<u>Translation Notes</u>

The original publisher of this book was RECOOP, a business tightly in line with the Communist Government of the time. With the fall of the regime in 1989 RECOOP disappeared. Radu Baciu wanted his work to be freely available to everyone to help the spread Go, and for that purpose you can find it freely available online. Of course this translation is offered in exactly the same fashion.

None of Radu Baciu's original analysis has been altered, but here and there, the figures have been altered. This was done to correct what I saw as being a typesetting error in the original figure, and I sincerely hope that I have not introduced new errors as a result. Occasionally I was unable to reconstruct the original intended figure, and have indicated as such in the text. Included in this work is a list of alterations to try to help mitigate any errors that I may have introduced. All translation errors are my own, and should not be blamed on Irina who gladly answered my pleas for help.

"Cu speranta ca ne vom intilni in fata tablei de joc" Radu Baciu