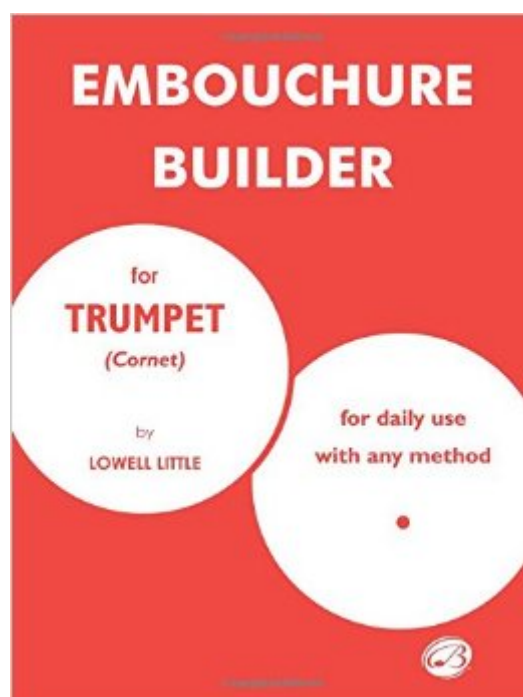


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# The Embouchure Builder



## Synopsis

Embouchure Builder has been designed as a supplementary study to be used along with any standard instruction book. The studies herein are excellent for use in the warm-up period prior to each daily session of practice. The technicality of the fingerings is comparatively simple and the studies can be used to advantage by a young student with only a few weeks of formal study. This book contains much valuable material essential to successful performance not found within standard instructional material.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book when I started playing the trumpet 8 months ago and it has helped me immensely. I think it really helped to build my range and endurance early on. Even now I heavily rely on it for warm-ups and maintaining my embouchure. The premise of the book is that the upper register can be developed through lower register exercises. This makes the book's exercises very accessible for beginners. In the first half it doesn't go above staff G, which should be well within the range of all but the newest players. I can't recommend this book enough. It's cheap and short, but I easily use it more than any other book.

This book is an overlooked little gem. Many other trumpet exercise books that use the harmonic series, or so called "lip slurs", major on intermediate and advanced exercises. This book is a good place for the beginner and intermediate player to start in their study of such exercises. The author

gives direct, clear and cautionary directions on how to proceed. Significant gains in flexibility, accuracy, strength and breath control are to be had with the intelligent use of these exercises in daily practice. See Also: Fundamental Flexibility Studies by Matt Graves, Twenty-Seven Groups of Exercises for Cornet and Trumpet, Flexibility Studies and Technical Drills by Del Staigers, 100 Original Warm-Ups by Charles Colin, Advanced Lip Flexibilities for Trumpet (Complete Volumes 1-3), Lip Flexibility on the Trumpet, Lip Flexibilities by Bai Lin, Tongue Level Exercises

A carefully graded set of exercises which definitely help to extend one's upper trumpet range. I still use some of Arban's work with my tutor; none the less, this author is quite honest in saying that there are no short cuts to strengthening your embouchure other than carefully structure practice.

The LIP bible. Small wonder it has been in print since the 1940s. I used it as a kid in the '60s, still have my copy, and prescribe it to all students today. When you can play these exercises, PROPERLY, according to author Little's instructions, move on to the Chas Colin Lip Flexibilities books, also in print since the '40s. Special thanks to the seller for lightening quick and secure delivery.

My 14yo daughter actually likes playing the exercises in this book. Sometimes it is hard to get her to practice her trumpet, but with this book she seems to be enjoying it more. Good purchase and price!

My instructor is in love with this book, he never saw it before until i brought it. It is a sussinct set of exercises that will build your chops asap

This book extremely helps you get back in shape and keep your emboucher built up. Any brass player knows that no matter the quality of your instrument, if you're embouchure isn't up to snuff, you won't sound good period. This book gives you a vast assortment of exercises to keep you in shape and I highly recommend it for any level of trumpet player.

Wow, still in print and the cover is exactly the same as the copy I have handed down from my father some 40+ years ago! Only difference is the \$1 price tag on mine :). This book is a gem. Just started playing again after some 30 years off. Went back to my Arban's and found this in my box of old books. Yes, great for building the embouchure back up. Some of the exercises I learned from my father by ear way back when. I also highly recommend the Herbert Clarke Technical studies for both

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