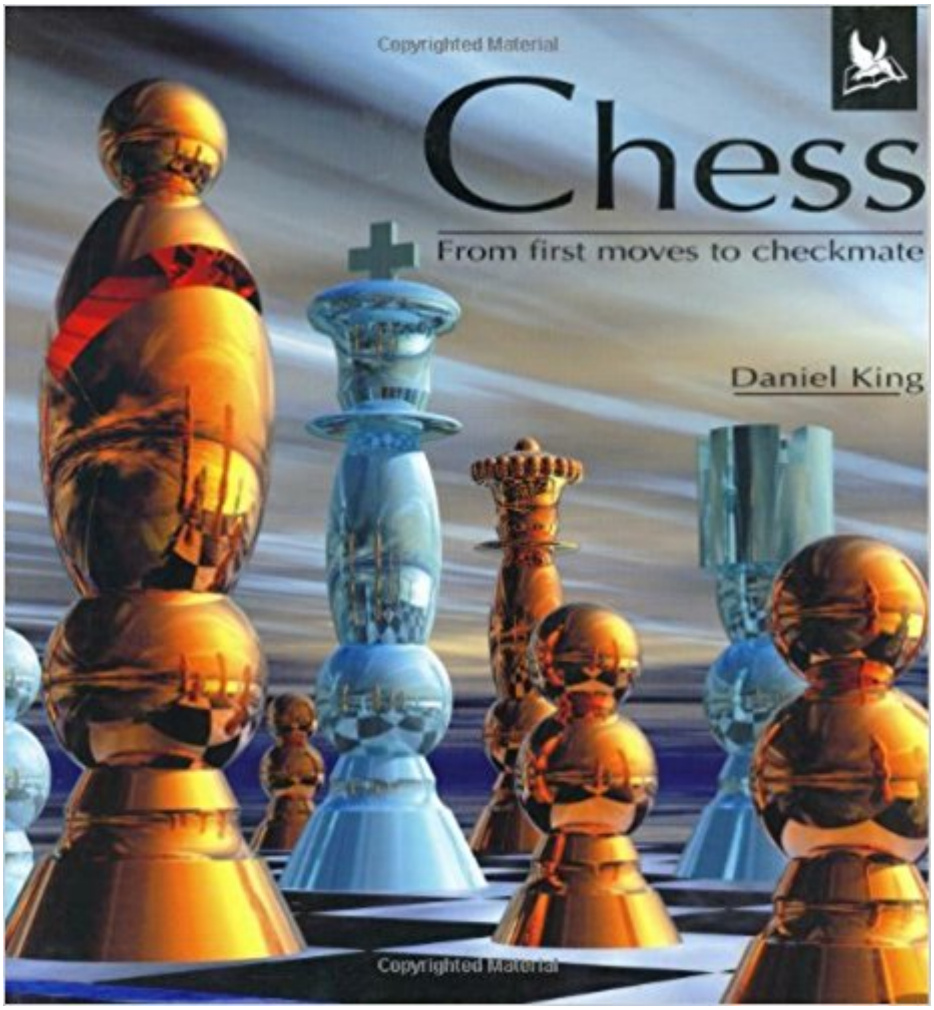
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I wouldn’t normally start a review like this, but IGNORE all other reviews for this product! Currently, the other reviews on this page refer to a hardcover book about chess. This is not a book. You’ll receive what’s clear from the picture--a chess game, which includes a board, pieces and instruction sheet. It seems to me that the other reviews should go to another product. I contacted and alerted them to this potential error since I very nearly held off on buying this game because of the confusing reviews.How about an actual review for what you’ll receive? My daughter expressed an interest in learning the game of chess. I wanted to purchase an inexpensive game, allowing her the opportunity to learn the game. This game meets that need perfectly! The board itself measures about 13.5 inches on each side. The pieces are made of a lightweight plastic, which are occasionally inconvenient, since they are easy to knock over if you aren’t careful when making a move. The simple instruction sheet is helpful and contains directions in English and French (I believe).

Came on time and we’ve enjoyed it.

Bought as gift. Good to start out for a beginner.

Wonderfully visual, clear & motivating book: our older (scaredy-cat) & younger family members use it to play chess. I was thrilled to find / buy it here at for an extremely reasonable price, after borrowing from library. The artwork, writing and structure describe set-up, pieces, movement, and goals of chess play as a game, with immediately accessibility and inspiring clarity. We got a computer game and are now looking for a chess board and pieces that feel as beautiful as this book’s cover and illustration.

Very clear and concise explanations for the beginner. I am the parent of a chess playing 7 year old, and this book, being so simplistic, helps me understand well enough to help him with his chess

homework. It is simple enough yet goes in depth enough to explain terms and strategies of more in depth play. So it has proved very useful in our studies!

A very good children’s introduction to the game by an English grand-master.

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