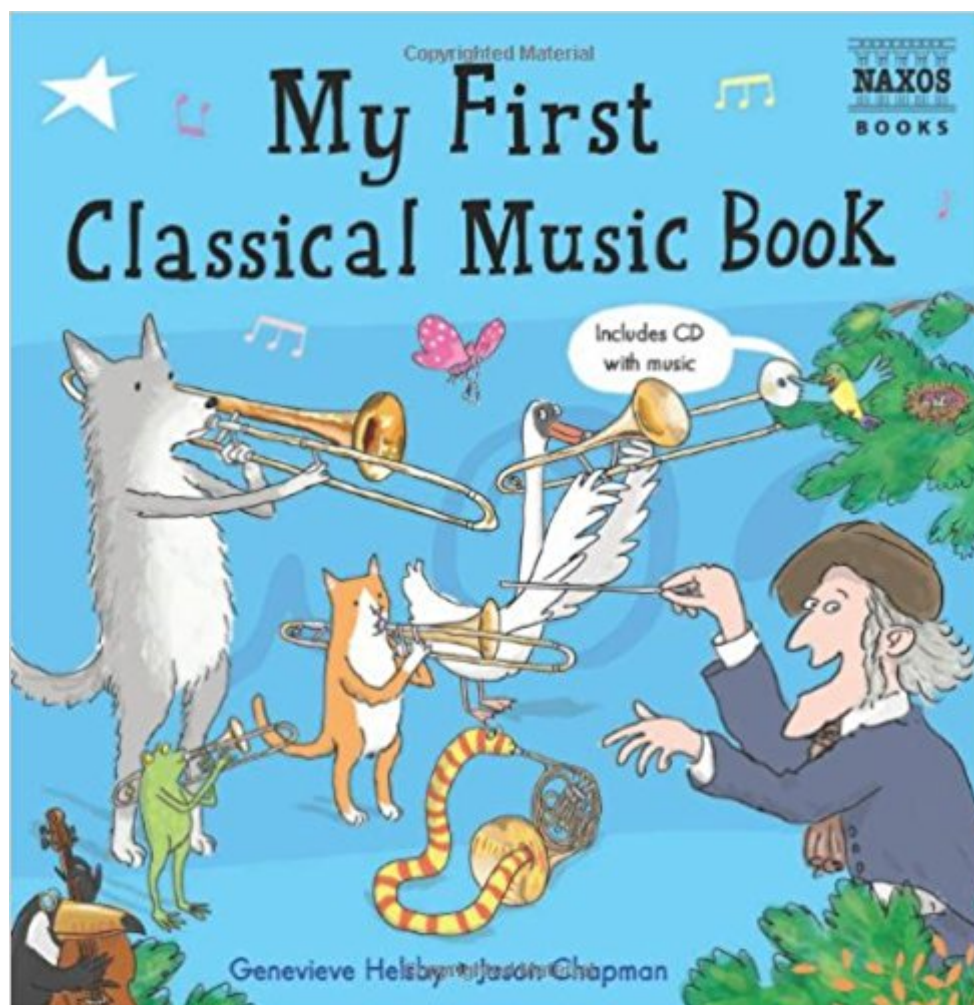


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My First Classical Music Book: Book & CD (Naxos My First... Series)



Synopsis

My First Classical Music Book is a delightfully colorful introduction to classical music, designed to fire the imagination of children aged 5-7 years. Readers are asked to think about the different places in which we might hear music. Then, each of the major composers and musical instrument families are introduced and brought to life in a vivid and enchanting way. Throughout the book, children are referred to the accompanying audio CD so that they can hear examples as they read. This is the most exceptional book of its kind, providing an absorbing experience for both eyes and ears.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

An exuberant and fascinating introduction to instruments, melodies and composers alike - Handel, Brahms, Stravinsky, John Adams are all included - and comes with a CD, the carefully chosen tracks dovetailing nicely with the text. - Judith Woods, The Daily Telegraph 'For younger listeners, My First Classical Music Book by Genevieve Helsby combines a picture book and a 69-minute CD in a venture that gives the project of introducing children to proper music its biggest boost since Peter and the Wolf. Dotted among Jason Chapman's lively illustrations are some facts even grown-ups won't know...and there is even a game attempt to evoke the special quality of minimalist music: 'Listening to it is like staring at a fire, or at the sea; you find yourself stuck there, just watching, listening...'. Helsby does an excellent job of making classical music accessible and

entertaining, with well-chosen CD tracks that kick off with the theme music from the Harry Potter films (by Carl Davis) and follow up with a rousing greatest-hits selection from Offenbach's Can-Can to Saint-Saens's animals, and just a small sample of the dread minimalism thrown in. A sticker on the cover recommends it for ages five to seven, though it would entertain anyone with a few gaps in their knowledge to plug and a few hours of summer leisure time to while away.' - Karen Robinson, The Sunday Times

I bought this as a gift for my nephew's third birthday. He absolutely loves music and instruments. It's definitely over his head for now - it has a lot of text. But, he loves to look at it, talk about the pictures, and read short sections at a time. He's learned all of the instruments in it, and even corrected me when I called the glockenspiel a piano! Too funny. I think this will be a keeper if he continues to be so interested in classical music.

my 5 yr old grandson loves this book. He now knows lots of the instruments and knows a little about Beethoven. Music is pretty good for bring in a book.

Fun for all ages! Very informative.

My granddaughter loves this book! It's fun to read about the various instruments, then listen to examples on the CD. It also has a lot of good, kid-friendly information about some of the great composers, and examples of their music. I purchased three of these, one for each of my two granddaughters, and one to use at school with my elementary music students.

This becomes my four years old son's favorite book immediately after it arrived. He listens to the CD again and again, and even can memorize some part of the music. Highly recommended to little ones who love music. A very well illustrated book.

My 4 and 5 1/2 year old sons love this book. Well-written and informative. You'll need the book along with CD to appreciate the full explanation and then hear the classical piece - this is not a book on CD type of thing. Would highly recommend.

Purchased this as a gift for a 2 1/2 boy in another city so haven't been able to observe his reaction myself. However, his father tells me the boy loves the book and goes back to it often.

This is a wonderful book if your child or grand child is just starting to know "classical music". My grand daughter is 5 and a half and just love it.

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