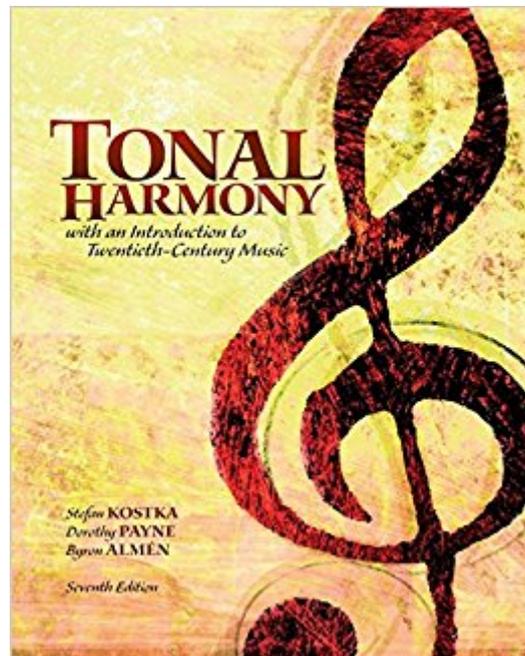


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I've only gone through music theory I with this textbook (we're using it through music theory IV, though) and thus far, it's been excellent. I can already read music, so I can't tell you if it's helpful in that respect, but in learning new principals of theory, this book has been clear and concise. Of course, it gives many examples of common practice composers and pieces as you read along. I actually enjoy this textbook.

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