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With an Introduction to Twentieth-Century Music

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You can’t go wrong with this as a Music Theory aid. It was a required purchase for a class I took, but contained elements that allowed me to grasp the complex elements of Theory without much trouble. A great study aid, and great practice material.

This is an excellent workbook, but it needs to be used with the textbook for Tonal Harmony. Neither the text or the workbook are low priced but these are very comprehensive books. The reader should know something about music or have an instructor.
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This is a great workbook for someone who is trying to learn music theory either on their own or with a tutor. I would recommend it to everyone!

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