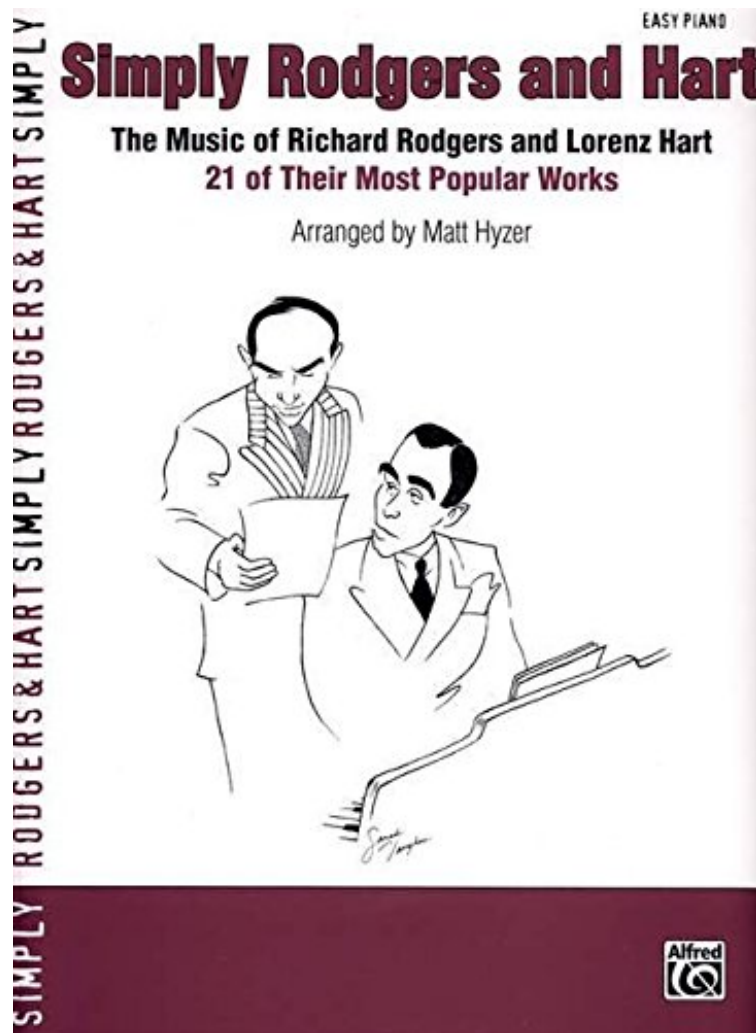


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very underrated and overlooked. BUY IT! By Customer After being away from playing written music on the piano for a few decades, I decided I wanted to give some sight reading a try. I came across this "Simply ..." series and started with the *Simply Standards* book. I have also gotten the Christmas book,

Cole Porter, Brickman, and Brubek (the last one on Kindle). I would not recommend the Kindle version as the print becomes too small. However, I decided to try the Rogers and Hart book as well and was surprised that there are so few reviews of it. Perhaps that's because many aren't familiar with the beautiful tunes they wrote. Some of the arrangements leave a little to be desired, and probably aren't suitable for an easy piano series (ie. Mountain Greenery). However, most of these sound great and have wonderful chord voicings. Let's face it, that's what it's all about if you want to play something that sounds good. Many of these are in the key of C or F or G (the basis easy keys) however, "you took Advantage of me" and "With a song in my heart" are both in the key of E flat (more of a challenge for me). Unlike some of the other books where there is a repeat, these play from beginning to end so there's no turning pages forwards then backwards. The pieces are of course shorter than some others in the series, but the Rogers and Hart melodies for the most part translate very well into arrangements for easy piano and Matt Hyzer has done a great job for the most part. If you don't know these tunes check out the "Ella Fitzgerald sings the Rogers and Hart songbook" tunes. As for the binding issue which so many people complain about with this series, this book has the same issue. However, I have found the "Simply Porter" book to have a more manageable binding and that book does stay open. Eventually I will just take all my books and have the bindings cut and put these in a binder. This is definitely an overlooked volume and I would highly recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two Stars By Kindle Customer Not what I expected 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One Star By Robert S. Not a good rendition of these classic songs.

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