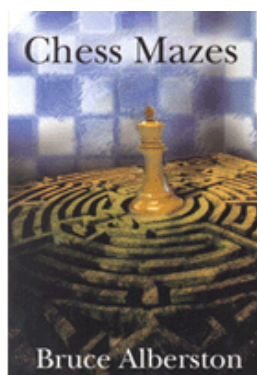




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## Chess Mazes

In the fall of 2004, popular chess author Bruce Alberston released a book called [Chess Mazes](#), designed to help students to develop their visualization and planning skills. *Chess Mazes* was an instant success and [ChessCafe.com](#) was delighted when Bruce agreed to offer a new *Chess Maze* puzzle each week.

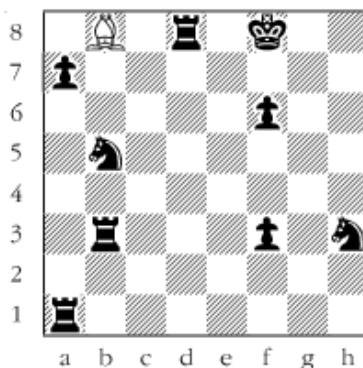
The concept is simple enough: the object is to place the black king in check in the shortest number of moves. The one restriction is that the white piece may not put itself *en prise*, i.e., on a square where it can be captured.

For those who may be interested in a more detailed introduction and overview to these puzzles, we invite you to take a look at the introduction from Bruce's book. Click [here](#) to read more, otherwise, we hope you enjoy this week's *Chess Maze* puzzle...

## A Bishop Maze

Take care not to lose your bishop. You need it to check the black king and solve the maze. Aim for the optimum diagonal path.

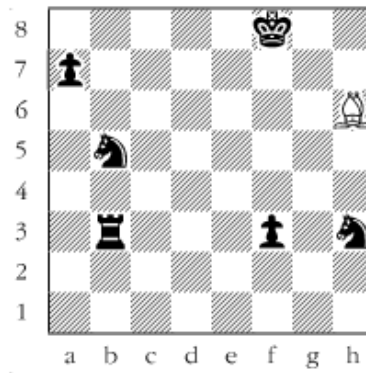
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1 Bg3 2 Bh4 3 Bxf6 4 Bxa1 5 Bf6 6 Bxd8 7 Ba5 8 Bd2 9 Bh6#.

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