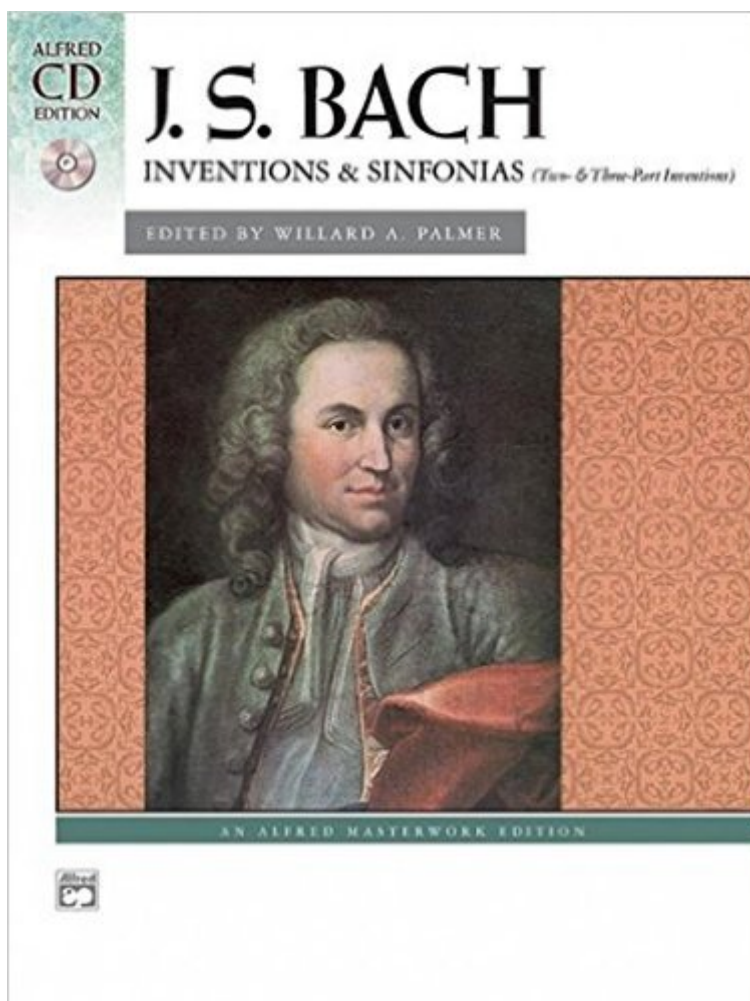


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A great book, with CD, for a very reasonable price. Of course the music itself is rather daunting, but

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The book looks nice with CD included. The CD plays clearly with the same dynamic, ornamentation in the book. I wish the printing could be darker. The book looks faded and not as dark and crisp as other Alfred books, including the Mendelssohn Songs without Words or Chopin Waltz (complete). I bought this for my 9-year-old son who finished First Lessons in Back book.

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