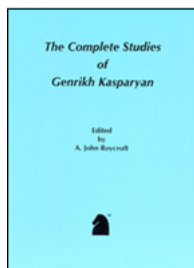




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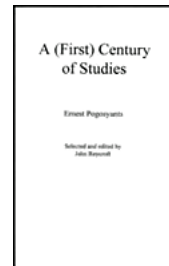
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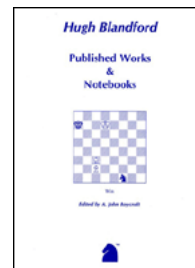
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ii 4...Kh1 5 Kxf2 Kxh2 6 Ng4+ Kh1 7 Kf1 h2 8 Nf2#.

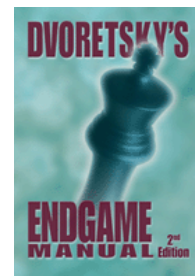
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