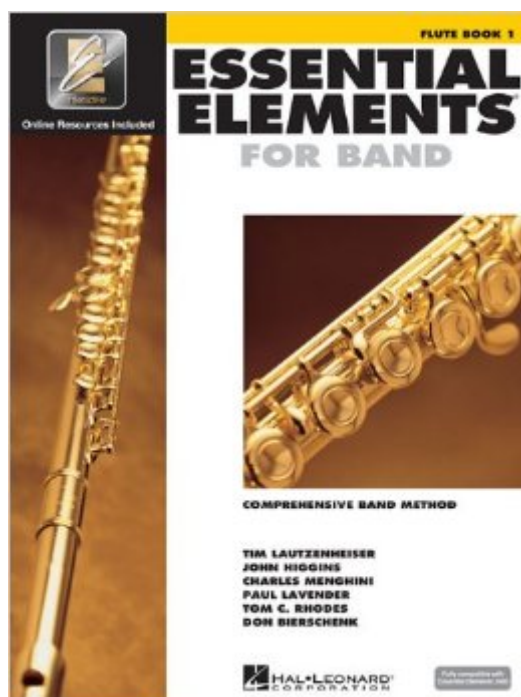


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If you are merely looking for an instructional book on the flute, than this is an excellent source for an

aspiring student. I had given up playing the flute for 7 years before I decided to give it a try again, so I bought this book and I re-learned the basics in no-time. The finger charts are easy to follow and I liked how they taught you the minor notes first, instead of sticking to the simple "c" scale notes. The reason why I am giving this four stars instead of five, however, is because the accompanying SOFTWARE IS NOT COMPLETE. Instead allowing you to use the entire package, the software only allows you play with the songs of the first half of the book. If you want help learning the songs in the second half of the book, you have to pay extra money. I do not think this is right, but then again, I was also tempted to buy the completed software just to help myself figure out how to play the later songs, so maybe they're onto something. Suffice to say, this is a good instructional book to help you learn, or in my case, "re-learn" the flute, despite the desperate bid for money it makes with it's incomplete software.

This book was purchased solely on the basis that it was the one the band teacher at my daughter's school is using. However, being of a musical background myself, I can tell you with some authority that this book (and perhaps the whole series) is exactly what suited my 11-year-old's ability and enjoyment level. It is written in an easy to understand way and the companion CDs make learning a true pleasure. A very worthwhile purchase. Please take note, if you do not have any musical background yourself, this may be a bit difficult for you to teach your own child. I would not recommend this book for a "do-it-yourselfer". Thanks for listening.

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The "Essential Elements 2000: A Comprehensive Band Method" is a great book for a young person who is learning an instrument for the first time. There is a fingering chart in the back of the book to make looking up fingerings quick and easy. The book starts off very basic with the parts of the instrument. The easiest notes to play and finger are presented first with exercises to practice them. This book comes with a play-along CD. This CD includes all solo exercises. Hal Leonard also offers (though not through ) band sets for band directors. They are simple arrangements of music that correlate with the book. They are great for the first concert. There is an older version of this book called "Essential Elements: A Comprehensive Band Method". The book is purple and has many of the same features as this one, but the CDs have to be purchased separately.

Seems to be a good book. Bought it because it's what my kid's band teacher said he would be using this year in school and I wanted her to use it over the summer in her private flute lessons. Much better than the books they used last year in band!

My kids and grandkids have used these books for band for years. They must be good instructional manuals or the schools wouldn't continue to use them. I was pleased to see that this book was available on !

This book was requested by my daughter's flute teacher at school. This series is the standard instruction book at our elementary school for all the different orchestra instruments. My daughter is doing very well, learning to master the flute using this book.

I used to play the flute in high school and was ecstatic that my daughter showed an interest in playing as well. You would not believe my surprise at finding the same music primer that I used in high school. Looking through the book it is easy to see how it breaks down musical theory into practical application to give music students the basic tools to take their talents even further. This book is great for beginners and can be easily understood by someone as young as 7-10.

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