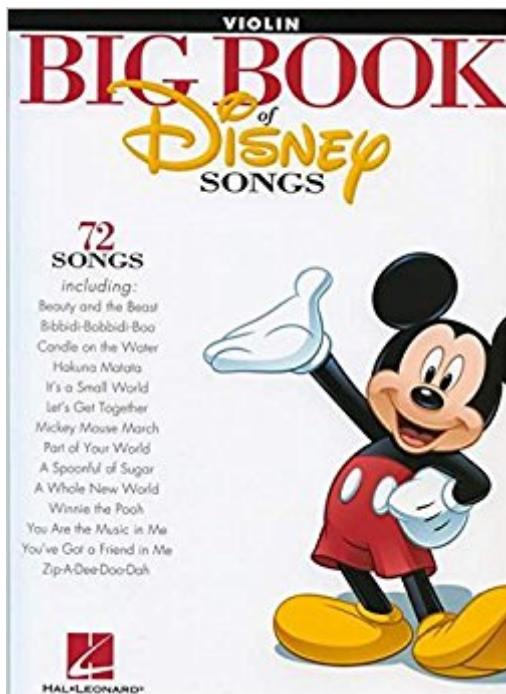


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Customer Reviews

As still being a beginner some of the songs are a little difficult, but makes it very fun to learn. However, without hearing the songs, some of them are a little, for lack of a better word, weird. It seems that a lot, if not all, are written for use with an orchestra and not as solo's. For the price it's not a bad buy and it does have some very memorable songs in it which does make it more fun to play. Overall, it's good for kids to have something to encourage them or for people who are fans of a lot of Disney music.

My daughter just started playing the violin this year. She really enjoys this book. It's easy enough for her to use but challenging enough to keep her interested. This book has more songs from the lesser known Disney movies.

This well-printed book is not going to be terribly easy for beginning violinists. The rhythms are often quite tricky to read, and the keys are often unfamiliar to beginners. At the same time, there are no lyrics and no guitar chords, so it's not useful as a general song book, which, to be fair, it is not intended to be.

These are short, beginner-level arrangements -- possibly useful for kids who are looking for familiar Disney tunes to play. If you're a violinist who is looking to entertain kids or busk with these songs, this book will be minimally helpful; it's just a starting point for the tunes. The arrangements are sometimes pretty good when well-suited to violin (like "Cruella De Vil"), but there's a recurring boneheaded mistake -- having long rests (like "Beauty in the Beast"). Since this is solo violin, any big pauses where the melody drops out should absolutely have been filled by a transcription of the background accompaniment (probably in a different register to draw a distinction between it and the melody), since on a practical basis a solo violinist isn't going to stand there for a measure of silence or more. In a few places there are optional notes that provide this filler, so clearly someone involved in producing this book thought about it, then failed to consistently apply it. In most cases there's not much creativity applied to the arrangements. Difficulty is strangely inconsistent. An effort has clearly been made to keep to within comfortable keys and things entirely playable in 1st position, yet, for instance, there are tunes in 4 and 5 sharps, definitely not beginner-friendly. I recommend you take a look at this if you're looking for a book of Disney tunes, but it's not as good as it could be.

This is a good book for an absolute beginner. But I'm pretty serious about the 'absolute beginner' part. Most of the songs are extremely simplified down to just a quarter and eighth note melody. The melodies themselves seem to also be simplified. I.e. They are not a true version of the original song score melodies. It appears they've tried to stay away from low and high register notes, which means if you're playing this for a violin, you'll be primarily working the D and A strings. It's like old mcdonald for disney music.

I'm a big fan of Disney and recently started learning to play violin, so this book was inevitably coming into my repertoire. The music is great and very appropriate for the starting student, but the book really needs an included CD. In learning these pieces, I had to rely on my teacher playing the song when I reached particularly tricky parts of the pieces and needed a bit of a clue. A CD would have helped me progress faster and get more out of my practice time.

Our book has already started to break a part at the seam. My son just started to play so I can't wait until he is able to do this. I wish there would be words with it did not notice that when I was looking at the item or reviews.

This book is fantastic for the beginner violinist! It has many well known songs at a variety of levels that keep the student interested. There are a lot of fun, interesting, and some even challenging songs. I you are a fan of Disney, I highly recommend this book.

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