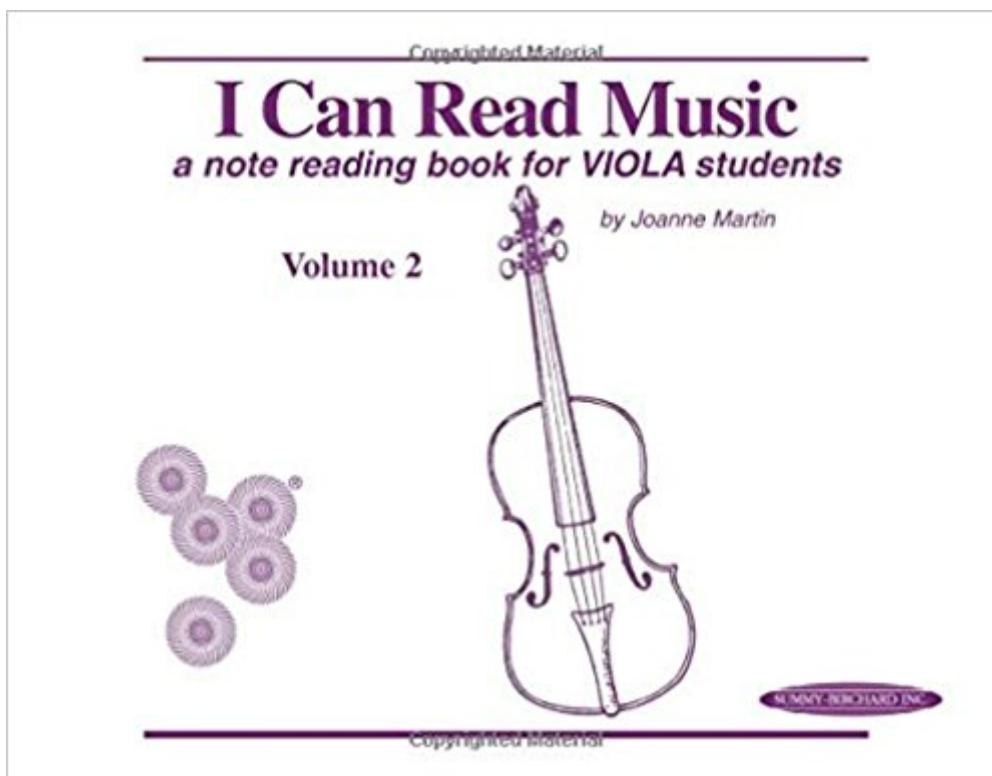


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

I am with everyone else. This book is wonderful! My girls did I Can Read Musuc volume 1 so the natural step was to go to volume 2. I like how everything is a duet as my daughters really enjoy playing them!Practicing every day is a cornerstone in learning to read fluently and this book will bring you closer to your goal.Now, the reason for 3 stars instead of 5 all comes down to the terrible binding of this book. The first volume was perfect - no issues but this one has very flimsy binding that quickly separates itself from the pages of the book so I'm disappointed.

I really loved vol. 1. This vol. 2 is formatted differently. Rhythms and note theory are mixed in each lesson, instead of being separate like in vol. 1. There is one lesson per page. There are 100 lessons. There is a very good reference section at the beginning. The finger placements for each scale is shown in a diagram, which is really helpful. Be careful of the pages. Other reviewers said

they are fragile. The paper in the one I bought seems pretty heavy weight so perhaps that has been corrected. Only time will tell.

This book is bound with a metal binding comb. The pages fall out constantly. After carefully replacing the pages for weeks on end, I finally took the book to work with me and rebound it with a plastic binding comb whose holes fortunately lined up with the metal binding comb holes.

I really like this series. I use the viola and violin books vol. 1 and 2. Vol. 1 in the violin and viola version allows students to become confident in note recognition and rhythm separately. The lessons are dedicated to pitches only and then pages dedicated to rhythm that corresponds. There is enough repetition so students become better sight readers. Also sometimes the pitch lessons contain short melodies of familiar tunes, that is always enjoyable to the students. Vol. 2 puts pitch and rhythm together where the student and teacher can play short duets to work on intonation. I really like these books and use it as sight reading exercises. The organization of the books makes them very easy to use.

Just what it says it is.... and easy to use.

Daughter loves it

The content is great but the quality of the book is poor. Back cover is falling off as it did not fit in the binding ring properly.

Perfect for violinists learning to read music!

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