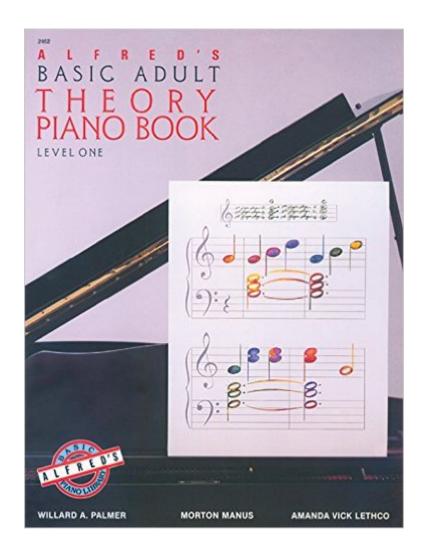
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Customer Reviews

This is an excellent book for learning piano theory for beginners. I flew through it considering I've already played a bit and just needed a review. Try to buy it new if you can, as cleaning out another person's old notes and answers is a real pain. I also definitely recommend this for adults (as the title says) because it cuts out all the little-Bo-Peep type stuff that are in the basic beginners books I've come across.

At 70+ I started taking piano lessons and ordered Levels One, Two and Three of the Piano Theory books. I also ordered Levels One, Two and Three of the Adult All In One Course books. I especially like the theory portions of the books because I leave the books in my car so that they are always available. While I am waiting to pick up the grandchildren from school I do the theory exercises. The Theory books repeat a lot of what's in the Adult All In One Course Books. However the Theory books are left in my car and a write all my notes in them. The books have really helped me to advance in my lessons at a faster pace.

This book is intended as a teaching tool for adults beginning on the piano; that is my situation. I am pleased with my progress, and I am nearly done with this volume. It sets out a course of study and practice clearly and steadily, from the point of view of the reader/beginner (I can't say how it relates as to how specific skills are emphasized, etc). I would recommend this book. For example, I have experienced steady improvement in reading of music; grasping the rules of duration of notes and rests, and the like. There are no surprises nor confusing instructions.

I love all of Alfred's Basic Adult Piano courses. I will always purchase his Adult courses. I find his courses are the best self-help adult piano teaching and I have tried many others that was a waste of my money.

I am retired and am learning to play the piano all over again. Played a little 40 years ago. I always played by ear and decided to learn to sight read and learn some music theory because there is only so much you can learn by ear. Where I live the only teachers are 50 miles away and don't enjoy driving as much. There is a tremendous amount of free YouTube piano information but it got overwhelming and I had to plan a basic practice schedule. So it's finger exercises, sight reading, scales and chords..

I like this series although it moves fast. Good for an adult who is looking to relearn piano that they haven't played in years. For beginning pianists, it does move rather rapidly but if you are a fast learner it works well.

this is a good series for adults and teaches a lot It gets you playing and learning at same time

This is a great book for the adult taking up piano for the first time. Good, instructive narratives. An effective and helpful progression of lessons to build skills. Fun music selections. I ordered more books in this series.

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