



MASTERCLASS

GARRY KASPAROV

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ABOUT **GARRY KASPAROV**

Garry Kasparov, known by many as the greatest chess player of all time, became the under-18 chess champion of the USSR at the age of 12 and the World Junior Champion at 17. He then became the youngest World Chess Champion in history in 1985 at the age of 22. His 1984 World Championship match against Anatoly Karpov was controversially ended after 48 games with no clear victor. Kasparov clinched the rematch in 1985 and secured his place in chess history. He held on to the title of world's highest-rated player until his retirement from professional chess in 2005. His book *Deep Thinking: Where Machine Intelligence Ends and Human Creativity Begins* details his highly publicized matches against IBM supercomputer Deep Blue and his research on human and machine competition. While his rematch with Deep Blue ended in defeat, Kasparov believes these matches were key to bringing chess into the mainstream.



HOW TO USE THIS MASTERCLASS

CLASS WORKBOOK

The Chapter Reviews provide additional context and definitions for more advanced chess terminology that Garry uses. In Garry's Double Check sections, he elaborates on some of the principles he discusses in each chapter, and provides more personal perspective. The Learn More sections offer additional information and opportunities for learning beyond our lesson videos. Finally, we've included additional practice positions for you to study.

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

While we've included a notes page after each chapter, you may want to have a notebook nearby. We've also provided downloadable portable game notation (PGN) files to view with your favorite chess software. Use these files and the provided chess studies to follow along and hone your skills.

INTERACT WITH THE LESSON VIDEOS

We have built an exciting new feature into the MasterClass video player. See the action up close with three viewing options on desktop and two on mobile. When Garry makes a move, you can follow along in real time, no matter the angle.

THE MASTERCLASS COMMUNITY

Use the discussion section under each lesson video to discuss with your MasterClass peers. If you have strategies or moves you'd suggest to your fellow students, this is a great place to do it. Continue connecting with your MasterClass peers by using our online community, [The Hub](#).