



## Grandmaster Repertoire 3 - The English Opening vol. 1 by Mihail Marin

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**Mihail Marin** is a grandmaster from Romania. His previous books for Quality Chess have established him as one of the world's finest chess authors.

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