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## Chess movies

Posted by Sciurus - 2007/07/16 07:41

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Does anybody know some good chess movies?

i just watched "Game over: Kasparov and the machine". It is a documentary about the match between Kasparov and IBM's Big Blue computer. I really enjoyed the movie even though all the conspiracy theory in it was a bit disturbing.

Are there more movies with/about chess around?

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## Re:Chess movies

Posted by Mike - 2007/07/17 10:03

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There's of course the famous 'Searching for Bobby Fischer'. Lesser known would be 'The Luzhin defense'. Enjoy!

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## Re:Chess movies

Posted by Sciurus - 2007/07/18 15:04

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Never heard of the "Luzhin Defense", thanks for pointing it out!

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## Re:Chess movies

Posted by Odysseus - 2007/08/01 16:39

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Look here: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/magazine/6924073.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/magazine/6924073.stm) - Why do the movies love chess?

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## Re:Chess movies

Posted by Sciurus - 2007/08/02 08:14

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Interesting article, indeed, with a few more chess movie tips. I like this part of the article:

Hollywood is a place often chided for being disproportionately full of airheads, and movie-makers therefore use chess to add gravitas into movies. And it's gravitas that comes with a bit of interaction. Illustrating the cleverness of your baddie by showing him with his head in an encyclopaedia is not quite so engaging.

Thanks for letting me know about this!

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