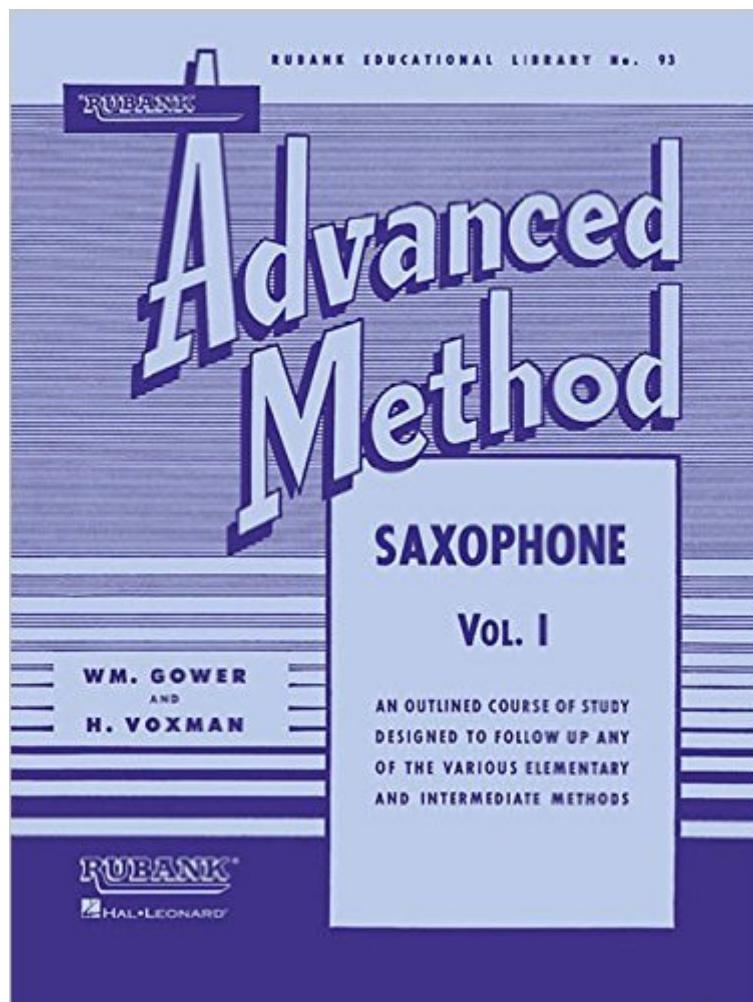


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Inside front cover has a large fingering chart, so make sure any copy you buy has this still in there, and not torn out. There are a ton of notes in this advanced method book Vol 1. This volume covers keys of c, f, g, b flat, and d major, also keys a, d, e, g and b minor. There is an outline chart of the units and what that unit covers such as scales, arpeggios, melodic interpretation, articulation, finger exercises, ornaments, solos, and units completed checkoffs - this chart can be used to rank members in a large ensemble or may serve as a basis for awards of merit. Also included is a practice and grade report chart for the 20 weeks, or 1st, 2nd semester. As this is an advanced book, there is a table for Trills for the Saxophone. To complete your education, you can move on to

the 2nd volume in this series.

For student material, and for something in "common keys", this book is very good. It's something even a seasoned player can use to work on their sight reading. Unlike the other volumes, this has some substantial solo and duet material, making it a lot more fun to study. As an instructor myself, I enjoy this book, although not as much as Advanced Method Vol 2. This book would be good for someone who can read music, but still plays by ear. The duets and even the solo pieces are theoretically sound enough to invite such meditations as; chord theory, counterpoint, relative major, etc. Alternatively, this would be a great book to have around to talk about music theory. The duets in it would be great to analyze. All around, I enjoy this book and this series.

I purchased several versions of study guide lesson books from to have a rounded selection to use for performing different musical tasks. Rubank's Advanced Method is an excellent study guide and I highly recommend it.

Excellent Rubank Advanced Method music book! Kids enjoy challenging themselves and this book is the next step in their music journey for the Saxophone. Quick processing and shipping, very pleased with purchase.

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I started playing again after an almost 40 year lay off. The Rubanks are still as effective today as they were when I was in high school. I started back with the intermediate book and quickly progressed to the Advanced series. The exercises and layout are appealing and help me maintain the discipline needed for continuous improvement.

This book comes equipped with scales, patterns, and etudes that are perfect to improve the saxophone technique. Step-by-step, versatile, study guide and fingering chart make this book perfect for learning.

Rubank's Advanced Method for the saxophone, written by Voxman and Gower, is in the series of

method books that concentrates on the essentials of learning an instrument. In addition to scales, which are of prime importance, it offers variations that keep the drills from becoming boring. Yes, you have to work at it, but it doesn't have to be a chore.

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