proposed repertoire. As a class A/expert player, I found these great and couldn't recommend them more. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Mihail Marin is a generous teacher. By Markji A wonderful follow-up to The English Opening Volume One. If you are an aficionado of the English, I could not more highly recommend the three volume Grandmaster Repertoire written by Mihail Marin. I own all three of this series and am often reminded of their excellence while playing correspondence chess or in post-game analysis. Mr. Marin is: a great teacher, I intuit a kind man, and never withholding of his insight and novelties. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent continuation of volume 1. By Tbear This is a very well-written and comprehensive book that is part of a three volume tome on the English opening. However, after a few uses, the pages have started to come out due to a poorly made binding. I originally gave 2 stars for my review because of the defective binding. However, I contacted Quality Chess and they replaced the defective volume free of charge, mailing me the new book all the way from Glasgow, Scotland! The binding problem has been corrected and I can once again give my highest recommendation.

Chess Grandmaster Mihail Marin offers a complete White repertoire with 1.c4, the English Opening, in three volumes. The theory is state-of-the-art with many novelties suggested, but most useful of all are Marins lucid explanations of how to play the resulting positions. Volume Two covers all Blacks replies to 1.c4 except 1...e5 and 1..c5.

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