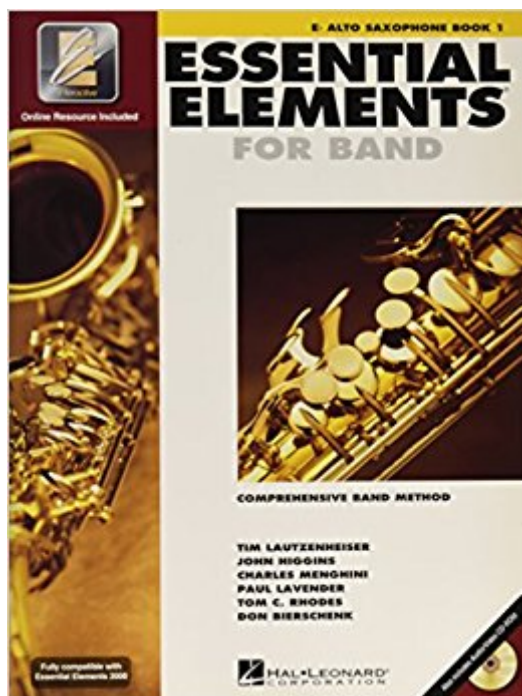


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Easy to read and follow. Start at the beginning of the book and it walks you through how to read music and how to make notes so if you go through the book page by page your skills grow steadily. I played years ago and I'm enjoying the refresher. Also suitable for a new beginner - child or adult. Full fingering chart at back of book.

This is an excellent book for someone who wants to learn to play the clarinet one their own. I ordered the Clarinet Fingering Chart along with it but the fingering chart included in the book is much easier to use.

This book was actually recommended by my son's music teacher because this is the first year of band for the students in our district. It is very informative and easy to follow. We will actually be able to skip ahead a little from the class even without the teacher giving the assignments.

These are a good way to balance learning and playing by ear and reading music. I recommend learning the tunes by reading but as soon as possible, close the book and repeatedly play along with the CD from memory. This will develop feel and rhythm.

As a band teacher I love buying books on because they're always in stock and they always come fast and they're always brand new and wonderful looking! I also highly recommend this series for any beginning band!!!

This book was perfect for my son. As a beginning clarinet player and a child with a learning

disability, he was able to read the music easily and the instructions were very clear...cut and dry. This book is actually the school district's choice of book to use for private lessons and it works very well for him. He has learned a lot in a short period of time and is now able to read music very well for only playing a few months. Highly recommend!

This book is an awesome primer for the novice saxophone player!! My daughter's band director requested we purchase this book and it has been so easy to work with! She's only 10 and follows along easily! I am very impressed with the lessons, quizzes and theory practice! I highly recommend this book for anyone looking for a great beginner guide!

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