

John Donaldson as author

- Meran Defense (Davenport, 1987)
- How to Win Quickly at Chess (Los Angeles, 1991)
- A Legend On the Road: Bobby Fischer's 1964 Simul Tour (Seattle, 1994)
- Inside Chess Opening Novelties; Sicilian Alapin (Seattle, 1994)
- Essential Chess Endings for Advanced Players (Dallas, 1995)
- A Strategic Opening Repertoire (Seattle, 1998)
- Elmars Zemgalis. Grandmaster without the Title (Berkeley, 2001)
- Olaf Ulvestad: An American Original (Davenport, 2002)

The last 2 books have been published in an enlarged electronic edition on CD (ChessBase Monograph: Two Masters from Seattle. Also in German – Zwei Meister aus Seattle; Hamburg 2003)

- Milan Vukcevic: A Gentleman of Chess (2003); edition of only 10 copies! – but available on CD from Dan Meinking (see http://www.chessdryad.com/articles/mi/article_194.htm for more details).

John Donaldson as co-author

together with **Nikolay Minev** and **Yasser Seirawan**:

- Alekhine in Europe and Asia (Seattle, 1993)
- Alekhine in the Americas (Seattle, s.a.)

together with **Jeremy Silman**:

- Accelerated Dragons (Guilford, 1993; New York 1998)

together with **Nikolay Minev**:

- Akiba Rubinstein: Uncrowned King (Seattle, 1994)
- Akiba Rubinstein: The Later Years (Seattle, 1995)

together with **Eric Tangborn**:

- The Unknown Bobby Fischer (Seattle, 1999)

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