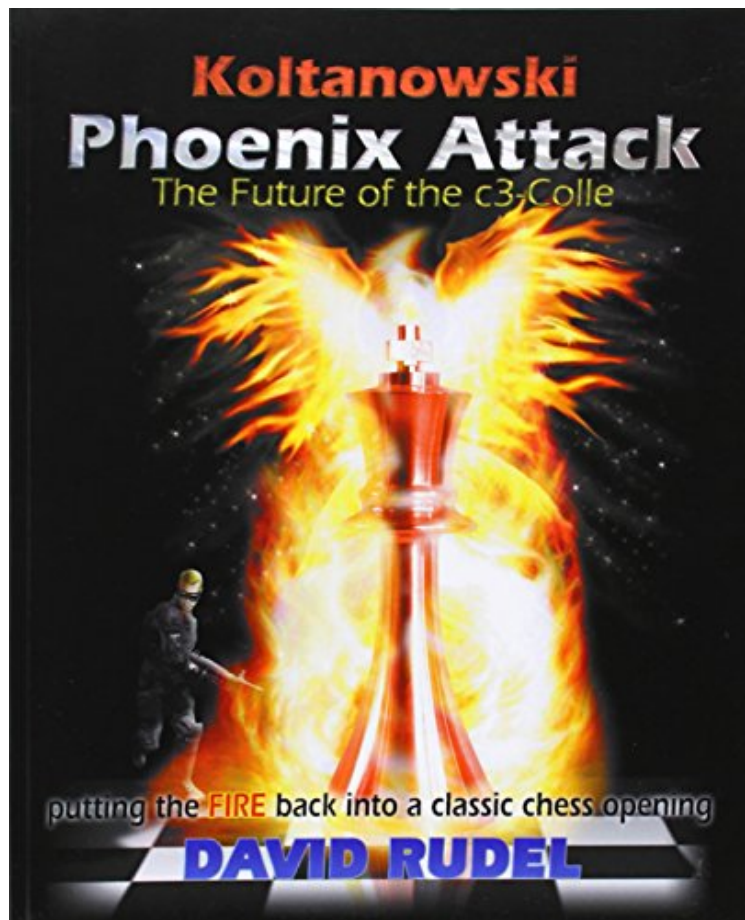


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. New ideas in a solid openingBy JamshydLike Mr. Rudel's previous books, the KoltanowskioPhoenix attack, is very comprehensive. After playing the Colle system for many years I had moved to other openings When D. RUDel came out with Zuke Em. THis book brought new life to the opening for me. I must say the same about the K-P. For me it was helpful to be somewhat familiar with the Colle system prior to opening the Colle K=P. Although for others that may not be necessary. THE Phoenix Attack brings lively play and good chances to the White side play, and covers many side lines. As always Mr. Rudel's lively style makes for an enjoyable and informative book. I do not think The Colle K-P can be referred to as 'The Buisnessmans' opening for

too much longer as David has brought a fresh perspective and a solid attacking approach to this opening. I would recommend this book along with the two previous Colle-Zuckertort books for a solid easy to understand system. Bob Rajala 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. b4!

By S. Olszewski This book is flat-out great. I've been playing the Colle since the 80's, and have had reasonably good results, but certain positions really gave me tsuris, especially those lines where Black has parked his bishop on b4, threatening f2, forcing the rook to stay undeveloped at f1. The idea of moving a pawn, as White, to b4!, chasing off the black bishop and gaining some room on the Queen side, has really put the spark back into this opening for me. Mr. Rudel has taken a lot of savage crap from small minded chess players who don't understand how someone without a dazzling tournament record, or Grandmaster status, could DARE to write about the opening. I'll admit, I too was concerned. That is, until I actually started looking at his books. It turns out that a mere mortal can write one hell of a chess book. Mr. Rudel's approach is conversational and clear. Ideas are presented logically, and repeated, with examples underlining the thrust of the text. He doesn't just throw a bunch of long analysis lines at you with a + or - at the end, and assume that that explains things. He goes over important positional ideas and tactical lines, leading the reader towards a deep understanding of, not only the opening (move order, pawn structure, lines of attack), but takes you into the middlegame and shows many of the main positional and tactical ideas that are inherent to the Colle. For a player looking for a solid opening with winning chance who wants to avoid the massive amount of theory surrounding both 1. e4, and the Queens Gambit openings, please consider the Colle. And please consider reading this fantastic book. Also, if you're still looking at the Smith and Hall book, you really have to upgrade!

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Long Live the Dean!

By Raymond Moreno I highly recommend this book! Privileged to have been a student of the Dean of American Chess, the 9.b4 Phoenix attack, gives new teeth to my sentimental favorite, the Koltly variation of the c3 Colle. This book is well illustrated and written in the same easy reading style as the "Zukes." Cannot wait for the next volume!

In *The Moment of Zuke: Critical Positions and Pivotal Decisions for Colle System Players*, David Rudel wrote that the main line of the c3-Colle was looking quite grim for White. He proposed that Colle-Koltanowski players should adopt a new idea, meeting 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.O-O O-O with 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4!, a variation he dubbed the Koltanowski-Phoenix Attack. Rudel promised to write a treatise on this new idea, and two years later he has delivered. *Koltanowski Phoenix Attack: The future of the c3-Colle is a 250+ page project giving extensive coverage of all critical defenses*. Even though the book is long, it is organized in such a way that a player can begin playing the Koltanowski-Phoenix almost immediately. Rudel first gives a "Simple mini-Repertoire" that can be learned in hours, and then he provides more complicated, alternate lines that can be added as the player becomes more experienced with the opening. David Rudel is an authority on the Colle System, *Koltanowski-Phoenix Attack: The Future of the c3-Colle* being his third book intended for Colle System players.