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This Brenreiter edition is edited by August Wenzinger, and includes a foreword in German and English by the editor, as well as an appendix of critical notes in German only. Note: For the expanded Urtext version also published by Brenreiter, see item 3000 162.

Difficulty: 3-6.

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I've had this beautiful piece of music before from a couple of other different publications. I didn't realise how difficult the other versions were to read/play until I bought this arrangement from (it wasn't just me not being very good on the cello haha). This Barenreiter version was recommended to me by my cello teacher and it has made all the difference...not just being a lot easier to read, but some the phrasing notations were also slightly different and in my opinion it are infinitely preferable.
to the other versions I have seen. I don't know enough about the original writing of Bach to be able to comment how 'true' to the original version this is but this sheet music definitely makes the suites much, much more accessible without making them easy - no shortcuts or 'abridged versions'. Highly recommend to all those about to take their first steps into Bach.

This is a great version of the 6 Suites arranged by Weinzierger, even though it is the older version--there is apparently a newer "latest and greatest" edition. But my 13 year old is having no trouble at all reading and understanding the fingerings and notations provided. The book itself is high-quality and that is a great thing, because my daughter tends to chuck each book she's done with on the floor to maximize on practice time! :-)

My favorite edition for decades now, and better than ever -- sturdier, more attractive cover and very reasonably priced. This one strikes an ideal balance between adhering to one of the extant copies and sensible editorial input.

large easy to read print. The fingerings in this version of Bach's six suites are simple and easily sight read, makes Bach accessible and less threatening.

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It was great!!!!!

This is the one my cello teacher recommended.

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