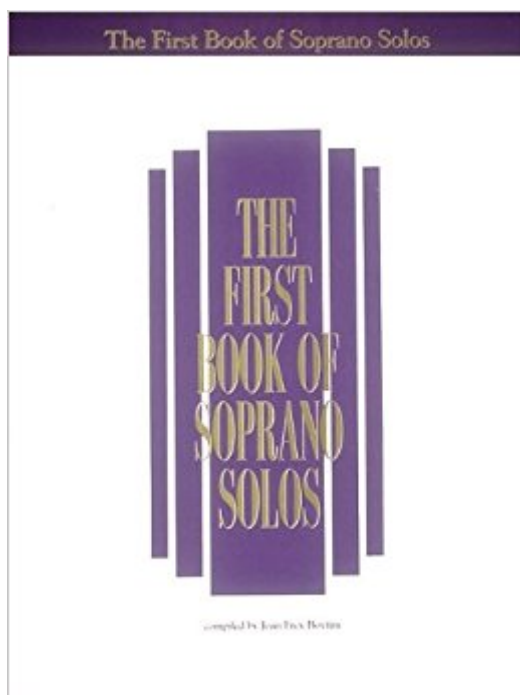


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As a vocal music teacher, I have been using this songbook for several years now, but I somehow lost my original book. I bought this one used as a replacement for my missing book. This book, along with Schirmer's 24 Italian Arias for Medium High voice, and 56 Songs you Like to Sing by Schirmer, have been my go to books for teaching beginner to intermediate singers for 15 years. The songs are varied and appropriate for the singer ages 13 and up. I do have other books I use for younger singers, but this one has long been a staple in my music library. I particularly love "My Johann" and "Everywhere I Look". Both those two songs are great for a young soprano with a light

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Excellent product and service!

As promised. Thank you.

I am a music major and this was an awesome book to help begin my library. As a college student my library is still very small. However, this book had a lot of variety and helped build my repertoire for this semester. Songs from a lot of different time eras, a lot of stylistic choices, and something that I can use when teaching later on. I definitely recommend investing in this book.

Very useful. Love having the CDs. This was suggested by my daughter's voice teacher and has been great.

now I don't have to look over the shoulder of my voice teacher. and when I audition for paid

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