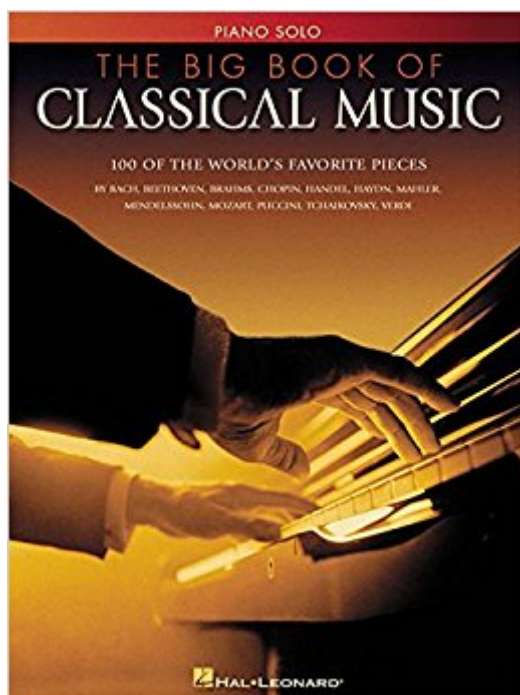


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It was just what I wanted and expected. It is important to me that the music spans baroque to the present day and the time period selections/composers are appropriate. I want my students to have an appreciation for all music from all time periods. And I want them to better understand music history. Thank you very much

I had the "Piano Pieces for Children (Everybody's Favorite Series, No. 3)" back when I was a kid learning to play the piano. That book was organized according to difficulty level so a number of pieces were simplified. I have been looking for a collection of original pieces and I'm happy to have finally found it! This book is definitely not for beginners. It contains a lot of my favorites like Bach's Jesu, Air on the G string, Beethoven's Adagio Cantabile, Offenbach's Barcarolle, Schubert's Serenade, Saint-Saens' The Swan and many more. I was a little surprised, though, that there was none from Liszt. I was hoping Liebestraume would be included. On a lighter note, my eyes almost popped out when I saw Engelbert Humperdinck in the table of contents! I've heard of the opera called Hansel and Gretel before but the only E.Humperdinck I've always known of was the British crooner back in my mom's day. But a quick google search showed me that the British singer actually got his stage name from the German opera composer. Nice to know! I'm planning to get "The Piano Bench of Classical Music: Piano Solo (Piano Collections)". It contains some nice pieces not included here, i.e., Chopin's Nocturne in E Flat, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Liszt's Liebestraume, Debussy's Claire de Lune, just to name a few.

This book has got me addicted to my piano again. All my favorite composers. The arrangements are slightly challenging, just enough to keep my sight-reading skills sharp.

some were filler pieces, I think

I bought it for my 13 year old son he has been playing the piano for 8 months and he has learned a lot from The Big Book Classical.

This book is full of a lot of great songs, and the price is also great! I not only have this book, but I have my more advanced piano students get this book when they are up to level 6 or so in a piano lesson series. Some of the songs are very hard, but others are do-able, so it is the kind of book you will play out of for life.

I love this book because it has a sampling of many of the great composers. It contains music of a great variety of abilities as far as levels of playing ability are concerned. Certainly not for the beginning student, but nevertheless it's a wonderful compilation of great music. If you have a pretty good basic grasp of the piano and you're willing to work, you can probably find something in here to work on! And if you're an accomplished musician, you also can find something (many somethings!)

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