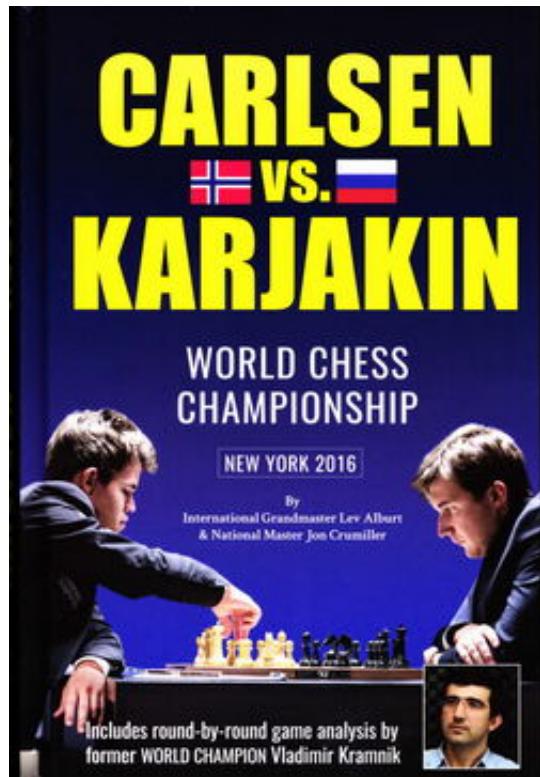


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Albert & Crumiller: Carlsen vs. Karjakin



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Jon Crumiller and GM Lev Alburt just have published a most interesting book on the World Championship Match between Magnus Carlsen and Sergei Karjakin last winter in New York City. As Bob van de Velde and I had the opportunity to visit that match during its decisive stage, but also our friend Jon in Princeton, it is a nice remembrance to that trip.

The book itself offers an intriguing sight on the match and its background.

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"The drama and psychology and tension of the New York match was incredibly exciting. This was one of the most interesting matches in a long time."

-Former World Chess Champion **Vladimir Kramnik**

It was a classic matchup, pitting the Invincible Force against the Immovable Object. World Champion Magnus Carlsen of Norway is famous for grinding down his opponents. But in this second defense of his title, he faced Sergey Karjakin, the Russian grandmaster who is equally well known for his fierce resistance when under pressure.

Grandmaster **LEV ABRamt**, three-time US Champion, is one of the world's most sought after chess teachers. National Master **JON CRUWILLER** is Lev's chess analyst partner and an expert in the use of computer analysis, a dominating influence in modern chess preparation and annotation. Together, they give us one of the most detailed and objective analysis of a modern world chess championship.

No stranger to tense world championship matches, including his victory over Garry Kasparov in 2000, Vladimir Kramnik gives in this book his own insightful take on the critical instant. You'll be treated to "Vlad's Viewpoints" in every game. Sergey Karjakin himself receives his most in-depth treatment in the match. Ben Lucca, Director of Publications of the US Chess Federation, and Al Lawrence, twice Chess Journalist of the Year, contributed their editing and writing expertise.



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