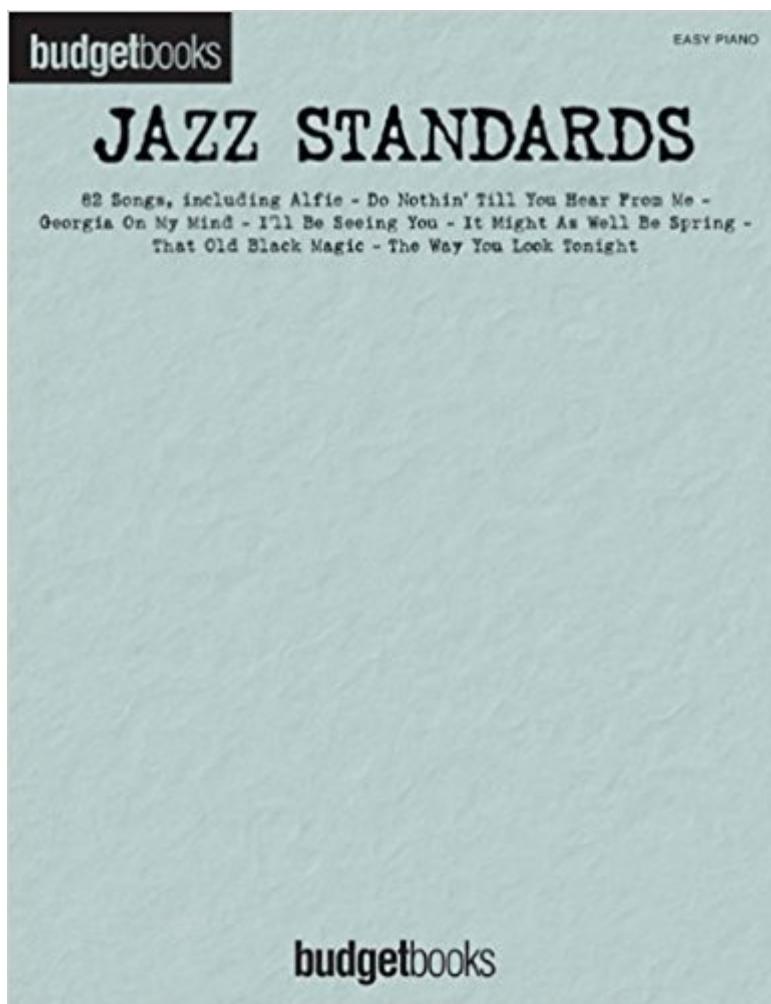


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Overall I'm happy to have ordered this book. I adore standards, but most are too complicated for me. (I had an outstanding classical teacher for three years as a junior high schooler decades ago and just came back to playing last spring at advanced age of 67!) The best skill I possess is reading music and having the feel for the poetry of it...but my level of play hovers between advanced beginner and intermediate intermediate. There are a lot of the great classic standards, although I still want more. The treble/melody line is easy and pleasurable to play, but the bass line is too simple even for me. Occasionally the composition, i.e., Autumn in New York, has enough arpeggio to have a lovely resonance; but most are skeletal. Still a lot of fun and I'm glad I have the book to build up my skills while actually playing many of my favorites. If you have a keyboard with voices of jazz organ, electric piano, vibraphone, etc., you can kind of make up for the lack of bass accompaniment. Now I'm on the hunt for something like one of the intermediate Faber books (they are great but not enough of them) that contains jazz and blues from the 1920s through the 1970s say.

There is a book with a similar title. Nuts I meant to order that one. This is fine if you have just mastered the keys on the piano and can play with 2 hands. Then you will most likely really enjoy this

book. And if you don't know how to play the songs, go to youtube and listen. This book can be fun. I will give my copy to the senior center where they have a piano and people can have fun with it. The book does have the chord symbols so it could possibly be used as a fake book. But if you are just wrapping your hands around the piano, enjoying it, this book will probably add many hours of enjoyment.

I really like this book. They have done a great job simplifying the music for the beginner/intermediate while keeping the important key elements of the songs. The chord voicings sound excellent. The only reason that I did not rate it a five is because I was not familiar with about a third of the songs. If you love jazz but are not an accomplished pianist, this book is for you. The pages of the book are very light weight but it doesn't seem to pose a problem. The book stays open well.

Great book.

I'm a very amateur pianist but still have found some very accessible tunes. There's a wide variety to choose from. I just wish it (and indeed ALL music books) were available in a spiral bound edition.

I love this book. It has full bass clef (not just chord) notation which is what I was looking for. The range of jazz classics is great and within minutes I was working my way through fun classics with ease (and a little practice). Great for personal use.

Some of the arrangements are boring. Also, they could have filled out the chords a lot better. I wanted intermediate but some of this is like at a child's level.

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