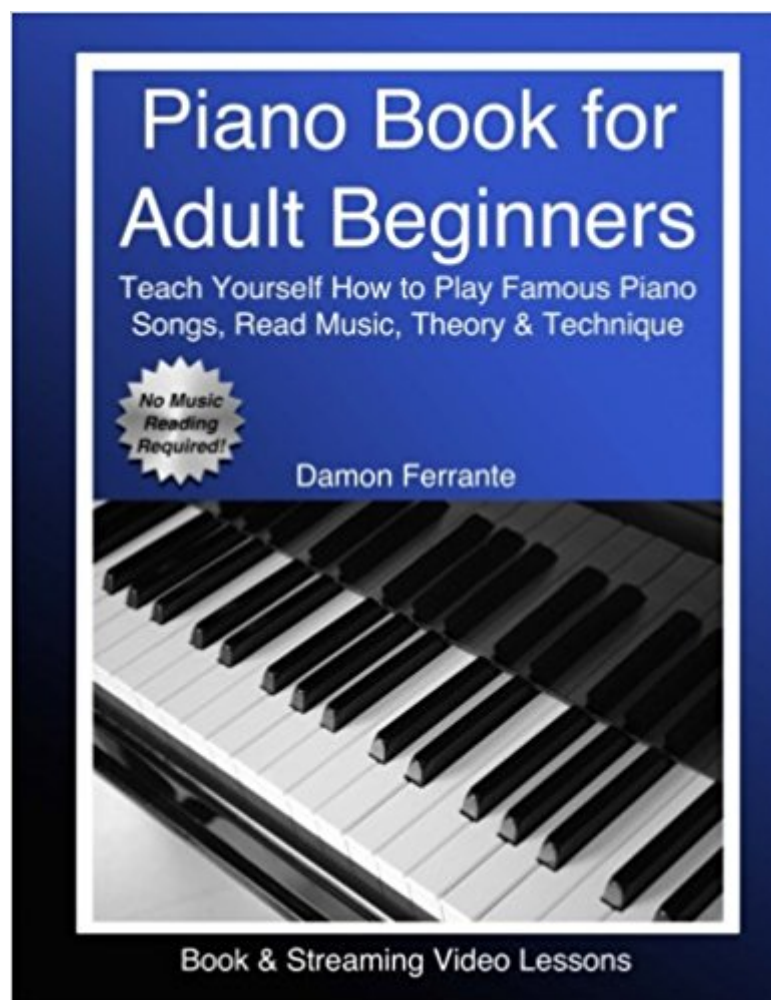




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Piano Book For Adult Beginners: Teach Yourself How To Play Famous Piano Songs, Read Music, Theory & Technique (Book & Streaming Video Lessons)





Synopsis

This book and streaming video course is all that you will ever need for getting started playing the most famous and cherished piano classics! Piano Professor, Damon Ferrante guides you through how to play the piano with step-by-step lessons for beginners and 20 streaming video lessons. This easy-to-follow method, used by thousands of piano students and teachers, is designed to be interactive, engaging and fun. No music reading is required! Learn great piano songs! The lessons will greatly expand your repertoire of beloved piano songs and improve your piano technique, creativity, and understanding of music. Whether you are teaching yourself piano or learning with a music instructor, this book and streaming video course will take your piano playing to a whole new level! Ask yourself this: 1. Have you always wanted to learn how to play famous piano pieces, but did not know where to start? 2. Did you start piano lessons once and give up because the lessons were too difficult? 3. Are you struggling to follow online piano lessons that seem to jump all over the place without any sense of direction or consistency? 4. Would you like to expand your musical understanding and learn how to play the piano through an affordable, step-by-step book and video course? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then this beginner piano book and video course is definitely for you! The following great music is covered in this book and streaming video course:

- * Für Elise by Beethoven
- * The Entertainer by Scott Joplin
- * Amazing Grace
- * Pachelbel's Canon
- * House of the Rising Sun
- * Scarborough Fair
- * Turkish Rondo by Mozart
- * Shenandoah
- * Happy Birthday
- * Danny Boy
- * Kum-Bah-Yah
- * Jingle Bells
- * J.S. Bach's Prelude in C Major
- * Home on the Range
- * This Little Light of Mine
- * Hall of the Mountain King by Grieg
- * Take Me Out to the Ballgame
- * Red River Valley
- * Silent Night
- * New World Symphony Theme
- * When the Saints Go Marching In
- * Greensleeves
- * Aura Lee
- * Brahms's Famous Lullaby
- * Simple Gifts
- * And Many More Great Songs and Pieces!

