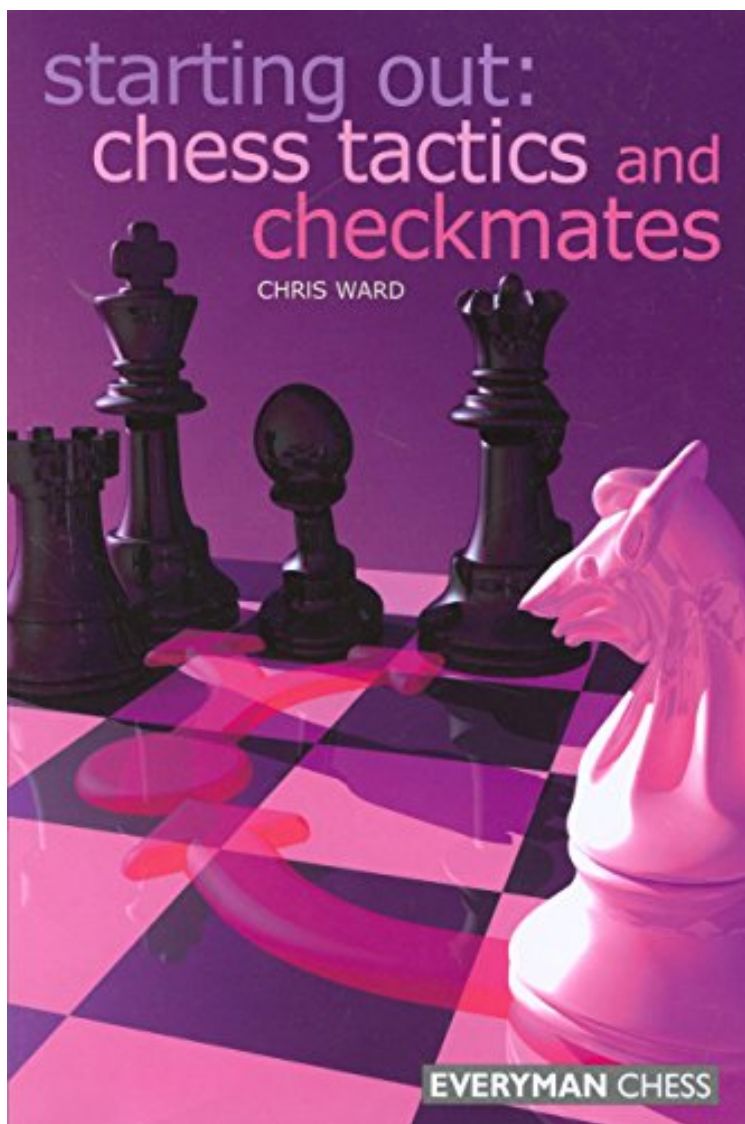


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TripsCallerDohThis is a tactics book that is highly thought of by most chess players. It is geared to the beginner, who knows how the pieces move but is trying to figure everything else out. I got the CD version because I prefer to work on the computer and this one works very well with Fritz. There are four parts to the book which cover the typical tactical patterns in chess: pin, skewer, removal of the guard, etc. Each section can be read in Fritz and at any time you can take the side of black or white in any of the examples which is kind of cool. After every section there are a series of puzzles and solutions, all of which can be played through with Fritz (possibly other programs, but I don't really know.) The benefit of the CD over the book (I am told) is that only the CD comes with about 100 extra problems with solutions. Some of the problems are a little complex for a beginner going through the book for the first time. Perhaps the solution to that problem is practice, practice, practice.

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