



# A Strategic Chess Opening Repertoire for White

John Watson

- A quest for the chess-player's holy grail
- Provides all the tools to decide on the most appropriate plans for White
- By one of the most influential chess writers in the world

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