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Customer Reviews

Widely regarded among professional musicians, teachers, and students for his books' power to inspire a deeper understanding and passion for music, Damon Ferrante is a composer, guitarist, and professor of piano studies and music theory. He is the recipient of Longwood University's prestigious Simkins Award for his extraordinary achievements and contribution to music education and culture. Damon has taught on the music faculties of Seton Hall University and Montclair State University. For over 25 years, Damon has taught guitar, piano, composition, and music theory. Damon has had performances at Carnegie Hall, Symphony Space, and throughout the US, Europe, and Asia. His main teachers have been David Rakowski at Columbia University, Stanley Wolfe at Juilliard, and Bruno Amato at the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University. Damon has written two operas, a guitar concerto, song cycles, orchestral music, and numerous solo and chamber music works. He is the editor-in-chief of the music publisher Steeplechase Arts. Check out steeplechasemusic.com for more information and free bonus lessons for the books.

I had been wanting to learn piano for a while, and when this was suggested to me, I jumped right on it. This is not the first piano book I've used, but it's definitely one of the best. It gives a simple breakdown on chord progression and even more simple than that, basic finger patterns and technique. It also comes with a big list of songs that you can learn, a lot of them beautiful songs. As with other books, you can't use the videos on a kindle paperwhite. Perhaps a kindle fire? I'm not entirely sure. But the book itself is super easy to comprehend even without the videos. My favorite thing about the book is the breakdown with left hand songs and right hand songs. Which eventually leads up to songs that use two hands. It breaks it down for you in the beginning and as you get better, it adds challenge. Which is wonderful.

Despite being a guitar player for the majority of my life I've always found myself wanting to play classic songs such as F&A's r Elise and Hall of the Mountain King on their native instrument, I've

just never known where to begin. Piano lessons on YouTube don't seem to go nearly as in depth as they should, and most written tutorials go far too deep for a beginner audience, this book/video course changed everything for me. This book starts with the absolute basics and works up at a pace that isn't cumbersome or stressful for the reader, and the video course really reaffirms and goes more in depth with the techniques and methods that might be slightly more difficult to understand in print. I can not recommend this book enough, with it I'm certain I will become a multi-instrumentalist within the year. 5/5.

I really enjoy this piano book! I always wished I could play but never got the chance to as a kid/have never really gotten around to it as an adult. I've looked up beginner tips online here and there but they were never that helpful, videos by people on YouTube were hard to keep up with, etc. The fact that this book has videos that go hand in hand with the material is what makes this book stand out. I'm a more visual learner so if there's a video tutorial that goes along with written material, learning is that much easier for me. It's like I'm in an actual piano lesson. So thanks for that! Also, learning music is something I've always struggled with. I had music class one year in elementary school and we had to learn to read music. It was so confusing (it didn't help that we didn't have books and the teacher didn't explain it very well). The section with the acronym EGBDF made it a lot easier to get this time around. Would highly recommend this book to anyone wanting to learn piano. Can't wait to keep learning!

This book is great for beginners and for a refresher. It's been a while since I last played the piano and even then, I learned to play it by ear. That said, I also have a difficulty reading music sheets. This book, however, gives you a chance to familiarize yourself with not just the piano but with music sheets as well. It provides you with the letter notes, finger numbers, the music sheet, /and/ the videos, making for a simple and easy to follow format. It's also very well paced, allowing you to slowly ease yourself into playing and not be overwhelmed. It's overall a great book for beginners, especially those who may struggle with certain aspects of piano-playing (such as music sheets).

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I have not played piano much since my college days, and I found the progression from theory to practice to be helpful for refreshing my long diminished skills. The videos were useful and high quality. I will definitely recommend this book to friends who are wanting to learn to play. I will also be using it to help my own kids in learning to play piano, and to train them in music theory.

It's a very good for beginner book for people looking to pick up a piano. Do note they are video lessons (with instructions on how to access it on other devices) It starts off by teaching on where to position one hands and which notes to play with each finger. If you don't know how to read music notes? Perfect, the lessons are in the book too. The pacing of the lessons are gradual and easy to follow at your own pace.

Great book to learn piano. Each step is clear and concise. It also includes some great beginner pieces. I would recommend this book to anyone!

Very well written book. It is easy to follow and is suitable for people who do not have any prior knowledge on how to play the piano like myself. The language used is easy to understand and not complicated. It's a simple, yet effective book to guide a beginner. Overall I would rate it a great book which is worth it.

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