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Bruce Pandolfini : Square One: A Chess Drill Book for Beginners (Fireside Chess Library) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Square One: A Chess Drill Book for Beginners (Fireside Chess Library):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for its intended purpose, see review for details By Patrick D. Goonan This book is targeted to someone who is very new to chess. It allows them to quickly learn the rules, notation, how pieces move, elementary tactics and elementary checkmates. The added value of this book over other similar ones is that it is extremely well-organized, logically arranged and set up so that a beginner can make rapid progress. There are many questions, exercises and drills of various types that reinforce important ideas and plenty of review material. This book is ideal for a parent helping a child to learn chess partly for that reason. I saw a lot of low

ratings for this book and didn't think that was quite fair because perhaps they are not judging it for its intended audience. For the target audience, however, I really haven't seen anything better. At one time I was a Director of Education and part of my job was putting out courseware and course materials. In my judgement this book is designed to teach and it takes the shortest path to the goal and present material in way where it is likely to be retained in long-term memory. If you already know the rules, elementary tactics, elementary checkmates, etc. you still may appreciate the review or you may want to pass on this. One of my favorite beginner books for a general for play for a beginner is HOW TO BE A WINNER AT CHESS by Reinfeld. It's an older book, but very readable and a good next step to this one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kwaregood book for beginners. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very basic By elguaposweater This book is really only for people who know nothing about the game. It teaches the basics well, but does not even venture into elementary tactics (pins, forks, etc.).

Synopsis coming soon.....

About the Author Bruce Pandolfini, a National Master in U.S. chess competition, is the creator of the highly acclaimed Fireside Chess Library. He is a renowned instructor, a consultant on chess for the media, and a frequent commentator on the Radio.