Nigel Short's Best Games

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In early 1993, Nigel Short established himself as the leading contender for Gary Kasparov's world title by defeating the Dutchman Jan Timman in a dramatic struggle in Madrid. He had already overcome the former World Champion, Anatoly Karpov, in crushing fashion in the previous round, Karpov's first defeat apart from to Kasparov himself. Could Britain's strongest player go one better by toppling the reigning World Champion?

In this book Raymond Keene has selected twelve of Nigel Short's best games, demonstration the full range of his wonderful chess mastery and providing invaluable lessons for anyone seeking to improve their own game. It includes Short's finest achievements from his elimination matches against Boris Gelfand, Anatoly Karpov and Jan Timman, which took his one step away from becoming chess champion of the world.

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