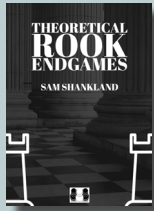
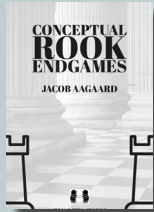


## Improve your Technique!



### Sam Shankland Theoretical Rook Endings

Super-GM Sam Shankland has gone deeper than anyone before in the search for profound understanding of the theoretical positions in the most common ending. Published as half of a set together with:



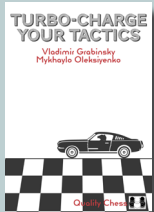
### Jacob Aagaard Conceptual Rook Endings

Out of 100s of books on the rook ending, this may be the first to be organised through ideas exclusively, teaching you the strategy of the most important ending, as well as great appreciation for the depth and beauty of it.



### Sam Shankland Converting an Extra Pawn

Winning a won position is not “a matter of technique” alone, but a matter of knowledge, skill and calculation. Shankland bares all in this in-depth look at converting the most tangible small advantage, that of the extra pawn.



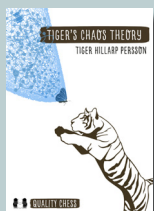
### Grabinsky & Oleksiyenko Turbo-Charge Your Tactics

Ukrainian super-trainers IM Grabinsky and GM Oleksiyenko go deep into what they were able to learn about chess tactics from surprising suggestions from Stockfish. Put an engine in your chess without cheating!



### Bagheri & Salehzadeh Understanding Chess Exchanges

GM Bagheri and his long-time coach share their expert insights into using exchanges as a strategic weapon. Numerous exercises from elite play will test your new-found knowledge.



### Tiger's Chaos Theory

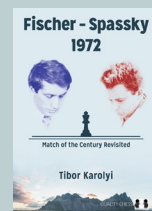
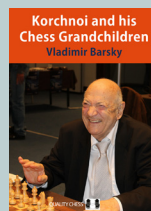
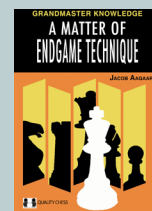
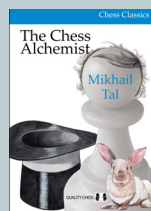
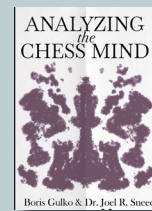
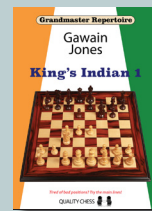
Swedish GM Hillarp Persson is deeply interested in two questions regarding chess: What is the truth and how do you win games? This has led him to investigate the limits (and beyond) of creativity and intuition in chess.

## 2022

2022 was a transitional year for Quality Chess, where colleagues retired and new colleagues joined. While we did not manage to put out our yearly overambitious leaflet, we did win the ECF Book of the Year 2021/22 with **Think Like a Super-GM**, and the Boleslavsky Medal for the best book of 2021 from FIDE for **The Secret Ingredient** by *Jan Markos* and *David Navara*.

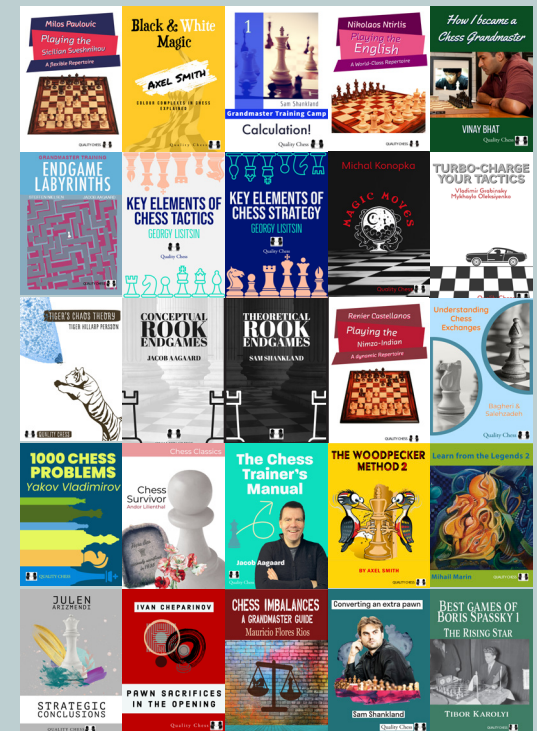
This is a full list of the new books we put out in 2022.

**Think Like a Super-GM** by *Michael Adams* and *Philip Hurtado*  
**King's Indian 1** by *Gawain Jones*  
**Analyzing the Chess Mind** by *Boris Gulko* and *Dr. Joel R. Sneed*  
**The Chess Alchemist** by *Mikhail Tal*  
**King's Indian 2** by *Gawain Jones*  
**Korchnoi and his Chess Grandchildren** by *Vladimir Barsky*  
**Fischer – Spassky 1972** by *Tibor Karolyi*  
**A Matter of Endgame Technique** by *Jacob Aagaard*  
**Learn from Bent Larsen** by *Mihail Marin*



# Quality Chess 2023

The 2023 leaflet from Quality Chess is another exercise in hubris. These are the books we want to put out in 2023 and if all goes well, so shall we do. Maybe even more!



