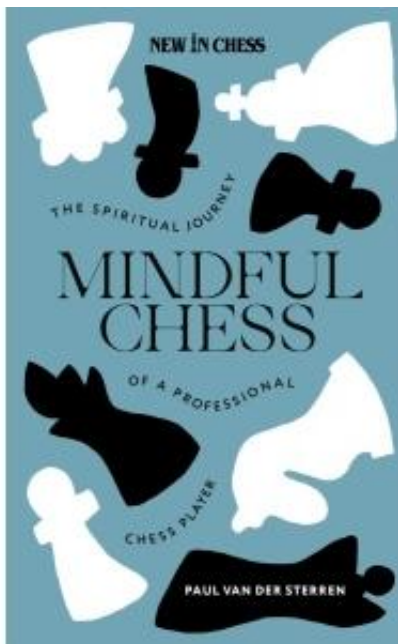


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## Mindful Chess. The Spiritual Journey of a Professional Chess Player by Paul van der Sterren (miękka okładka)

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