



# The Gambit Book of Instructive Chess Puzzles

Graham Burgess

- 300 carefully selected puzzles
- Instructive points highlighted in the solutions
- The most effective way to improve your chess

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