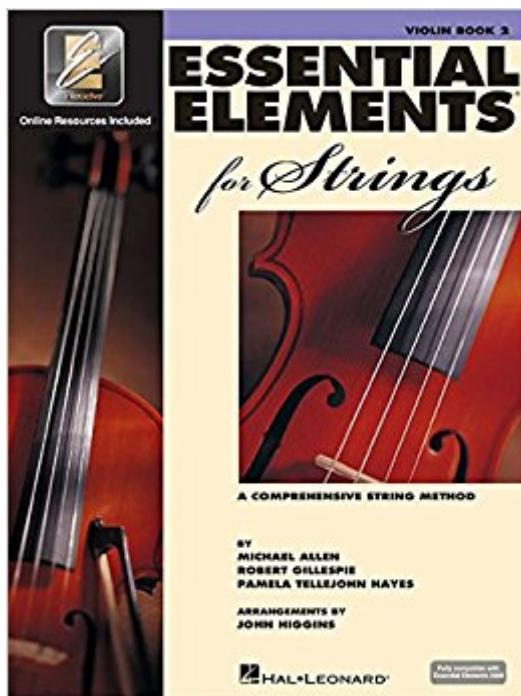


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# Essential Elements For Strings - Book 2 With EEi: Violin



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## **Customer Reviews**

I taught myself how to play the violin using this series. It is straightforward and easy to understand. I would highly recommend lessons as well, but this book will teach you all the basic things you need

to know.

Purchased this for my daughter after she finished Book 1. She is 10 and has been playing the violin since she was 7. Essential Elements for Strings has been helped her learn a lot of music stuff.

I ordered volume 1-2 of this and also the Suzuki method and u gotta say this is BY FAR the best! I like how I can log into my library online with the activation code on book to play along to songs. Seriously, it's amazing. U can also ordere the cd, but what's the point! Just play it on your iPhone or laptop (I use my iPhone and sound bar via Bluetooth and play along)It's so awesome. I'm 30 and self teaching and I definatelu recommend it

This book and the ones in the series are just great for beginners! I took a few violin lessons but I am basically having to teach myself. Easy to follow and the CD is great! If you are new to the violin, get a book with a CD. I'm still on book #1 and have been for the past 2 months. I finally busted out the CD and wow, why didn't I do it sooner! So helpful to hear the music and then play along and alone. Helps a lot and you really start to learn how to train your ear. I would highly recommend this book and #1 and 3 in the series.

My daughter plays the violin in her middle school orchestra. She takes one lesson per week and this is the required book for those lessons. This is a basic book that she finds easy to learn from. She does use the CD that came along with the book and it is nice for her to be able to follow along. I am not a violin teacher or player so I really can't offer any kind of expert opinion.

Good instruction book. I started with Book 1 and graduated to Book 2. It has a lot of good instructions and exercises. It is, however a little short on actual musical pieces, so I supplemented it with The ABC's of Violin for the Intermediate which has almost no instruction, but is loaded with sheet music. A good combo.

Bought Book 1, 2, and 3.I wish the sample songs/music available online were that of one instrument. How about what a violin sounds like when playing each song? That would have been nice.

I understand that many instructors love this series, but I found ABCs of Violin a bit better for self

study. The CDs are nice to hear what it is you are supposed to sound like and to play along with after you get the piece down. Do get both book 1 and 2 if this is the series you are going to use. Once you get going, it doesn't take long to want more pieces to play that you like. I play every piece in the book, but I play the pieces I like much more often for practice. If you push yourself you can get through book 1 and 2 in less than 2 months. Do get the books with both the CD and DVDs, they are a big help. It may take hours of practice but when you start playing songs (pieces) you like it is a ball. I'm at 3 months now and am starting to learn Vivaldi's Spring, and a number of Fiddle tunes. Bach's Jesu (full solo version (advanced)) is still giving me fits, but I have just started learning second and third positions. I find the advanced Fiddle books teach, or at least make you learn, double stops much more than many of the violin lesson books. Good luck and enjoy.

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