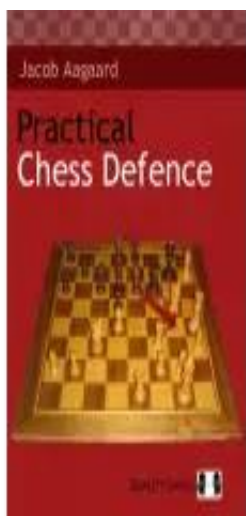


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## Practical Chess Defence by Jacob Aagaard

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[Jacob Aagaard](#) is one of the most respected chess authors in the world. He won the 2007 British Championship and, at the same time, obtained the grandmaster title.

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