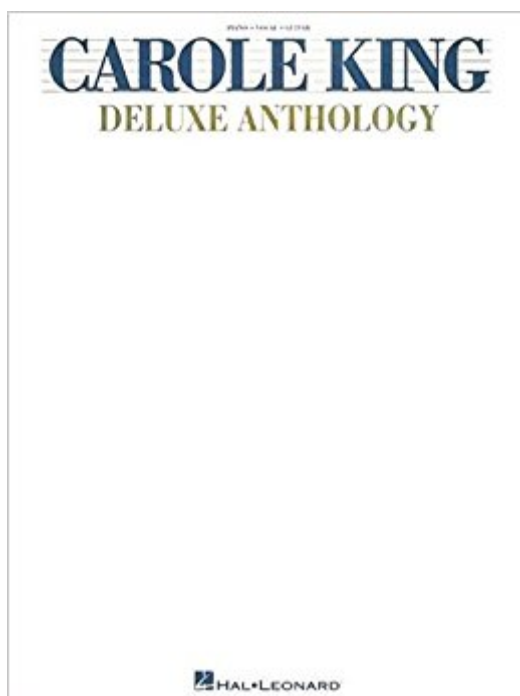


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# The Carole King Deluxe Anthology (Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook)



## Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). A comprehensive collection of 70 of her hits, including: Been to Canaan \* I Feel the Earth Move \* It's Too Late \* (You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman \* One Fine Day \* Smackwater Jack \* Some Kind of Wonderful \* Up on the Roof \* Will You Love Me Tomorrow? \* You Light Up My Life \* You've Got a Friend \* and more.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is a great purchase. I am a classical pianist and studied on a college level for years. I find this book technically challenging and fun to play. The songs sound exactly like Carol King playing. The pieces are not written with the cheesy sound of a melody line like some other popular song books. If you like to play by chords, just be aware that the print for the chords above each bar is small. Overall, the book is easy to read and exactly what I've been looking for.

Excellent songbook from one of the great master songwriters of the 20th and 21st centuries, Carole King. Virtually all of her hits are included in this very comprehensive volume. The only exceptions are from her early years of writing in the late 1950s and the 1960s with then husband, Gerry Goffin, who was also an incredible songwriter and amazing talent. All hits from the Earth-moving -- pun intended -- hit album Tapestry are here, as well as her hits from successive decades. Wonderful catalog, but I would like to have seen more of her work with Gerry from the early Brill Building years in New York City when she wrote Take Good Care of My Baby (1962), and other great songs . Neil

Sedaka was down the hall and next door was Lieber and Stoller as well as Barry Mann and Cynthia Weill, among others. I'm learning at the feet of a great master songwriter, Miss Carole King. What could be better?

My spouse is a beginning piano player who doesn't read music yet, so we look for books having chords for piano or guitar. The chords provided for these songs are rich, not just 1-3-5. You can play them and sound very evocative of the real thing, though it takes some practice, especially for a beginner just learning chord structure. The only downside is that the chord notation is tiny... not good for aging eyes! We have to rewrite the chords next to the original so we can read them.

In all these years, I'd never seen this Carole King Deluxe Anthology (Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). It shows where she had written so many hits for so many other people. This book is a collectors item.

This is a great anthology for those of us who grew up with Carole King or those just discovering her. It's really good for piano players who would like to sound a little rock and roll. It not only has good piano arrangements but it also has the chords for those who can play by ear and improvise. The arrangements are advanced enough that they will be fun for experienced keyboardists, too.

This was a gift for my 30 year old daughter who is learning to play piano. It is not a book for beginners but she is figuring it out and truly loves it...never realized how many songs were written by Carole King!

Great collection of Carol King's music. Buy it!

I was extremely excited to order this book, but sadly disappointed in the quality of the product. The songs varied widely in clearness of type used with some of the printing smeary and not clearly readable. Many of the songs were just two pages in length and not at all like other books I have purchased such as The Barry Manilow Anthology and The Frank Sinatra Anthology. The book contained a significant number of songs I had never heard of with a limited number of the true Carole King big hits which was the primary I ordered the book. I would not recommend the purchase of this book .

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