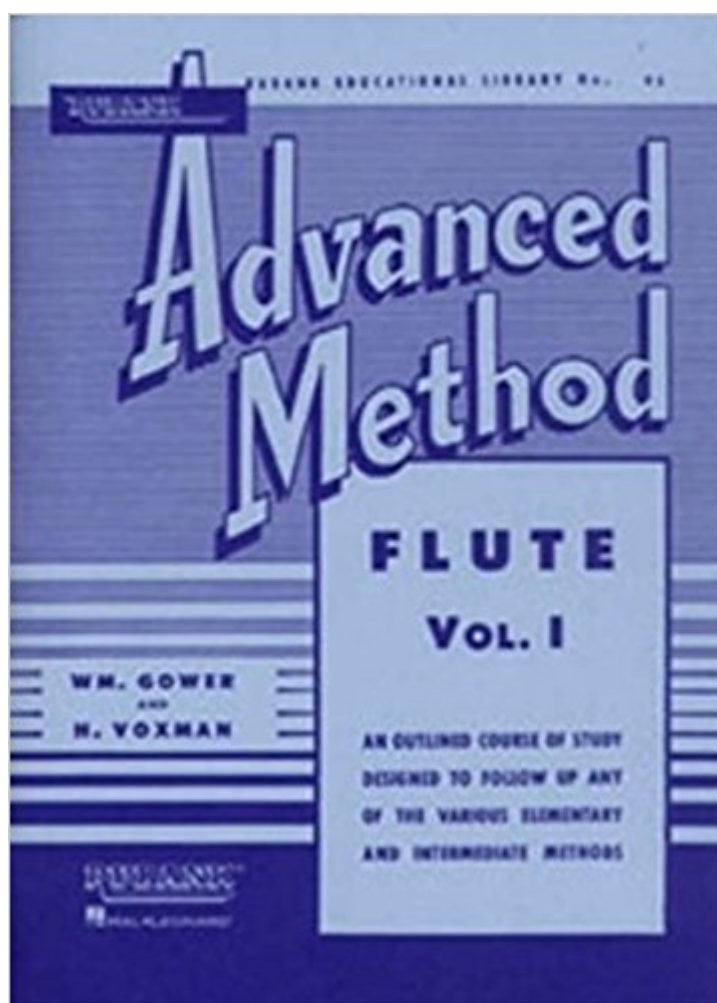


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Hi ers!! I played for 7 years like many onceler instrumentalists. From 6th grade until the end of the high school years. But of course, life happened and I stopped. Playing my flute was something I enjoyed, so I picked it up again as a hobby seriously almost 2 years ago. I have had a few performances at church but I quickly bored with some pieces and wanted more intermediate to advanced pieces. But in order to get my fingers and eyes ready for the technical aspects, I needed more practice. So, I ordered the elementary, intermediate, and advanced books at the same time. I was excited to see my books arrive so quickly since now live outside the U.S. So for fun, I picked up the intermediate and advanced books first to see if I could tackle it. But I quickly realized I needed

a good review. So now, I am moving through the elementary level book. I am moving through it fast, but with better accuracy, and tone quality. I'm married, in my 30's, I work, and have 2 elementary aged children. These Rubank books are a good challenge for my schedule. (just what i wanted! :)The book is thick and well bounded with plenty of opportunities for growth. This was a wonderful find for the price! You won't regret it.

I recently decided to get my old flute out and see if I can still play it. I can but not like I used to. I decided to see if there were any books out there like I had in school when I was learning how to play and came through again. The exact books I learned with were right there. They are a little different being revised with different tunes than I remember but that's not all bad. I ordered two books and am happily practicing. It's amazing how much one remembers once they sit down to relearn.

I've been using these Rubank flute books since 5th grade, and they're really the best resource for learning flutists (or flautists, if you prefer). These books contain the entire range of scales and arpeggios, along with exercise solos and duets. If you're serious about learning the flute, this is definitely a series in which you want to invest.

This is an amazing flute book. I like it so much better than the beginner and intermediate books in the series. It contains fingering exercises, articulation exercises, duets and solos. All of the pieces are so pretty and fun to play. Highly recommended!

I started flute as an older adult as I near retirement. I figured it would help my cognitive function and be a great hobby. My teacher recommended these books (vol. 1 and 2)and have served as the foundation of my study. I love using this book because it covers everything in a systematic way: keys, fingerings, scales, solos, and duets. Each section of study uses the same key so there is thorough grounding in each key before one moves on. I enjoy the duets especially and find the exercises tuneful enough to be like music. This is not the only book I use so I have enough variety to keep from being bored.

My daughter's teacher, who is highly regarded, recommended this book for her studies. My daughter has had private lessons since grade 5 (she is now in grade 9) and plays well, certainly very well for a student, so I do think this is an advanced book.

PAGES WERE IRRITATINGLY OUT OF ORDER, , do not pedal seconds, please. Boo. Method book is tried and true great though...I just took staples out, put pages back in order and re-stapled rather than wait for a replacement.

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