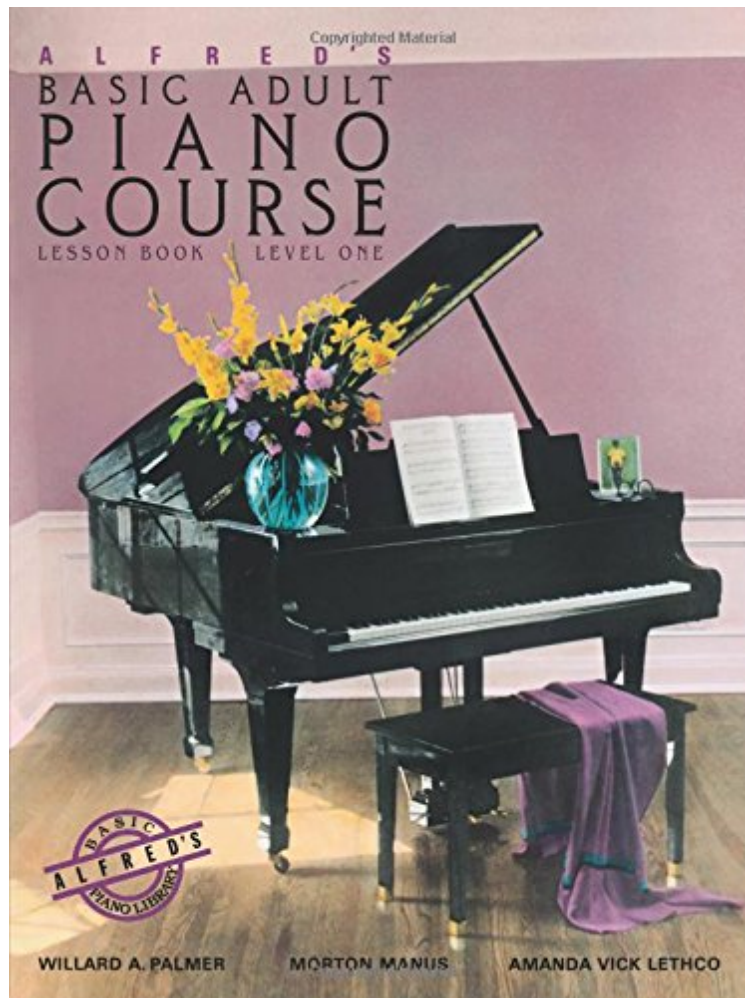


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found the following review helpful. Great Book for Adults Looking to LearnBy kb58I'm in my mid-fifties learning or should I say re-learning how to play the piano. I took lessons as a kid and hated it so much that I finally convinced my parents to let me stop after three years. I went on to teach myself how to play a few other instruments somewhat proficiently, but lately found myself wanting to give the piano another try. This book is fantastic. It starts you out slowly but moves along at a comfortable pace, with each lesson building on the previous one. I find the results so satisfying that I now actually look forward to the time I get to play the piano. Alfred also has available accompanying song books one can buy that are tied directly to this lesson book. These books are very helpful and inexpensive. More importantly, at the top of each page they tell you which page in the lesson book you should be at before attempting a song in the song book. I bought a couple of them and find it a very rewarding experience while at the same time reinforcing the lessons. Two suggestions I would make. First, get the book with the CD. Mine did not come with one but there are lots of YouTube videos of varying quality that at least show you how a song should sound. Secondly, once you feel that you've completed a lesson or learned a particular song, play it along with a metronome. You will be surprised at what a difference it will make with your playing. Enjoy!!!

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Very easy and helpful!!
By Tiffany S. I'd bought so many piano books to learn how to play piano, and this is by far the best one (and the only one I end up using)!!! Each lesson, it will start off with teaching you something new, and a piece of music for you to practice that coincide with what you'd just learned. And the piece gets a little bit more difficult as you progress, adding more things along the way, like adding different type of chords, tied notes, hand positions, pedal, etc... I never had piano lessons in my life, but always had the passion for it. I had put my passion in action when my young kids started taking piano lessons. I'd decided to learn so I can help them practice at home. After I had completed this book in a few months, I am proudly able to say I can teach my kids at home when they are practicing. I can now read music sheets, play simple pieces, teach my kids to follow the beat on a metronome, etc...!! All thanks to this book!

A beginning course for adults who prefer a chord approach. It teaches chords for both hands so that the student can play more than single note melodies. This course is most effective when used under the direction of a piano teacher or experienced musician. Titles: Alouette * Alpine Melody * Amazing Grace * At Last * Au Claire de la Lune * Aura Lee * The Ballad of Gilligan's Island * Beautiful Brown Eyes * Blow the Man Down! * Brother John * Caf Vienna * The Can-Can * Chiapanecas * Cockles and Mussels * The Cuckoo * The Donkey * The Entertainer * A Friend Like You * The Gift to Be Simple * Go Down, Moses * Good King Wenceslas * Good Morning to You! * Got Those Blues * Greensleeves * Happy Birthday to You! * Harp Song * Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas * Here's a Happy Song! * He's Got the Whole World in His Hands * Jericho * Jingle Bells * Joy to the World! * Kum-ba-yah! * Largo (Dvorak) * Laura * Lavender's Blue * Little Brown Jug * London Bridge * Lone Star Waltz * Love Somebody * The Marine's Hymn * Mary Ann * Merrily We Roll Along * Mexican Hat Dance * Michael, Row the Boat Ashore * Money Can't Buy Everything * My Fifth * Ode to Joy * On Top of Old Smoky * O Sole Mio * Over the Rainbow * Raisins and Almonds * Rockets * Rockin' Intervals * Rock It Away! * Scarborough Fair * Singin' in the Rain * Standing in the Need of Prayer * Tisket, a Tasket * Waltz Time * What Can I Share * When the Saints Go Marching In * Why Am I Blue?