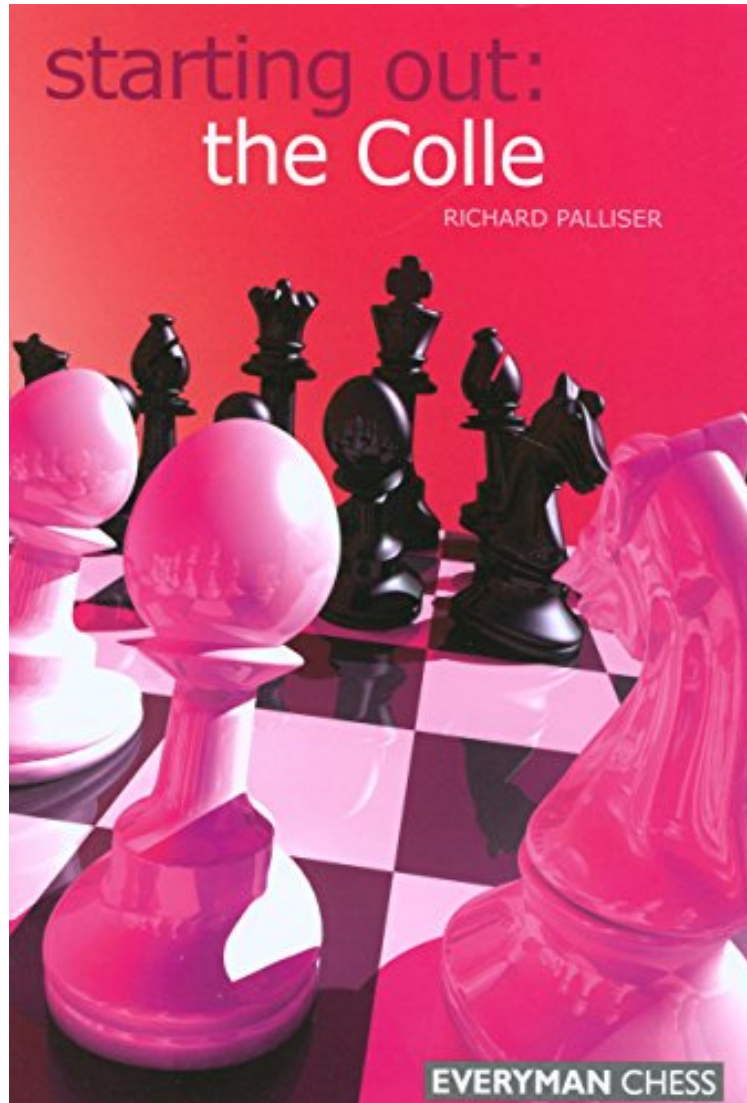


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**Richard Palliser : Starting Out: The Colle** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Starting Out: The Colle:

20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Serious about your chess game? By J. Kaye Oldner "Starting out: The Colle," by Richard Palliser is another one in publisher Everyman Chess's Starting Out series. Palliser is a British International Master with a rating of 2407. The Colle is an opening system for White. There are 2 main variations of the Colle, the Colle-Koltanowski and the Zukertort. This book covers the Koltanowski. Palliser wrote this book for the club player. "Club" players are those basically under master level and above beginner, who play primarily for fun.

They might be members of a local chess club, or just play on-line or against friends. Anyone with a basic knowledge of chess can understand and follow the text. He uses a lot of chess terminology, but anyone with a basic knowledge of chess can understand and follow the text. The book is well organized in a sort of "Dummies Guide" layout complete with warnings and helpful hints. The index of Variations in back is nicely outlined and easy to use. For the move variations, it references the specific page for the text and example games. His explanations in the Theoretical Conclusion sections and the points to remember are very understandable. The opening lines covers seem pretty thorough to me. Not just master level opening moves, but also the others that are played at the club levels. And there is not a lot of really grand master level in-depth analysis that loses the average player. Palliser shows both the best moves for White and Black. So the player facing the Colle also can use this. I would have liked to see more in the Anti-Colle chapters, however the material is enough to keep you in the game. I found the book's enthusiasm refreshing and the ideas understandable and usable. At my level, understanding where and when to attack is just as important as what to watch out for. "Starting out: The Colle" does just that, and I have started using the Colle myself! (Review by Steve, my husband.) 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Complete and Honest By daniel bell A great job and a balanced one, I own several books on the Colle. This is the most balanced. The good strong black tournament player is not going to go directly into the Colle ending; you'll see many King's Indians and Queen's Indians. The book has excellent coverage of the Nc6 and Nd7 lines. It has good coverage of the side lines. I still believe the Smith and Hall book has the best coverage of the side lines. Perhaps not the deepest stuff, but easiest to learn. If you are going to play any opening, please pick up a database. This will give you a good feel for the ideas. This is one thing the author does well; he shows you typical club player errors. 13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Buyer Beware By Edward D. Detrick This is an excellent in-depth treatise on the 1.d4 d5 symmetrical Colle. If this is what you are looking for, fine, then get it. However, club and tournament players who are hoping to use 1. d4 2. Nf3 3. e3 4. Bd3 for any black response will be disappointed. If you want to use the Colle set-up for most any black defense, this is not the book for you. I suggest you obtain Winning with the Colle System by Ken Smith and John Hall (2nd edition).

The Colle is a solid, reliable system of development based on the popular opening move 1 d4. A major selling point is that although the system is very easy to learn and play it leads to complex, exciting middlegame positions where White often launches a violent attack against Black's king. The Colle is a particular favourite amongst club players, but is often also seen at grandmaster level

Simply masterful! Grandmaster Glenn Flear reviewing Palliser's Tango! for New In Chess. Palliser is an admirably reliable guide. British Chess Magazine's review of Palliser's Bb5 Sicilian. The first books I browse when I go to the bookstore. Chess Cafe reviewing the Starting Out series.