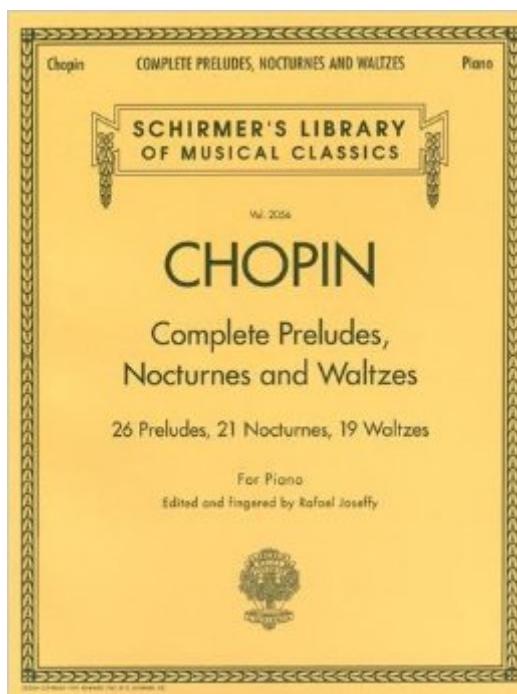


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This book is an excellent value with offerings suitable for the intermediate to advanced player. A wonderful opportunity to add these selections to your music library. The book itself is about 245 pages it stays open easily on my music stand. The pages are large and printing is dark.

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I've grown up with Schirmer's music books and this one is just exceptional. I noticed the text on some music I've been playing for 15 years from another Schirmer's book I've had for 30 years, is larger. Interesting how such a seemingly small thing can really affect how one plays. Not bad, but when I noticed my eye scan was disoriented I soon realized what it was. The selection in this book is wonderful, and what one would expect from a selection of Chopin. The book is very high quality, as would be expected. Lays open beautifully. Such a joy to flip through and select. Not fighting with binding. I love their books, will always choose them if available. Again, I've had the same ones since I was 3 years old, grew up with my mother playing them, then me. Now, I'm finally buying more books and I'm so happy the quality hasn't changed from them. This book is such a joy to play. Side note: as usual, the fingerings are mentioned, but I did notice some of the alternate note descriptions are not as abundant as my much older copies. Doesn't seem to effect the quality and beauty of the music. And for those not acquainted, the fingerings suggested in Schirmer's books are really well done. I find them very useful and natural to best playing.

I have already started practicing one of the Prelude's from the movie, Pianist. I LOVE these compositions. The book rests beautifully against the music stand on my piano. It lays flat. The notes are large and easily read. The book has good weight to it because there are many, many compositions contained within it. I am SO happy that I made this purchase. I was inspired by the movie, Pianist.I am VERY happy with my purchase.

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