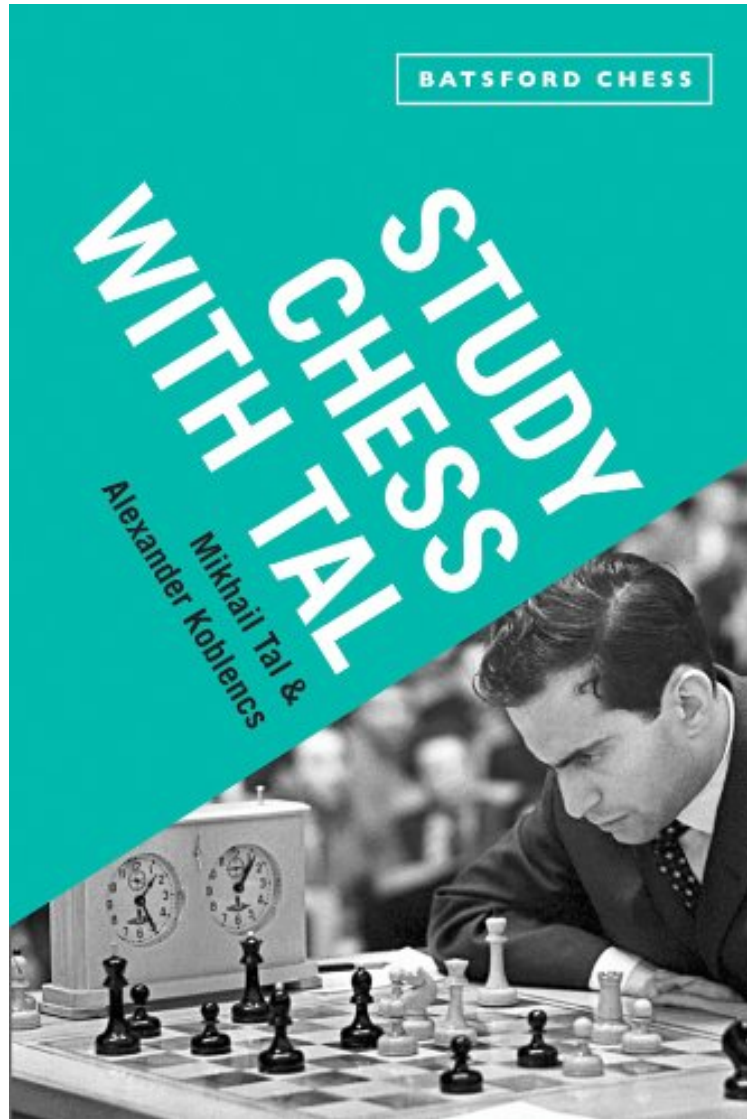


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of white space, but not too much; easy to carry around; well bound; now to the content; the commentary of the games is instructive for someone like me; emphasises basic points that underpin Tal's thinking; no stuff like "this is a bad move as shown when Blogs played Smith" and ... we are given the next 10 moves; no, this is sharp and to the point; and the games themselves - well, whoever said that chess was boring has not seen Tal's games; Tal's games are swashbuckling stuff; as gripping and exciting as any action movie; as for the notes, I feel like I am being coached by Koblencs with Tal looking on; every now and again, the discussion is paused with a question; answers are in the back; for example, if a player has a choice of two captures, you are asked, what would happen if the other piece were taken?; such questions must have entered the minds of the player at the time; it's a bit like being there yourself. 2 of 7 people found the following review helpful. One could always just watch the games on youtube as well. By Dino Deano I guess it's not necessarily an introduction to the game, but it does have interesting lessons in it presented in a colorful, witty way. Also has a problem or two for each of the forty games analyzed. One could always just watch the games on youtube as well, but reading it is also a lot of fun.

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