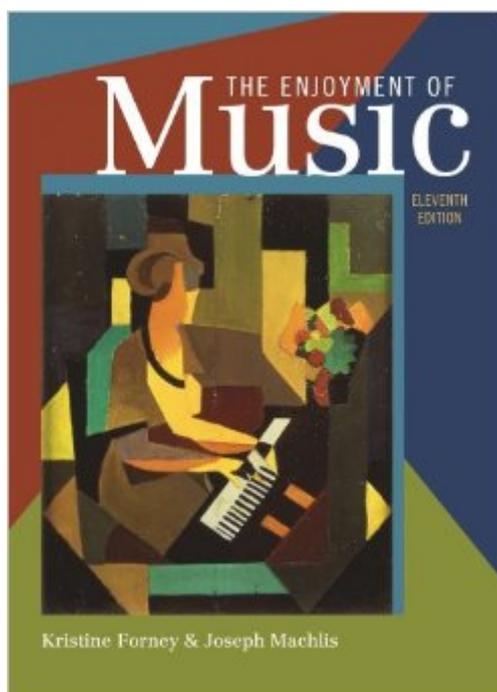


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This textbook was required for my college's "Enjoyment of Music" class. The reason I am writing this review is to warn others that THE BOOK DOES NOT COME WITH THE 4-CD SET that is absolutely essential to learning the material. It does come with a DVD that has been useful, but I had to purchase the CDs separately, after the class had already begun.

The picture and description of this textbook was very misleading. On the pictures it shows the enjoyment of music 4 cd set so I assumed it came with this textbook. It doesn't. I thought I'd be saving money buying it on here, but I actually ended up spending more than if I had just bought it at my school bookstore. The only way I could see if the 4 cd set was in there was to break the shrink wrap plastic around the book..and once that's broken you cannot return it. What a waste.

This was purchased for a college music appreciation course. It contains not just information about composers through the ages but also the genre of their music, how the music developed, the cultural influences that affected their music and how to recognize the different types of music. This is best used with the companion *The Norton Recordings: 8 CDs to accompany the Norton Scores & The Enjoyment of Music*. This will continue to be my source for music information in the future.

For students, this does NOT come with the CDs. The pictures indicate the CDs are included. Nice way of selling and letting you pay for return shipping and then to purchase CDs separately becomes quite expensive! Disappointed with on this one. When it arrives, can't open cello wrap or non-returnable. Don't know what's in package without opening cello. Get you coming and going!

Taking the university course Introduction to Classical music and this book is the text used. The book gives supplemental information beyond what the class lectures cover. It easy to read and the music download are good although I would have preferred a included CD/DVD over having to use downloads.

The hard copy of the listening pieces would have been better. None of the music for the class is usable on any of my mobile devices. This makes listening to the music for class restricted to computer only

i got the product and i'm happy with it. just note that it doesnt come with the required CDs/DVDs. i knew this beforehand and bought them separately elsewhere; but a lot of people don't know this and complain a lot about it.

This book is exactly what I wanted for class. I really wouldn't know what to do without it. I thank the seller for everything. It features all of the rich history of the genres, time periods, and evolution of music. I now can look at music from an another perspective and a new appreciation.

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