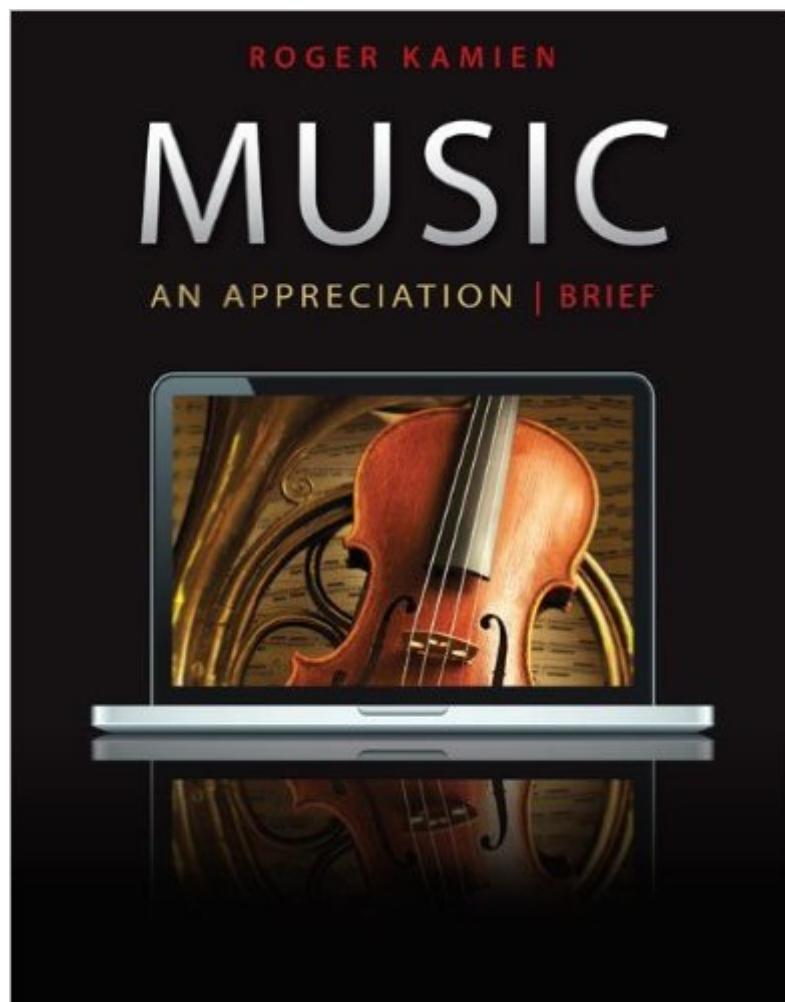


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# Music: An Appreciation Brief Edition With 5-CD Set



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Whether from a concert stage or in front of a classroom, Roger Kamien knows how to connect with an audience. It is his unique combination of a performer's musical sensibility and a teacher's understanding of what works with students that has made that has made the Brief Edition of Music: An Appreciation the most widely-used text of its kind. The book's impeccable scholarship, clear presentation of musical elements and history, carefully chosen repertoire of musical selections, and insightful listening guides have been its hallmarks from the first edition.

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I rented this book for my freshmen intro to music class, and did not receive the CD's with it. Upon emailing with my complaint, they emailed back and said that because it was a rental, they could not guarantee "supplemental materials:" From their email back to me: "I understand that you are concerned about receiving CD's with the rented book. I'd like to inform you that we can't guarantee that our Textbook Rentals customers will receive the supplemental materials with a Textbook Rental order as these are the old books. However, if it's included, you're welcome to use the material at no additional charge. Please check with your instructor to see if the supplemental materials will be used in class as a number of professors may not require this. If you need them, you may wish to consider purchasing these separately through either your school's bookstore or the textbook's publisher." I didn't realize the five CD's mentioned in the TITLE of the product were "supplemental." How silly of me. When I decided to email them a second time in response, saying yes I did in fact need the CD's for my class, their return email contained much of the same information, identical to the first: "Please

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The CDs were not included in my book, otherwise it came as expected in great condition. Who can I contact about the CDs? I bought the book because I need the cd set

Title clearly says with 5-CD set and there were no CDS. I could have easily bought the book only for that price and not worry about shipping.

The book has errors in page call outs, in the text. Otherwise, the book is very good, and excellently fits the needs for a class. The CD set has issues with the song titles. CD 2 was fine, CD1 and 3, most especially 1, had to be completely renamed and clarified. The Windows Media Player could not come up with album art, or appropriate song titles. That was confusing, for a five year old addition, that has been updated: Tenth Edition, Seventh Brief Edition. A large part of the issue, McGraw Hill also has an extended, Basic Edition. I would think that McGraw Hill would have this publishing and editing thing down by now. Especially since this book and CD set is a requirement for many college music appreciation courses.

Let's be honest, if you bought this book, you bought it for a college class. The book and CD are certainly very informative, and that's really all I could ask it to be. I did like listening to all the music

on the CD beyond what was required by class. But ultimately, Youtube is a thing, so you shouldn't waste \$100 dollars on the CD's.

I purchased this for my music appreciation class, so I was required to make the purchase....but I have to say that I am enjoying the class and this book. The book covers music, starting with the basics of music, then on into Middle Ages Music, Renaissance music etc. The CDs that come with this book offers a very nice collection of music.

I really wish the CDs came with the book as it says on the title. Aside from that nothing a little reserving at my local college bookstore won't fix and hey the book is in really good condition so thanks!

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