Bach -- Selections From Anna Magdalena's Notebook (Alfred Masterwork Edition)
Synopsis
This timeless collection contains selections attributed to J. S. Bach, his son C.P.E. Bach, and others. Generations of students have studied the volume’s "'Menuet in G Major,'" "'Musette in D Major'" and the "'Prelude in C Major'" from the first volume of the Well-Tempered Clavier. Dr. Palmer provides the texts to the instrumental settings of chorales and arias found in this work, as well as a brief biography of the Bach family.

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I must say that as a beginner musician trying to learn a very difficult instrument (an accordion like, but arguably much more complex, 'tango bandoneon' - with 4 keyboard layouts that are seemingly randomly organized), I enjoy getting deeper and deeper into this selection of work. It’s most challenging with a metronome to make smooth transitions between opening and closing (of my specific instrument choice). The parts are basic enough to be able to break down and practice, left and right hands individually (treble and bass clef sides), and then when put together offer a challenging yet beautiful harmony that makes one want to keep practicing them! Also, the layout of this book is very easy to read. In addition, the content is logically developed from beginning to end while the editor adds insightful notes on playing stylistically certain figures and passages. Honestly, I have looked, but have not found a comparably self-paced, clear, interesting, and progressive book (related to Bach and this time period) of this quality. I keep returning to it several times a week as
part of my overall practice routine.

I'm laughing that has asked me to review a book of Bach's music. I'd sooner critique Einstein. Bach's music is the closest thing to touching perfection that the world knows.

A great easy to play book for all Bach music lovers. Like the pretty picture on cover of book. A must have music book recommend to any classical music lover.

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