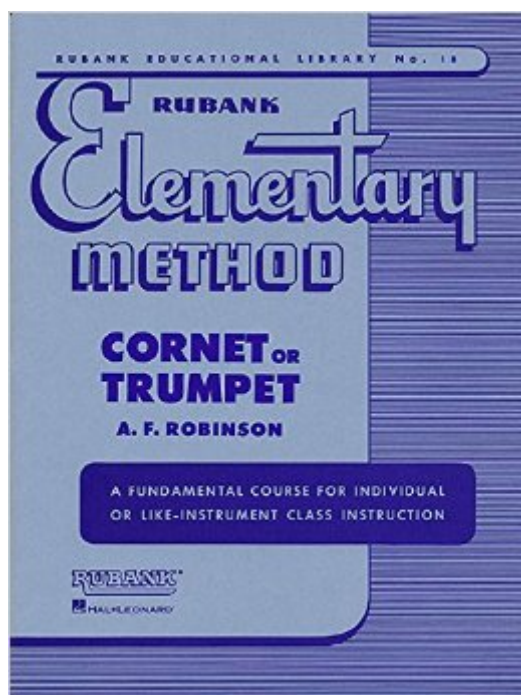


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## Customer Reviews

The Rubank series of method books has to be some of the most "classic" method books available. While labeled an "elementary" book, the book starts from the very basics and moves quickly to more advanced songs and techniques. I will caution that for younger students, the book is not very aesthetically appealing. However, it does have a wealth of good exercises, especially for finger technique and lip flexibility, that are lacking in other more modern instrument methods. This book works as an excellent supplement to other method books, or on its own. It certainly is a great investment for any student in their first few years of playing as there is plenty of material to work on; it also functions as a great sightreading resource.

Probably the best book you could buy to start learning the basics of playing the cornet/trumpet. Would be even better if you had someone well experienced to guide you through what the book is

attempting to impart.

Purchased for my son who has been playing the trumpet for 5 months now. He is almost done it now. Highly recommended by his trumpet teacher. This book has not changed since I used it 35 years ago. BTW, my son loves the book.

As a beginner, this book has become a key part of my practice routine. It is an old style method book with a very large number of exercises. This was just what I needed to improve my fingering, lip flexibility and especially sight reading. The only major problem with this book is that it advances too quickly into the upper register. As a beginning player, this means that it is not possible to fully play many exercises. (I recommend The Embouchure Builder, also available on to help with building range). The book has very little in the way explanations, nor does it have many tunes to play. For this reason, I suspect it might not be interesting enough for very young players who might benefit from a more breezy modern method book with more musical exercises. You wouldn't want to use this book by itself. But if you are serious about learning the cornet or trumpet, it is well worth the six dollar price to have it in your collection of method books.

How many educational materials do you have in common with both your parents and your children? Math has totally been overhauled, reading is entirely different, and it seems like half of history has been invented in the meantime. BUT. We still have Rubank Elementary Method for Trumpet. It must have been perfect the first time, right? Or this book wouldn't be on its third (possibly fourth) generation in my family.

Rubank is a must have for any serious student learning the finer points of classical music. The methodology offers a solid base for anyone (or any age) to quickly learn the basics of the instrument.

Great for starting out.

Very nice sheet music to supplement your library. It's great for a returning player or beginning player. It starts very simple and works upward from there.

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