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The Ultimate Fake Book (for C Instruments)



Synopsis

This fake book is a cornerstone for many musicians' libraries. With over 1200 songs in all styles of music, this Fifth edition has been updated to include even more great songs and recent hits. From jazz standards to Broadway blockbusters and country classics to pop chart-toppers, this book has the songs you're looking for all in one convenient collection. It is comb-bound with locked tabs to ensure long-lasting durability. Songs include: Alfie * All the Things You Are * Always * And So It Goes * Autumn in New York * Beauty and the Beast * Brazil * Blue Skies * Body and Soul * Call Me Irresponsible * Can't Help Falling in Love * Candy * Caravan * Change the World * Cry Me a River * Duke of Earl * Easter Parade * Edelweiss * Endless Love * Everyday * A Foggy Day * Friends in Low Places * Georgia on My Mind * Heart and Soul * Here's That Rainy Day * How Deep Is the Ocean (How High Is the Sky) * I Love Paris * I Shot the Sheriff * I'm Always Chasing Rainbows * I've Got the World on a String * The Impossible Dream * Isn't It Romantic? * It's Only a Paper Moon * The Lady Is a Tramp * Lazy River * Let's Fall in Love * Love Is Here to Stay * Makin' Whoopee! * Memory * Mona Lisa * Moon River * Moonlight in Vermont * My Funny Valentine * My Heart Will Go On * Oh, Pretty Woman * * Operator * Piano Man * Precious and Few * Release Me * Roxanne * Satin Doll * Small World * Somewhere Out There * Sophisticated Lady * Speak Softly, Love (Love Theme from "The Godfather") * Splish Splash * Strawberry Fields Forever * Summer in the City * Tears in Heaven * Ticket to Ride * Unforgettable * Waltz for Debby * What'll I Do * When I Fall in Love * When You Wish Upon a Star * You Are the Sunshine of My Life * (You're So Square) Baby, I Don't Care * and hundreds more!

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Customer Reviews

Nearly two decades ago, Hal Leonard created The Ultimate Fake Book, a collection of more than 1,200 songs which lived up to its name and set the standard for all fake books that followed.

Founded in 1947, Hal Leonard Corporation has become the worlds largest print music publisher, representing some of the greatest songwriters and artists of all time. We are proud to publish titles of interest to all musicians as well as music lovers, from songbooks and instructional titles to artist biographies and instrument price guides to books about the music industry and all the performing arts.

I play for our local nursing home once a month and they love the songs from this book. Traditional to contemporary selections that they seem to know are available. Due to the number of songs in the book the print is a tad small for me but the keys, chords and lead sheet format are good. I would not be without it.

I read the earlier reviews about the size of the music print but this isn't as small as you would expect. Works for me. I can read the music rather easily but it certainly isn't as large as the fake books that are available with less songs. Love the amount and type of songs available. So many some are sure to please as others may be too old.

I can rely on this book when I volunteer with a group of folks in a nurturing adult-daycare/caregiver respite. Most of the participants are elderly and are in varying stages of dementia. It's wonderful to see their responses to hearing music from their younger days, and in particular to see and hear them joining in the singing when a song has revived a memory. I also appreciate the fact that I can just pick up a song and sight-read. This is a great book for people who need a repertoire and don't have a lot of time to keep in practice.

I am an older guitar player, have been playing for about a year and a half now. As an older player I found many of the songs enjoyable to play (and there are a lot of songs in this book). A couple of things to consider if interested in this book: there are no tabs throughout and any unfamiliar chords have to be looked up from the back of the book or elsewhere. The songs are not too complicated for

anyone that has been playing for a while and each does have the words to go along with them. All said and done I would purchase this book again.

I'm barely a below average pianist (actually just barely a piano player), but this book has a nice assortment of songs from a little newer to older. As others have noted, the writing is a bit small for my tired 4 eyes, but still usable.

This is a great song book addition for my music library. With 1200 songs in one Fake book, you can't go wrong. Oldies, not so oldies, and some newer stuff too.

The Kindle version is terrible. Unlike every other Kindle music book I've purchased, this one does not allow me to enlarge the image and it does not allow me to rotate to landscape mode. It's weird - deeply flawed in this way. I would take my money back if I could get it. It's very hard to use the book because it's so hard to read it.

I had the original edition of this book and was unhappy with the paging and size. Well, they listened to us - not only are the songs, for the most part, excellent with very little bubblegum hits, but you can easily copy or take out the songs on the page (many are 1/2 page) and make your own fake book. I'm a little perturbed that I got the 4th edition instead of the 5th (which is dated 1994???) but it's got all the standard swing tunes with a couple of missing pieces.

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