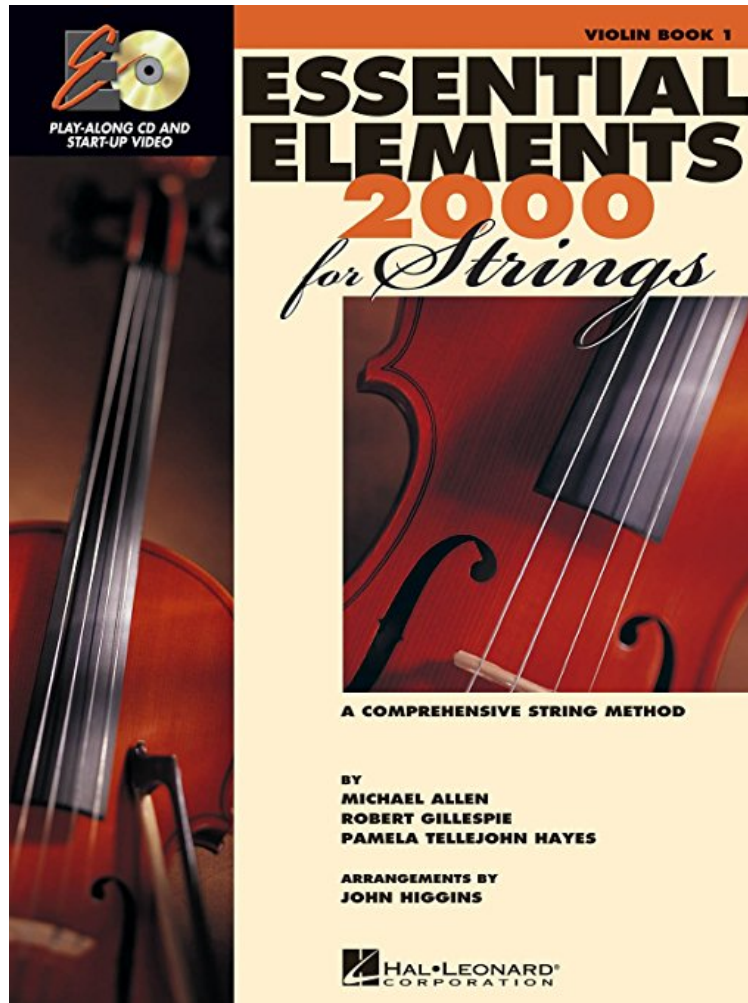


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Essential Elements Violin BK1 With EEi



Customer Reviews

I bought this as a requirement from my daughter's band teacher. The book I received is not the book shown. The book shown is Essential Elements 2000. The book I received is Essential Elements. The picture is misleading although the caption is correct.

Nothing wrong with the book or content, BUT it is NOT the book visually shown. It is instead the EE for strings (not 2000). My daughter's violin instructor said it is fine, as the content is basically the same. I have no idea what the difference is, but just wanted to give a heads up if you specifically needed the EE 2000.

I am a beginning violinist with past musical experience. This book was excellent because it did not move so slowly that I got bored but it also moved slowly enough that I was able to master the techniques.

I received this book today. I looked through the entire book. If you are a beginner, this is the book you want. The CD and DVD are an excellent learning tool in conjunction with the book. I am happy that I made this purchase. Now it's time to practice!

This was my first book when I went looking for beginning violin instruction. What sold me was that it also teaches sight reading in conjunction with playing notes on the violin. It starts with one string at a time in the first position, then combines strings. The book contains 193 examples, charts and diagrams all over the place, as well as a CD AND DVD. The CD contains audio for examples 1-71, but the DVD has all of them. The musical backgrounds of the examples are not boring or monotonous sounding as one might expect, but are fresh and contemporary, ranging in nearly all different styles of music. While my violin teacher has me using the Suzuki method, that method assumes you already know how to read sheet music, which was not the case for me, starting out. And in between my weekly lessons, I refer to EE2000 books 1, 2, and 3 all the time for additional practice. I highly recommend EE2000 as a start point. It will provide a strong foundation for more challenging efforts on the violin. But nothing can take the place of one on one lessons with a good teacher.

My daughter is 11-years old. With only training on the cello for one year. She just had to have this so I bought it with a purple violin. She opened and played almost immediately! She no prodigy just a normal kid with interest. Buy it and you won't regret it!

I use this book for all of my beginner students in our school band. I bought this book to help me and my father learn to play the violin. Even if a person does not know anything about music, this book will help them get started making basic music on the violin.

Essential Elements is my favorite Violin book. I had studied using several methods as Suzuki for example, that I found a little boring. But this book, and the EE series are just excellent. First the book is designed for easy comprehension and guide you in your day-to-day study. The CD is performed by a real orchestra, it's an exception in the Hal Leonard books that are usually performed using a synthesizer. The EE series for violin is a very good option in your violin study. Totally recommended. Much better than Suzuki.

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