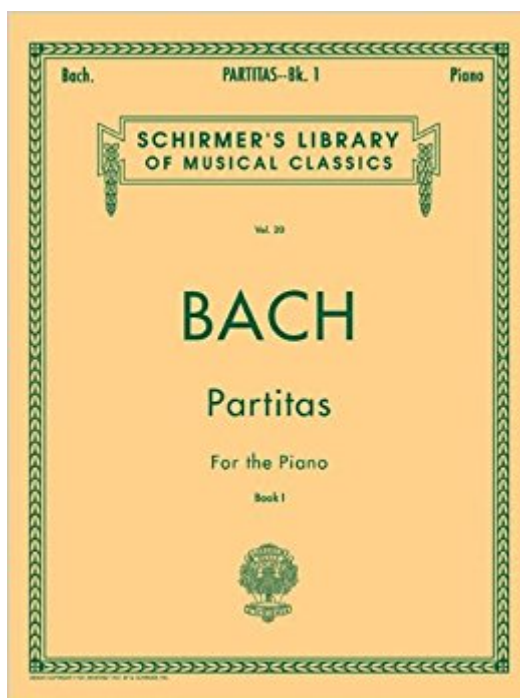


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to provide an excellent text on-the-go.

Very happy with this purchase. The type is clear and sharp, very easy to read. There's also excellent fingering suggestions which really make playing a lot easier. This book contains the first three Partitas.

The first three Partitas are wonderful, but I actually bought this book thinking that it had 4,5, and 6 as well. I am working on #6, the E minor, and I would love to have Czerny's fingering! I discovered, too late, that the one I need is in Book 2. Does anyone have a clue where I can purchase Book 2? I've looked all over.

I just cannot get enough of Bach's music, and this selection of small scale works for piano contains enough music to keep me occupied and entertained.... forever.

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