



Pawns to Players: The Stairway Scandal (The Chess Series) (Volume 1)

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Crow Dog Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 354 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.9in. In 1973 Bobby Fischer emerged from relative obscurity to defeat Boris Spassky, the reigning world champion and Grand Master of Chess, six matches to none. Pawns to Players is at once a metaphor for how the elite control our lives, a peculiar love story and a tale of political conspiracy based on a chess match. What begins as an annual rendezvous between two friends, chess and film aficionados, becomes a global conspiracy to undermine and ultimately overturn the elected government of the United States. In honor of her deceased father, Solana Rothschild engages American mega-billionaire William Bates to fulfill her father's dream of enacting a chess game in the real world of American politics, espionage and international finance. Bates agrees, selecting President Jaime Marquez as his king. Solana counters with George Herbert Oppenheim, patriarch of one of Europe's oldest financial empires. The story evolves around a planned coup by Director of Central Intelligence Ely McFadden (Black Queen) to take control of the American government by establishing an all-powerful private intelligence apparatus: The Stairway Corporation. Lured by a promise of unlimited influence, Oppenheim becomes the program's primary sponsor....



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