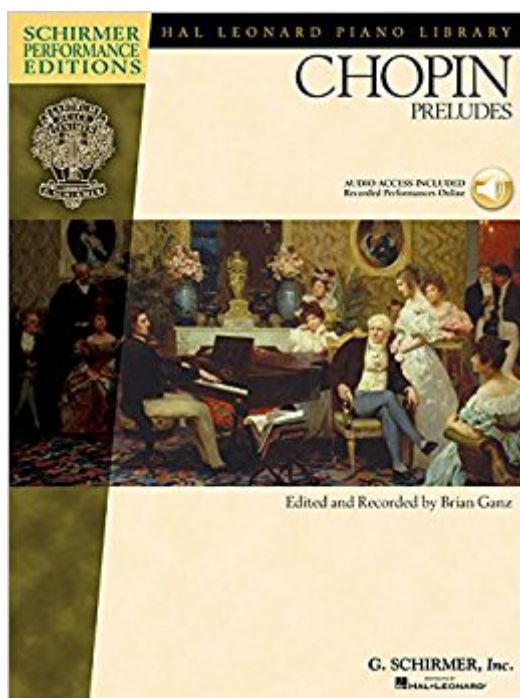


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This is the best edition of the Chopin Preludes I've seen. (I confess I'm not exactly objective, since the editor is also my teacher.) The notation is large and clear -- much easier to read than most others. The fingerings are well thought-out, and the dynamics and phrasing are faithful to the

original Chopin manuscripts (available at the Library of Congress, which he studied in preparing this edition). The price also includes a comprehensive on-line performance study guide and a CD of Mr. Ganz's recording of the Preludes. All in all, this is a valuable resource for lovers and students of Chopin's music. Highly recommended.

I purchased this book for a 14 year old friend of mine. She was so excited!! She seems to really love the book and the fact that there is a CD to go with it. I purchased this version because it has the CD and the suggestions about interpretation and fingering.

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