



The Champions Game: A True Story (Paperback)

By Saul Ramirez

Canter Press, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In April of 2015, a team of border kids from South-Central El Paso surprised the country by competing in the national chess championships. For these kids, dreams of beating highly privileged students from fancy schools in upper-crust neighborhoods aren't on the radar. They have bigger issues to deal with in life. And yet, they choose to voluntarily--even enthusiastically--commit countless hours every week to the practice of a game that they had known virtually nothing about until art teacher Saul Ramirez started a chess club at Henderson Middle School. Under Ramirez's caring but firm tutelage, the rising stars of El Paso hunker down, deal with the challenges of life and trust Ramirez to mentor them in their new extracurricular passion--chess. *The Champions Game: A True Story* chronicles Ramirez's efforts to create a revolution of the mind. Ramirez's genius is not so much the chess that he teaches (even though he's a former Texas state chess champion), but in his ability to intertwine life principles with chess rules to expand the minds, the insight and even the future possibilities of...



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