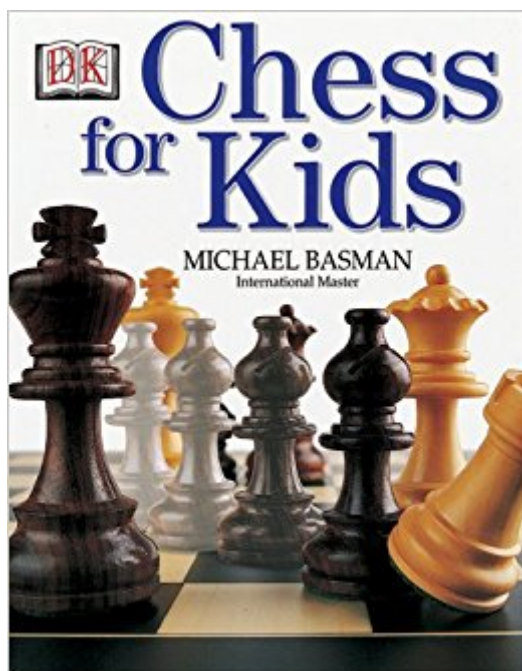


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# Chess For Kids



## Synopsis

A children's step-by-step visual guide to the rules, skills, and techniques of chess by International Master and renowned chess tutor Michael Basman. From the history of chess and the aim of the game to essential tactics and taking it even farther in clubs, tournaments, and championships, Chess for Kids covers it all. Before explaining techniques, the book details each piece—pawns, bishops, the king, and more—to ensure kids have a comprehensive understanding before they begin to play. Chess board graphics illustrate different scenarios and support the text explanations so readers can visualize different moves and their potential outcomes as they go. Let Chess for Kids and International Master Michael Basman turn you into a champion chess player.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr. 4-8. International Master Basman puts 20 years of experience teaching children how to play chess into this systematic, succinct, and thorough book. Dedicating each page to a different topic, he guides readers through the rudiments of the game, from explaining the pieces and setting up the board to special moves, essential techniques, and attack and defense strategies that players must know to win. Especially interesting for readers entirely new to the game are anecdotes in the "Check it out" section, which explain the origins of chess and how the game has figured in literature, language, and even history. A solid introduction for novices and good for skilled players wanting to develop their strategies and find out about chess clubs and tournaments. Roger Leslie Copyright

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Michael Basman became hooked on chess at the age of ten and has been playing ever since. Since becoming an International Master in 1981, he has dedicated his time to teaching school children how to play.

Hard to understand....not very organized for beginners to follow

This is for a little older of a child than I was thinking, but it would be good for 2nd grade and above I think.

Very well written book, appropriate for 8-12 year olds. My daughter needs help with some of the words, and it can be a bit difficult to understand for newer readers, but with parent involvement to help interpret and understand what's going on, it's great!We initially got this book from the library, but decided to purchase it so our daughter could keep reading and reviewing it. As with most 'learning' books, multiple reads are necessary to get the full benefit.Anyway, the price is great, the lessons build upon each other well, and the illustrations are nice and clear. It also helps to have a chessboard setup when reading this and follow along with the book.

Very nice! Explains so much about the game, the purpose and pics of moves and examples! Worth every penny!

I will enjoy teaching my grandson how to play chess. There are probably a few good pointers in there for me.

Son joined chess club at school. Been a while since I played so I read it with him. Great first book for chess

As always,DK does a great job with pictures, but we had a hard time deciphering some of the plays. Took a while to find what ... was. My grandson and I are learning to play chess, nice basics, but would like to have seen some practice games and moves for us to use.

Great for my grandkids !!!

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