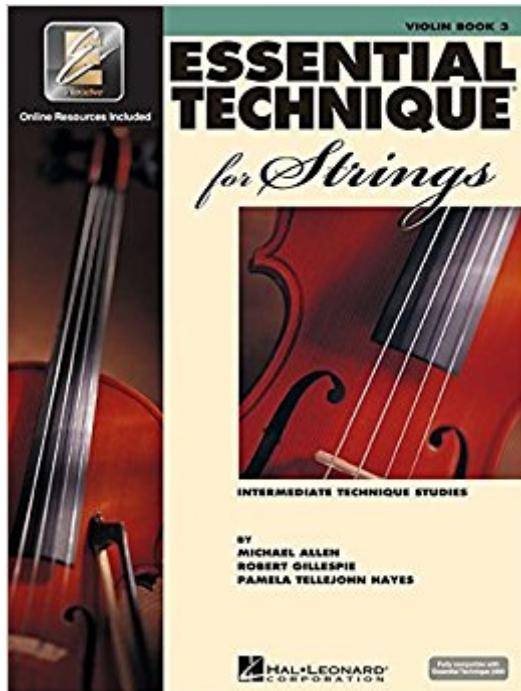


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This book is great for beg/interm who want to continue advancing in the violin. It is so easy to learn from this book. I have tried other books but they seem too complicated and I cant tell what Im

supposed to learn. In this book they teach you third position, the remaining major scales from the second book and rhythm. Awesome book.

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.

I've only started with this book, but I like that it comes with a follow-along CD. Very helpful. The techniques take you slowly through the next phase of violin lessons, learning new positions. It's almost painless!

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.

I am using the Essential Elements 2000 with my violin instructor. This will be a great companion book later on when I improve. If you liked Essential Elements 2000 book 1 and 2, you will like this book too.

A okay lesson book. The first part teaches you how to play in third and second position, harmonic shifting, and first/third position shifting. Like the first two volumes in the "Essential"™ series, there are play-along tracks included. The exception here is that the music service comes to an abrupt end after lesson 76 with no explanation (there are about 236 lessons in the book). Maybe the budget ran out? That's too bad, it's more interesting and fun learning the lessons playing along and hearing how it's supposed to sound.

Book has real good songs in it for the violin. I've ordered some more as I really like this book. Instructions are clear and concise and easy to understand. I would recommend this for anyone wanting to work on their technique and beginners. Comes in a 3 book series

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