

MY CHESS CHEAT SHEET

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Dedicated to my parents.

My father noticed the amount of chess knowledge that I had accumulated over the years, and suggested the possibility of writing a chess manual. I didn't want to write a thick book; so the result is this thin, practical book consisting of compressed content that can be remembered over the board.

At the time of writing this edition, my parents have been married for 60 years. Hence this book is dedicated to them, in light of this wonderful milestone.

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