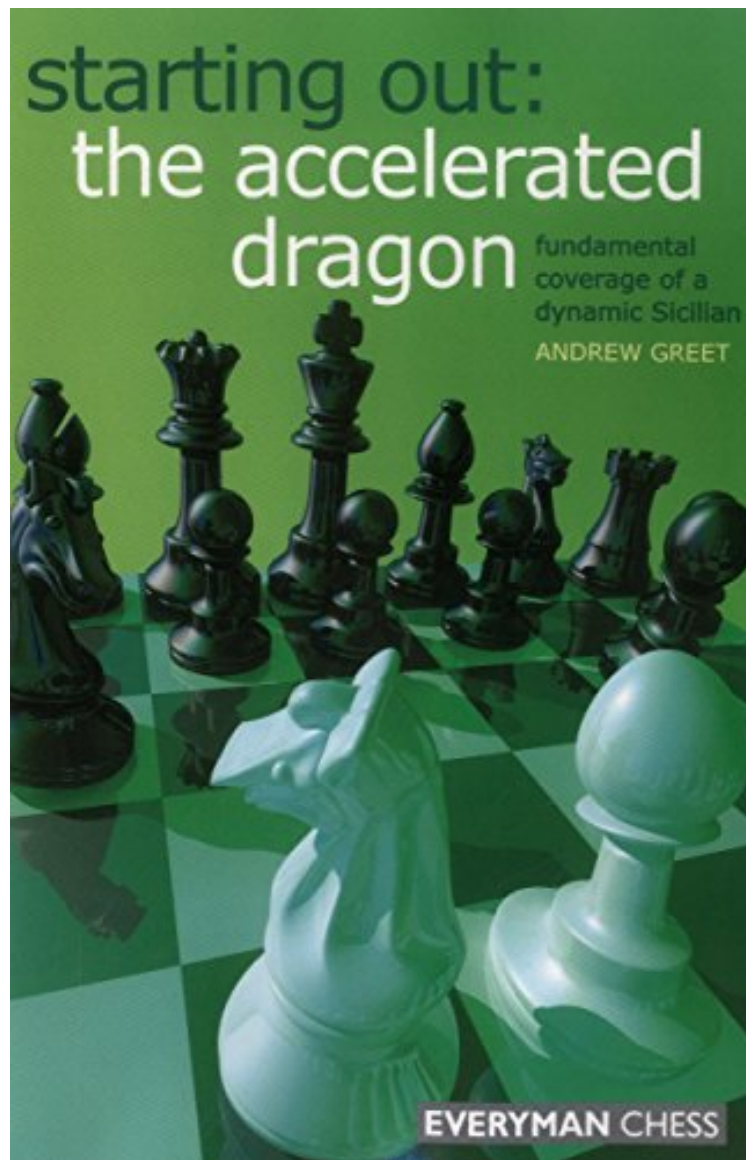


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Starting Out: The Accelerated Dragon: Fundamental Coverage Of A Dynamic Sicilian:

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a thumbs up to the, IM Andrew Greet, who has done an outstanding job on this dynamic opening. This book has a good introduction to the Sicilian Accelerated Dragon. White players can also benefit from this book too. Here is a sneak preview of the book contents: 1. The Hyper-Accelerated Dragon 2. 5 Nc3-Classical and Other lines 3. Yugoslav Accelerated Dragon: Introduction and 7...Qa5! 4. Yugoslav Accelerated Dragon: Mainline with 7...0-05. Lines with Nxc6 6. Maroczy Bind: Classical variation 7. Maroczy Bind: Gurgendize System 8. Maroczy Bind: 7...Ng4 9. Maroczy Bind: Avoiding Exchanges with Nc2 10. Maroczy Bind: Sidelines

Furthermore, this book gives advice for both black and white. The book covers do's and don't's, themes, sidelines, and provides master games for illustration. At the end of each section, a summary and conclusion are both provided. The reader will have good insight to dynamic system. Dragon players must be prepared for one of white's best setups, namely, "Maroczy Bind". The bind limits black's counter-play to certain degree and gives black a different game to play. The book gives lines to play against the "Maroczy Bind" and white must play accurately to maintain even the slightest edge. For those who want to play and/or study the Dragon, I would recommend this book and "Accelerated Dragons" by John Donaldson Jeremy Silman. First, read "Starting Out: the accelerated dragon" and then read "Accelerated Dragons" by John Donaldson Jeremy Silman in that order. The reader will gain a solid understanding and be prepared as a dragon player. Overall, this is a good book and great effort by Andrew Greet to cover a dynamic weapon. It's well worth the money spent. A must have, don't let this one pass. Get it!!

36 of 37 people found the following review helpful. A new standard for opening literature

By Goosemeyer

With regard to instructive opening writing for mortals, there are a few good authors, a handful of great authors, and then there is Andrew Greet. This guy cares about his readers. His books are written with passion and pride. They are gifts from him to us. Who knows his motivation - perhaps paying forward his experiences with a past mentor - but we get to benefit from his generosity and diligence. I have his book on the Ruy Lopez (now my White option against 1...e5) and I thought that was great. But he has taken to the Starting Out format like a duck to water and shames the others in the series, and many of them are pretty darn good. There is so much instructive material in here it is amazing. You are really going to \*learn\* this opening - to understand the chess it embodies, not just some lines. The book appears to have wide coverage of the opening, including both White and Black alternatives. It does not address anti-Sicilians except that it has a large section on the Hyper-Accelerated Dragon (avoids the Rossolimo). With respect to the analysis, Carsten Hansen in his Checkpoint column at chesscafe and John Donaldson at Jeremy Silman's site both reviewed it very favorably, and they seem to be very knowledgeable about the opening. If you are an Accelerated Dragon player I am sure you are going to learn stuff - certainly enough for it to pay for itself. If not, this looks like a sound opening that you could take up at any chess level, and with this book as a guide you are going to save an awful lot of time. Coaches are always chastising we mortals for continually switching openings and spending too much time on openings in general. Well, pick this one up and your search is over.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars

By Brad Ashlock

Covers it well with good options and alternatives.

Starting Out: The Accelerated Dragon is a further addition to Everyman's best-selling Starting Out series, which has been acclaimed for its original approach to tackling chess openings. International Master Andrew Greet, an Accelerated Dragon expert, revisits the fundamentals of the opening, elaborating on the crucial early moves and ideas for both sides in a way that is often neglected in other texts.

The ideal opening training manuals. 'Grandmaster Glenn Flear reviewing the Starting Out series in New In Chess. The first books I browse when I go to the bookstore.' Chess Cafe reviewing the Starting Out series.