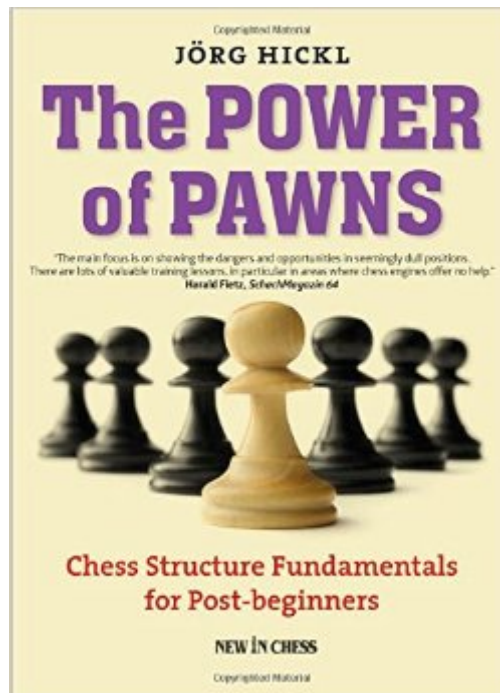


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# The Power Of Pawns: Chess Structure Fundamentals For Post-beginners



## Synopsis

If you want to improve at chess, you must know the characteristics of typical pawn formations. Understanding the pawn structure is a key tool when you are evaluating a position on the board. One simple pawn move can ruin your position or win the game. Post-beginners should know the basic essentials of chess structures and that is what this modern training manual focuses on. Experienced chess teacher Grandmaster J rg Hickl helps you to recognize the important characteristics of pawn structures, learn how you can and should develop your pieces, identify how you can improve your position and develop a plan of action. This book provides common sense guidance and J rg Hickl uses practical examples to explain typical structures, strategies and plans. His tips and exercises are both highly enjoyable and to the point.

## Book Information

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This is a useful follow-up to Hans Kmoch's masterpiece Pawn Power in Chess (Dover Chess). Hickl's book is targeted to the average amateur chess player with individual chapters focused on examples of play featuring the basic pawn structures - hanging pawns, isolated pawns, backward pawns, passed pawns, doubled pawns, weak squares and pawn chains. Also included are three chapters focused on pawn play featuring rooks, knights and bishops, respectively. If you want to improve your positional pawn play, this book will definitely prove helpful.

Feels just the right book for my level (1700 OTB). Probably the best first book on pawn structures. I really like clear explanations and the fact that the amount of material is not overwhelming.

Since I am only a 1500 rated player I found this book to be very helpful and easy to understand. Even more important is the book is specific to pawn formations and the author walks you through the more common structures that come up in club/tournament play.

This book is a must for a club chess player. Right before every strategy book. It explains in a clear way the importance of pawn structure and how they define most aspects of the strategy.

Great book! Since the classical "The pawn power" by Hans Kmoch I have almost never seen a book that is so well and concisely written about the structures of pawns in chess. As Philidor said "the pawn is the soul of chess" and the author explains the structures in conjunction with the piece play. The book is a must.

Muy buen libro !!!

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