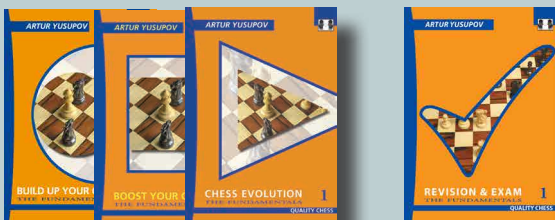


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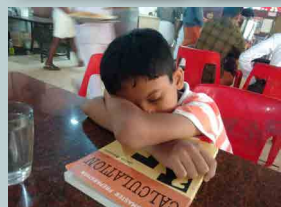


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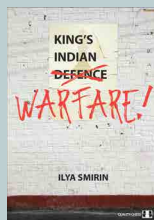
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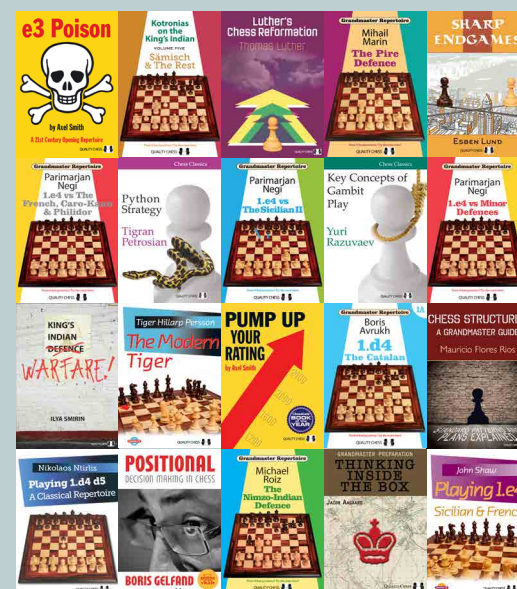


US Grandmaster Fabiano Caruana (right) is the World Number 3. Here he is in a training session with former World Champion Rustam Kasimdzhanov, with a position from page 150 of Jacob Aagaard's **Grandmaster Preparation** book *Calculation*.

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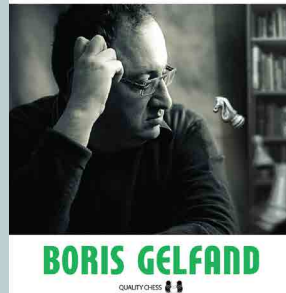
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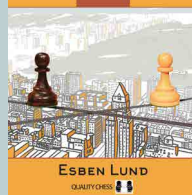
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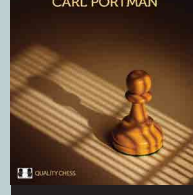
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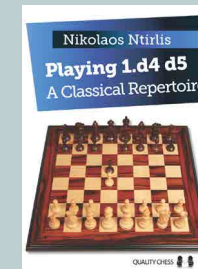
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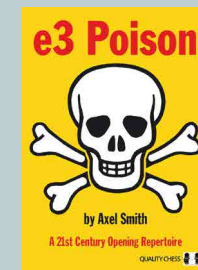
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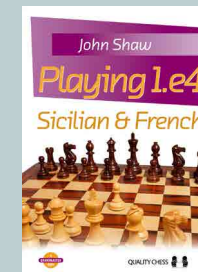
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