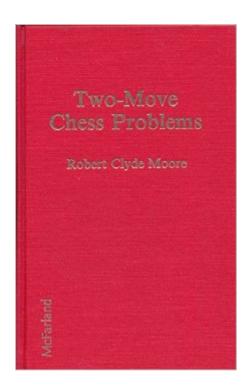


Two-Move Chess Problems





Synopsis

Book by Moore, Robert Clyde

Book Information

Hardcover: 158 pages Publisher: McFarland & Company (July 3, 1986) Language: English ISBN-10: 089950177X ISBN-13: 978-0899501772 Product Dimensions: 8.6 x 5.6 x 0.6 inches Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (2 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #1,538,424 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1996 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Chess #295612 in Books > Textbooks

Customer Reviews

Subtitled "Being 257 Orthodox Twoers by 108 U.S Problemists." Possibly the finest book on the craft of composing two-move chess problems. It is a serious craft and Moore's book sports a glossary of 120+ terms circumscribing the conditions and parameters of the discipline. The four pages of Moore's introductory "General Remarks" alone are an education. Following these chapters are the two parts of the book respectively titled Twelve Problemists and The Problem Scene, both of which contain the major collections that comprise the meaty portion of the volume. As suggested in my subject field above, the little red hardbound book is a tribute to the publisher's (McFarland) exquisite taste in packaging and presentation. Mundania Press, current publisher of the author's adventure novels, says of Mr. Moore...Bio: ABOUT THE ODD-DUCK AUTHOR Robert Clyde Moore, aka Bob, was born and raised in Kansas. "Let go of my ankle, Toto." As a teenager, Bob made a state freshman high school shot put record, became the first Kansas Intercollegiate Chess Champion, and was a runner-up to Mr. Teen (sponsored by Teen Magazine). Bob came from a long line of old buzzards. His great, great, great grandmother, born in 1764, made Ripley's Believe It or Don't! She was out walking at 115, got run over by a train, and was no Moore. "Moral: drink another beer, the end may be sooner that you think."Bob is listed in Jeremy Gaige's Chess Personalia, a biobibliography ("what a mouthful") of "the great and near great of chess. " He is the author of Two-Move Chess Problems and holds several related world records in chess composition, the main record of I S half-pins is a "staggering achievement" (Sir Jeremy Morse).

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