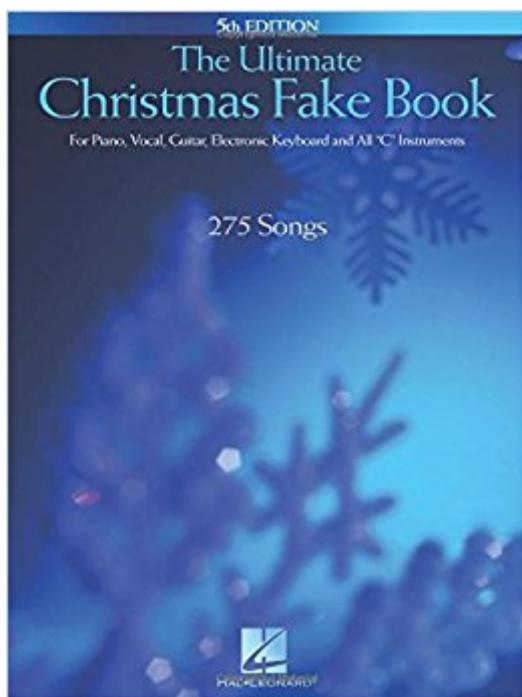


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First, there seems to be a discrepancy with the picture of the songbook's cover shown above. I have posted a customer image of the songbook's actual cover (which is beautiful in and of

itself). Obviously, the incorrect image above is from an earlier 3rd edition. Notice the old cover says over 200 songs... well, this updated edition now has 275 songs. Also, this book now has 231 pages as opposed to the 160 pages mentioned above under "Product Details". Edit 12/07/08: Ok... I hadn't checked in a very long time, but obviously has removed the incorrect image that I just made mention of... so you can ignore that part of this review. ***I love this book! I am an amateur pianist and enjoy playing from this fakebook very much. This is a great selection of Yuletide favorites represented in melody lines, lyrics and chords. Seemingly, most of the titles you'd look for are in this collection as well as a lot of lesser-known ones. I have listed the complete contents below. Please take care to make sure enough of 'your' favorite Christmas tunes are listed there so that you don't regret buying the book. ***I heartily and heartfully recommend this Christmas songbook to you!*** ***

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This book has a terrific selection of both old and new Christmas songs. It is very cleanly printed, easy to read, and the book is spellbound so that it sits open on any stand without a problem. As a musician who likes to improvise, having the melody and some basic chords is absolutely what I was looking for. I haven't played through every song, but I have only found one chord so far that is definitely wrong, an obvious typo. Clearly, there are arguments that could be made about the rhythmic and harmonic choices made in several songs, but with dozens of versions of each song in existence, the publishers obviously had to make a choice and just go for what was either most popular or most accessible. Therefore, traditional songs you would find in a hymnal may be completely not how you would hear them in your head, but some modern songs like "This Christmas" is stunningly accurate to the most well-known version. Overall, a great book. The only problems, as listed above, are probably not ones that could be alleviated, due to the very nature of the material. If you want a specific version of a song, you'll want to buy sheet music, but for basic reference or improvisational purposes, I can't recommend this enough.

I play the piano in an upscale Department store four nights a week. As the season changed to Christmas I didn't feel my old Christmas books would be good another year. I purchased this book and was very, very happy. This book (the 5th Edition) has everything in it. There are old hymns, children's classics, old Christmas songs, new Christmas songs, Standard Christmas songs. It is a very, very good investment. The price (in my opinion) is very reasonable if not cheap. This book is a MUST HAVE if you play the piano at all and especially if you play in public and need to constantly be entertaining the public. You will not run out of Christmas songs to play if you purchase this book. The arrangements have good chords, are just long enough, and give you plenty of room to improvise and jazz them up, if that is what you want to do. I just ended the Christmas Season this

year using it and never got tired of playing out of it. I actually continued to find more and more songs that I didn't know I knew the longer I kept using it. Very, very good investment. 12/2011

For a Fake Book that's copying most of the Christmas music, I was disappointed to find that out of the 276 songs presented, it's like every 9 or 10th song listed is popular tune that you hear during the Christmas holiday season. Call me old fashion but when I thumb through and not find "White Christmas" common, that's an all time classic. IF you're in the market of just adding just one more book to your Christmas collection then by all means this may be good for you. However, with an heading of saying 276 Christmas songs, I was sure that this would be then ultimate book that I'd wouldn't have to go and buy and other book. It is well made, Chords clearly written/photo copied, but just not my kind of music I was expecting. And last but not least, "read the fine prints on restocking fees" of a returned book. I got back less than 1/2 of what I paid for the book after all the add on fees were tagged.

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