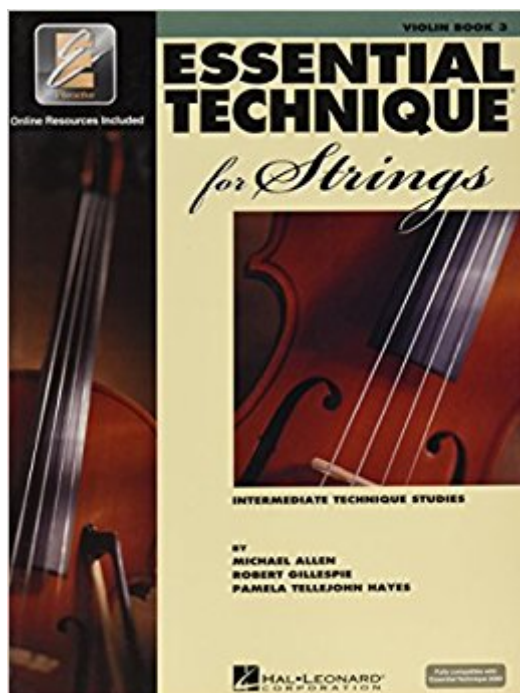


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I have recently started using this book for position training in place of commonly used materials. It presents position in a lucid and straightforward manner and quickly guides the student into shifting between positions in a practical manner. Best of all, it includes 2nd position and includes exercises for shifting between the first 3 positions. I call it "Whistler Lite", and while I can't yet determine if Essential Technique is as effective in presenting the positions as the standard red and green books, it certainly does get today's busy student through this all important material in a quick and efficient manner.

This book is half the price of other beginner violin books and way more professional. Not sure why i purchased the other one that was all paper, no glossy cover because i used these types of books in

high school.

This book is great for beg/interm who want to continue advancing in the violin. It is so easy to learn from this book. I have tried other books but they seem too complicated and I can't tell what I'm supposed to learn. In this book they teach you third position, the remaining major scales from the second book and rhythm. Awesome book.

Ordered at music teachers request, it has been great for my advanced beginner.

These are the books to start out with, especially if you don't read music. The methods used seem to work and my playing of the violin, and corresponding ability to read music, are both progressing nicely. I now have all three volumes and heartily recommend the Essential series.

Love this series, really makes you work on the basics through most of the book, and then brings it all together in what are called performance spotlights. I have been working through this with my teachers and after a year of lessons, I am half way through second book. (I already bought the third.) Get the book, then get a teacher. The disk can provide a reference for tone, but you will not progress as fast as possible unless you have an experienced player teaching you.

Bought this for my sister who is in her school's orchestra. I'm sure that this widely-used book is good for teaching purposes. No complaints.

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