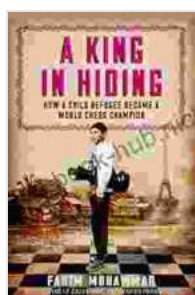


How a Child Refugee Became World Chess Champion: The Inspiring Story of Sergey Karjakin



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Sergey Karjakin is a Russian chess grandmaster and former world chess champion. He is known for his aggressive and attacking style of play, and for his remarkable ability to calculate long-term variations.

Karjakin was born in Crimea in 1990, and began playing chess at the age of five. He showed an early talent for the game, and by the age of 12 he had become a national master. In 2002, he won the World Youth Chess Championship, becoming the youngest ever player to win the title.

In 2009, Karjakin became a grandmaster at the age of 18. He quickly rose to the top of the world rankings, and in 2016 he became the world chess champion by defeating Magnus Carlsen in a closely fought match.

Karjakin's success is a testament to his hard work and dedication. He is a role model for young chess players around the world, and his story is an inspiration to all who face adversity.

Early Life and Chess Career

Sergey Karjakin was born in Simferopol, Crimea, on January 12, 1990. His father was a doctor and his mother was a teacher. Karjakin began playing chess at the age of five, and he quickly showed an aptitude for the game.

In 1999, Karjakin's family was forced to flee Crimea due to the outbreak of the Kosovo War. They settled in Krasnodar, Russia, where Karjakin continued to train as a chess player.

In 2002, Karjakin won the World Youth Chess Championship, becoming the youngest ever player to win the title. This victory earned him the title of

grandmaster, and it also brought him to the attention of the world's top chess coaches.

Rise to the Top

After winning the World Youth Chess Championship, Karjakin continued to improve his game. He won several major tournaments, and in 2009 he became a grandmaster at the age of 18.

In 2016, Karjakin became the world chess champion by defeating Magnus Carlsen in a closely fought match. Karjakin was the underdog going into the match, but he surprised the world with his aggressive and attacking style of play.

Karjakin's victory was a major upset, but it was also a testament to his hard work and dedication. He is a role model for young chess players around the world, and his story is an inspiration to all who face adversity.

Playing Style

Sergey Karjakin is known for his aggressive and attacking style of play. He is not afraid to take risks, and he is always looking for opportunities to create complications on the board.

Karjakin is also a very good positional player. He understands the strengths and weaknesses of different positions, and he is always looking for ways to improve his position.

Karjakin's playing style has been compared to that of former world chess champion Garry Kasparov. Kasparov was also known for his aggressive

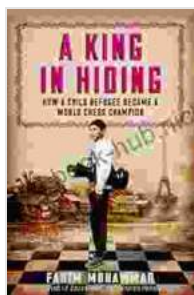
and attacking style of play, and he was one of the most successful chess players of all time.

Legacy

Sergey Karjakin is one of the most successful chess players in the world. He is a former world chess champion, and he has won several major tournaments.

Karjakin is a role model for young chess players around the world, and his story is an inspiration to all who face adversity. He is a true champion, and he will be remembered as one of the greatest chess players of all time.

Sergey Karjakin is a remarkable chess player who has overcome great adversity to achieve success. He is a role model for young chess players around the world, and his story is an inspiration to all who face adversity.



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