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Product description

In 1971 Robert James Fischer defeated Mark Taimanov by the sensational score of 6- 0 in Vancouver, but the match games were far more competitive and tension-filled than the final score would suggest. Twenty years later Taimanov put pen to paper, reflecting on the experience. Exactly 50 years after the match, this is the first English translation of Taimanov's original Russian text.

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