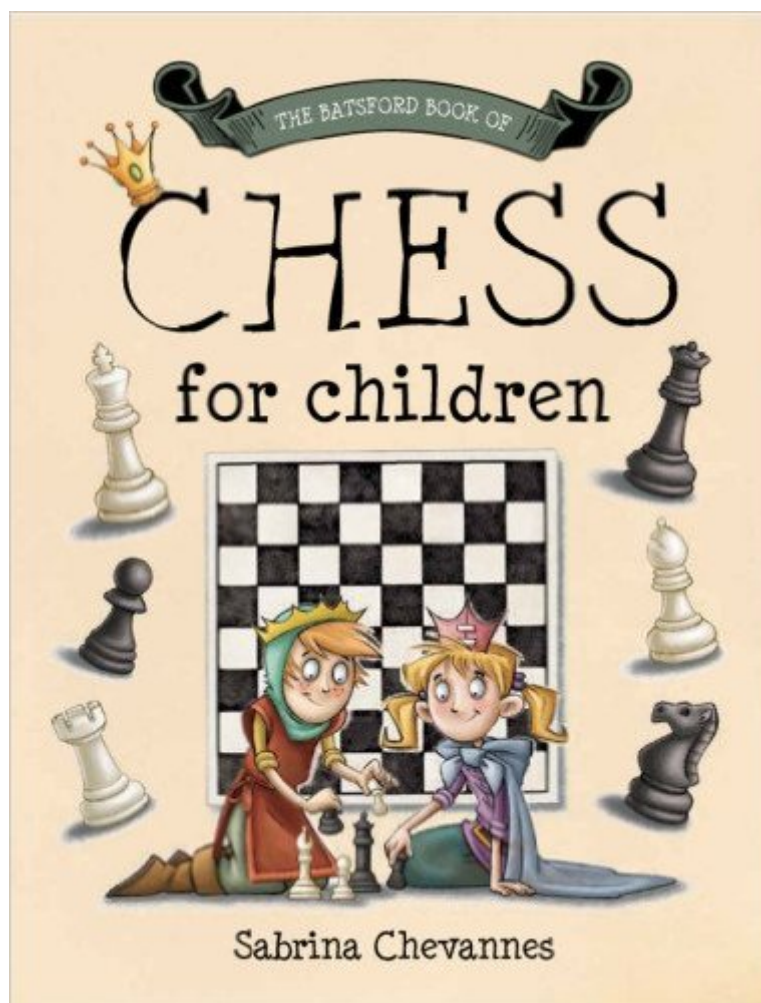


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# The Batsford Book Of Chess For Children



## Synopsis

Chess is great for developing a child's analytical skills, fostering the competitive instinct and having fun. Nothing beats this cute, character-based guide for teaching youngsters how to play. Jess and Jamie "two rough-and-tumble, chess-obsessed kids" explain it all: what the pieces are and how they move; the opening, middlegame, and endgame; checkmate; and sneaky tricks that win. The book's friendly, entertaining, and essential to any child's bookshelf.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

In this book, Jess and Jamie discuss chess including its history, the way the pieces move, the rules and various tactics. They cover all the basics. This is a great book to read with your child . . . you read one part while the child reads the other.

Just got this for my daughter for Xmas. She loves it, it takes a never-ever chess player gradually through the pieces so that you're playing shorter, faster games right away and in the process building your knowledge. It's particularly fun for a parent and child because the book is written as a dialogue between two people (so my daughter and I trade off reading it).

Absolutely Perfect! Chess is an easy game to teach young children if you make it fun! Ms.

Chevannes knows how to create fun! First, she explains the game rules and pieces adding little bits

of history into the mix. Next, you will have start playing with a game of pawns - what fun! Quickly your little ones are playing by themselves as you add in additional pieces. Educators will tell you that children who play chess often have higher math test scores - parents will tell you that children who play chess will have additional reasoning skills - both will agree that Chess can be fun and easy! We shared this book with some young chessmen that thoroughly enjoyed listening and learning! This is a must-have book for your family, school library and for holiday/birthday gifts! Written by an expert for a novice! Enjoy! NetGalley and Anova Books provided an advanced review copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Cute little book. Teaches learning how to play chess in a fun way. I just hope my Grand daughter loves it!

Cool book for anyone trying to understand Chess for the first time.

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