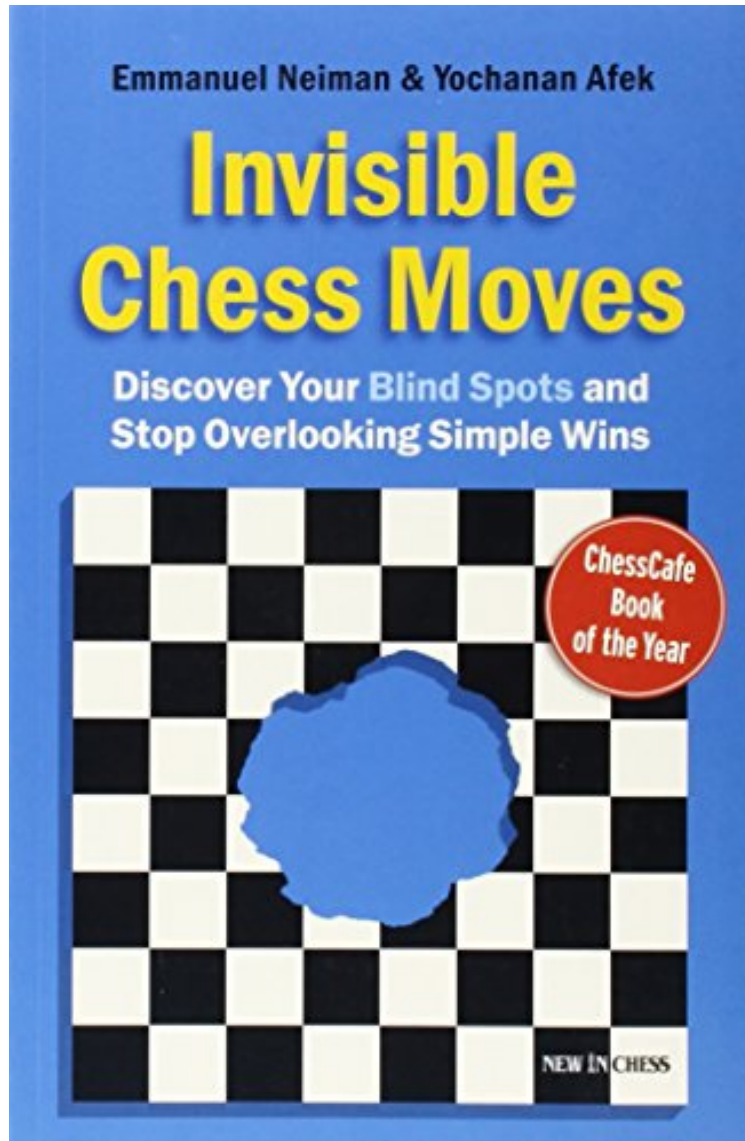


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36 of 38 people found the following review helpful. Detailed analysis of a major shortcoming in chess praxis By M. Ararat This is a well organized and novel book. The topic is relevant to any chess player or trainer. The authors make a good effort in dissecting the reasons behind blind spots in chess. I just wish the authors provide more exercises. Neiman and Afek use one page for one diagram when the same space can hold at least 6 diagrams. In other words instead of one problem they can provide 12 problems with the answers in the back. This is a very good book, that gives me the motivation to find and classify my own blind spots. Now I search for blind spots in my games or when playing solitaire with GM games. For example in the first game for the World Champ between Smyslov and Botvinnik the later played pawn in g X Rook in f6 doubling his pawns!. What! Then I realized that my option Kxg6 was positionally "correct" but allows drawing chances. In contrast, Botvinnik's choice was "antipositional" but justified by concrete calculation and superior understanding of the position (the double-isolated pawn provides control of the critical e4 square). I am not a professional reviewer. My skill level is around 1900 USCF and the publisher did not provide a sample copy of this book. Update Feb 6 2012: This effort by Neiman and Afek won the book of the year award at chesscafe. 13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. An extraordinary Book By Rajkumar The positions shown in this book is very simple and the answers are very much surprising... We are simply miss the moves... The chapters of chess blindness, and the logic and scientific reasons of the chess blindness are very well handled by the authors. The positions are simple, but answers are very difficult to find, but they are also very simple... An average chess player is very much improved by reading the chapters, following the examples meticulously and solving the problems... Though the book 200 plus pages, the theoretical and practice examples containing only 170 pages, the rest of them are filled with 50 puzzles... Horizontal board vision, backward moves, knight backward moves are very much interesting... My only complaint in this book is, the authors might have included a conclusion chapter describing how to improve one's chess visibility... By reading this book, one cannot improve his chess visibility, he might have known there are some hard to see moves available in the particular position and there are some methods to see the position... But the player's ability by solving the puzzles only cannot improve... One bench marking lesson, how to practice, how to analyse, what points to be seen for an invisible move and what are the check points to check before making a move in a particular position... By all means, the book is good and trustworthy... 20 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic Problems By Ron L. I love tactics! Everyone likes different aspects of this great game: some like to study openings, some like middle games, some endgames, some like to study positional ideas, but I love and find the beauty of chess in tactics and tactical surprises. The reason this book was named "book of the year" by ChessCafe must of been for the extreme beauty of the chess tactics the authors were able to include in this work. I needed another tactical book like I needed another orifice, but the problems in this book are real gems. On Chesstempo.com (which I highly recommend) I'm rated in the top 95 percentile of users and I have solved many thousands of problems, but this book is a real joy and that sets it apart from most books on this subject. I set up most of the examples and the test problems up on the board and will spend up to 30 minutes working out the solutions. The authors are to be commended for their search to find such refreshing examples of the hidden ideas in chess!

Every chess player knows that some moves are harder to see than others. Why is it that, frequently, uncomplicated wins simply do not enter your mind? Even strong grandmasters suffer from blind spots that obscure some of the best ideas during a game. What is more: often both players fail to see the opportunity that is right in front of their eyes. Neiman and Afek have researched this problem and discovered that there are actually reasons why your brain discards certain ideas. In this book they demonstrate different categories of hard-to-see chess moves and clearly explain the psychological, positional and geometric factors which cloud your brain. Invisible Chess Moves with its many unique examples, instructive explanations and illuminative tests, will teach how to discover your blind spots and see the moves which remain invisible for others. Your results at the board will improve dramatically because your brain will stop blocking winning ideas.

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