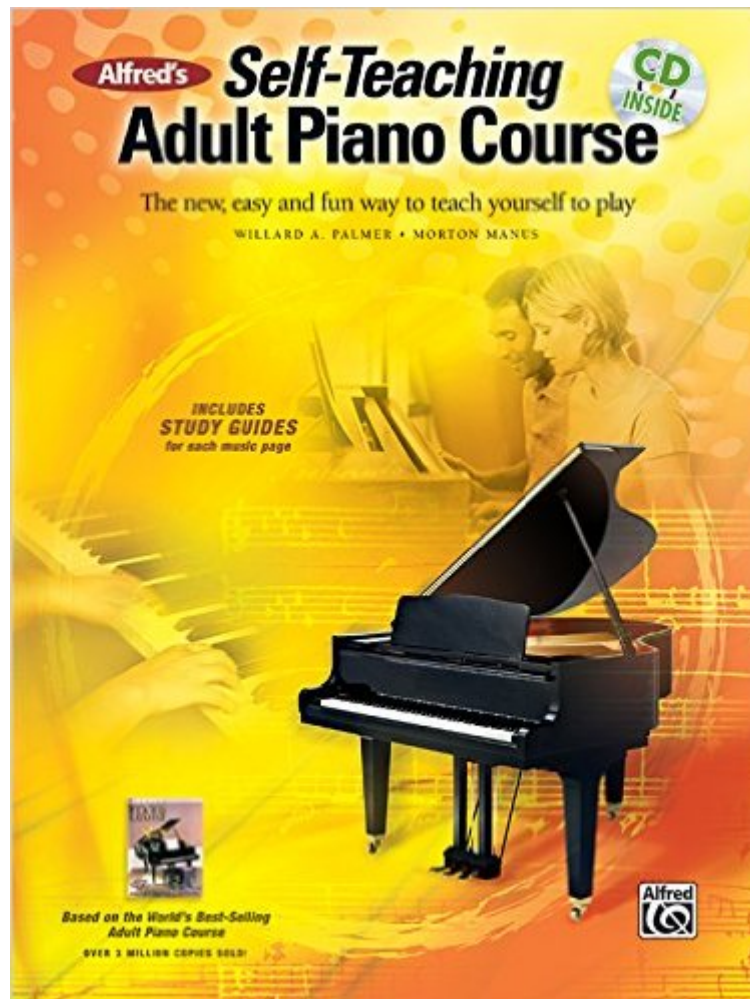


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As a true beginner, I found this book very useful. It gives you a "small" step on each lesson and have you master it before moving on. The music theories covered are in "incremental" steps, which are not hard for a beginner to comprehend. I have never played piano in my life, nor have I known music scores and theories. I have a small keyboard but never know how to play. In the past few years, I attempted to learn how to play piano by searching for resources on Internet but found the lessons on Internet were quite difficult. Early last year, I bought this book from Barnes&Nobles and started learning and going through the book myself. In several early lessons, I had to stop since I was unable to coordinate both hands together. I went back and forth with the "difficult pieces" several times. I could play the pieces separately but not with both hands. I bought other books and

piano CDs but found they are even harder for me after the initial basic lessons. I also searched on Internet for piano lessons, finding them "hard" for me since my problem was to coordinate both hands. I read teacher's note on a forum saying that while playing I need to think "vertically", not "horizontally". This was enlightening, with this type of thinking, I then made it through the seeming difficult pieces one-by-one. I was on-and-off a bit throughout the year, but eventually I am now near the end, three pieces left in the book. All I want to say that, this book is the best resource for me, a true beginner who has no knowledge of music theory and just want to explore how to play piano before spending money for lessons. The CD is helpful since it gives me an idea how the music sounds like as a whole piece. I also searched on Youtube, some people played all pieces on the book, which I found helpful.

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