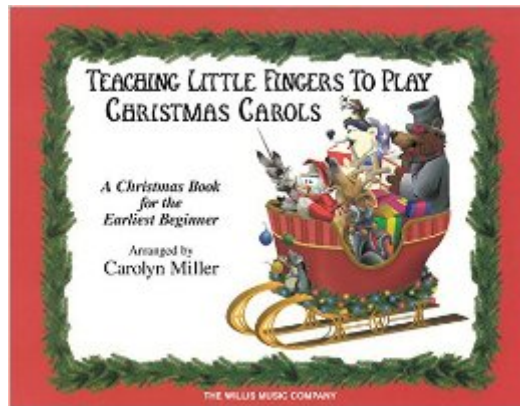


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Teaching Little Fingers To Play Christmas Carols: A Christmas Book For The Earliest Beginner



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

I wish the 'Teaching Little Fingers to Play' Christmas books were labeled a little more clearly so it's easier to know what level you are purchasing. I bought both this book and 'Christmas favorites' and if you have a very new pianist this one is the one to go with. My 6 year old son was able to start learning these at his second ever piano lesson! The first two songs he learned at his second lesson and the next two at his fourth. Written for the middle c position they increase in difficulty as you go through the book, but anyone in their first few months of piano would be well suited with this book. I was very excited to see that he can play Christmas music this season, even though he just started piano in October!

This is a good set of songs for your young aspiring pianist to take on for the holidays. The songs are pretty simple, but not for the little ones just starting out. My son has taken a year of lessons and this is the right difficulty for him. It challenges him a bit, but not to the point he gives up. Too advanced for my daughter who just is starting.

My 5-yr-old has had 10 lessons total, mostly focusing on "C" position. That said, she did a pretty good job sight-reading this book and has already learned several of the songs. The left and right hands play close together and only play AT THE SAME TIME in a few measures throughout the book. Otherwise, it's a mix of right-hand melody followed by left-hand melody. I play piano, too, and like the included accompaniment. This is a fun book!

Wow, I was pleased I bought this to see what it was. It's Thompson, so there may be more fingering suggestions than I generally like, but the songs follow the progress of the method book (not from the first couple of lessons, of course) and can be used with a number of primer method books as a supplement. Naturally, some of the tunes have been simplified, but that is always an issue at this level, but there are some that can be done at this level as is. I used it with two brothers I teach as an experiment this past fall and it went very well.

I was looking for a beginners book. One that would teach the very basics to get my kids (6 and 10) started playing for the first time. The description to this book seemed to fit what I was looking for, but I was displeased when I opened it up. It was not basic by any means..unless your child or first-time player, already knows how to read notes/keys. This book starts off by showing each song by note, but not showing the keys so that a beginner can learn what the notes are. It also has the player using both hands instead of learning where the basic starting keys are with one hand first. I, luckily, ordered another at the same time called Piano-K Level 1 (Play the SELF-TEACHING Piano Game for kids w/ stickers) by Victoria Mandly. This one teaches the elementary basics for a first time learner. My six year-old was playing by memory after the first week!! Unfortunately, it will be a while before she can learn to play from this reviewed title book.

Got the book on time, it has a lot of familiar/popular christmas songs that my daughter can relate with and knows the tune. I prefer this book to the first Teaching Little Fingers to Play book i bought which had no familair tunes for my little girl. This one she relates with better

This was a gift to a young relative who is just beginning her piano lessons. The book is beautifully produced, in a nice size for the music rack, clearly printed, and with "teacher" accompaniment that will make it a fun book long after the little fingers have learned all the music.

Great book for beginner piano players. My 7 year old son is near the end of a Level 1 beginner book, and he is able to play these songs without issue. There are some 1/8 notes and at least one song starts with beat 4 as the 1st note in the measure which has given me the opportunity to teach him new things he didn't know about music theory. Please note, this is not a book that teaches you how to play the songs. This is for those that already have a basic understanding of beginner piano. You need to know your bass and treble clef notes and basic music theory to be able to play the songs in this book.

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