*“You can quote me on this forever –  
Quality Chess is the best chess publisher.”*

Grandmaster Boris Gelfand, 2009 World Cup winner,  
2007 & 2012 World Championship runner-up

## Mostly Training



### Axel Smith The Woodpecker Method 2

Swedish GM Axel Smith returns with a sequel to his colossal bestseller on the tactics of the World Champions. This time he has found 1002 foundational positional exercises and prepared them for woodpecking.



### Michal Konopka Magic Moves

Test and entertain yourself with puzzles from the Petrosian Award-winning trainer of a generation of elite Czech players. After reading this book you will view chess tactics in a whole new way.



### Sam Shankland GM Training Camp 1 – Calculation!

What is the cheapest deal on a training camp with a Super-GM? This book. Solve 300 training positions alongside GM Sam Shankland and compare your solutions to his.



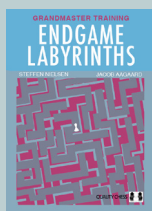
### Jacob Aagaard The Chess Trainer's Manual

Grandmaster Jacob Aagaard is one of the best known chess trainers in the world today. In this simple manual, he presents his approach to teaching chess to amateurs, talents and professionals alike.



### Axel Smith Black & White Magic

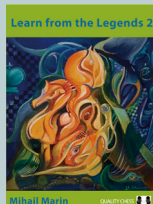
GM Axel Smith noticed that understanding colour-complex strategies is a key difference between weak and strong players. In this book, the award-winning author shows how you too can use **Black & White Magic**.



### Jacob Aagaard & Steffen Nielsen Endgame Labyrinths

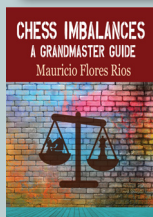
GM Jacob Aagaard teams up with the 2022-24 Composition World Champion to create the ultimate exercise book from endgame studies, choosing the moment where it is time to think as the starting point.

## Middlegame



### Mihail Marin Learn from the Legends 2

Almost 20 years after his award-winning and perennial bestseller, Learn from the Legends, Mihail Marin is back with the same winning formula applied to a new set of chess legends.



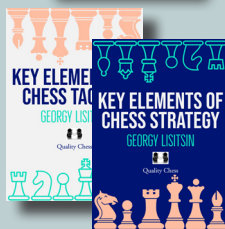
### Mauricio Flores Rios Chess Imbalances – a GM Guide

In this long awaited follow-up to his sensational debut, Flores Rios takes an in-depth look at various types of imbalances in chess and makes them comprehensible.



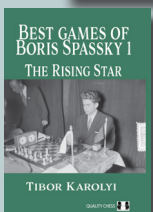
### Ivan Cheparinov Pawn Sacrifices in the Opening

The Bulgarian GM, occasional 2700+ player and second for Topalov in his most successful period, gives the definitive guide to throwing the small bits at your opponent right from the start.



### Georgy Lisitsin Key Elements of Chess Tactics Key Elements of Chess Strategy

The Master of Leningrad's two defining works are made available in English.



### Tibor Karolyi The Best Games of Boris Spassky 1

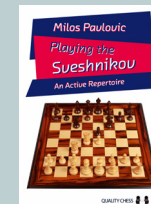
Most famous for losing, the 10th World Champion has not had the same deep attention as those coming before and after him. This changes now with the first of two volumes by the biography master.



### Julen Arizmendi Strategic Conclusions

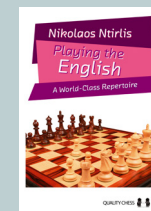
GM Arizmendi is the leading Spanish trainer. He has thought a lot about how we improve the understanding of our strategic game, and his insights and conclusions are unmissable.

## Openings and more



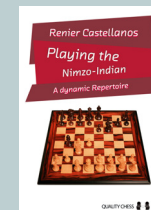
### Milos Pavlovic Playing the Sveshnikov

The Sveshnikov Sicilian has been a major opening since its introduction in the 1970s. It was the weapon of choice by Kramnik in the 1990s and Carlsen in recent years. Now it can be yours too!



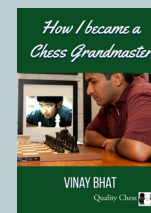
### Nikolaos Ntirlis Playing the English

After writing four opening repertoires for Black, successful with critics, readers and grandmasters alike, Nikos finally takes the big leap into responsibility, providing a full repertoire built around 1.c4.



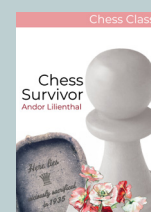
### Renier Castellanos Playing the Nimzo-Indian

The evergreen defence for all dynamic players looking for a good position is presented by Spanish IM Castellanos, who has promised to make the necessary final GM-norm before publication...



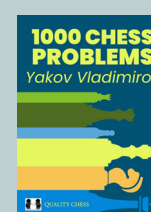
### Vinay Bhat How I Became a Chess Grandmaster

Vinay Bhat rose through the ranks of the US chess scene in the 1990s and 2000s. Follow his path to improvement and the struggles he had to go through, to discover your own path to chess improvement.



### Andor Lilienthal Chess Survivor

Lilienthal's long career included playing against 10 World Champions, seconding Smyslov and training Petrosian for all of the 1950s, all long after Lilienthal's famous winning queen sacrifice against Capablanca.



### Yakov Vladimirov 1000 Chess Problems

Vladimirov has won 14 World Championships in composing chess problems. In **1000 Chess Problems**, he has put together the ultimate book of chess problems.