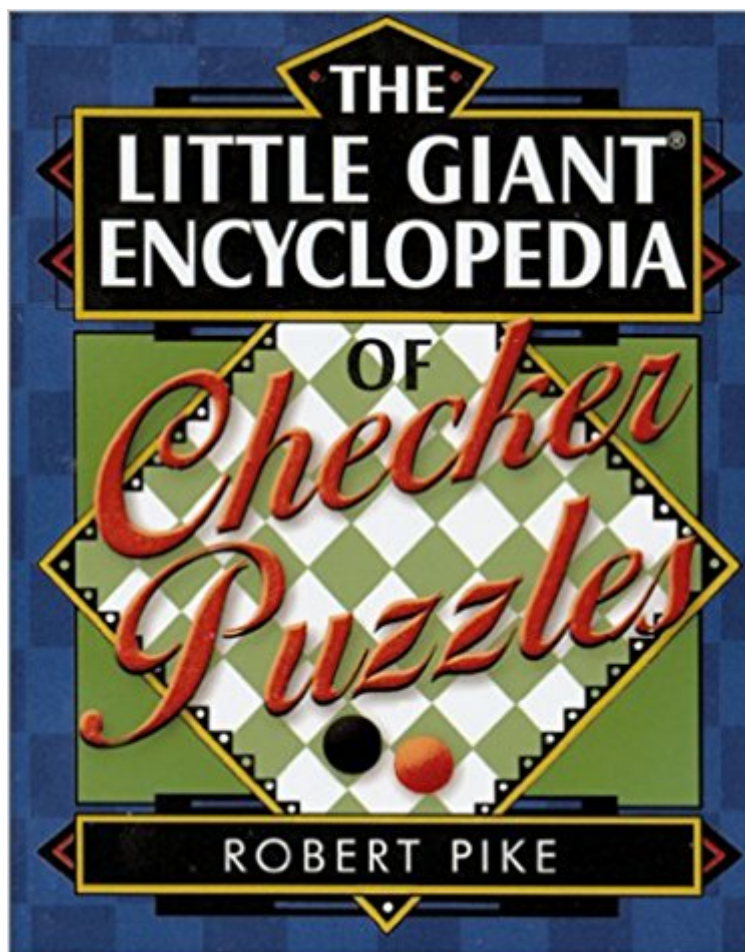




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Wow - what a fun book that was! This book has so many well thought out problems, that your game has to improve the first time through. I've been through this book several times now, increasing my speed (and mostly my technique) while getting as much enjoyment as the first time through. When using my newly acquired skills in real games, I've "Dazzled" more than a couple of players; having your opponent say "I didn't even see that coming" is a direct result of the insight gained reading this book. This book seemed free of errors (i.e. all problems were solvable and all problem numbers matched their corresponding solution number). I look at a checker board with a little more confidence now, and take my hat off to Robert Pike. I would recommend this book to anyone without

reservation.

checkers is not chess; but it is not, as some suppose, mere child's play. an adult checker player
• even a good one • will lose to an expert EVERY TIME. and if YOU
study and apply this book, your children and grandchildren may do too.

The book is actually a "little" book but it has some big puzzles needing some thought to figuring out.
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This checkers puzzle book, was given away as a gift, and was well received by the recipient! Would
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book came quick and has great checker puzzles in it to keep you busy for a real long time thankyou

The 370 puzzles in this book will keep you occupied for some time and will greatly improve your
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are absolutely desperate. Most of these can be solved mentally, but in some cases the use of board
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