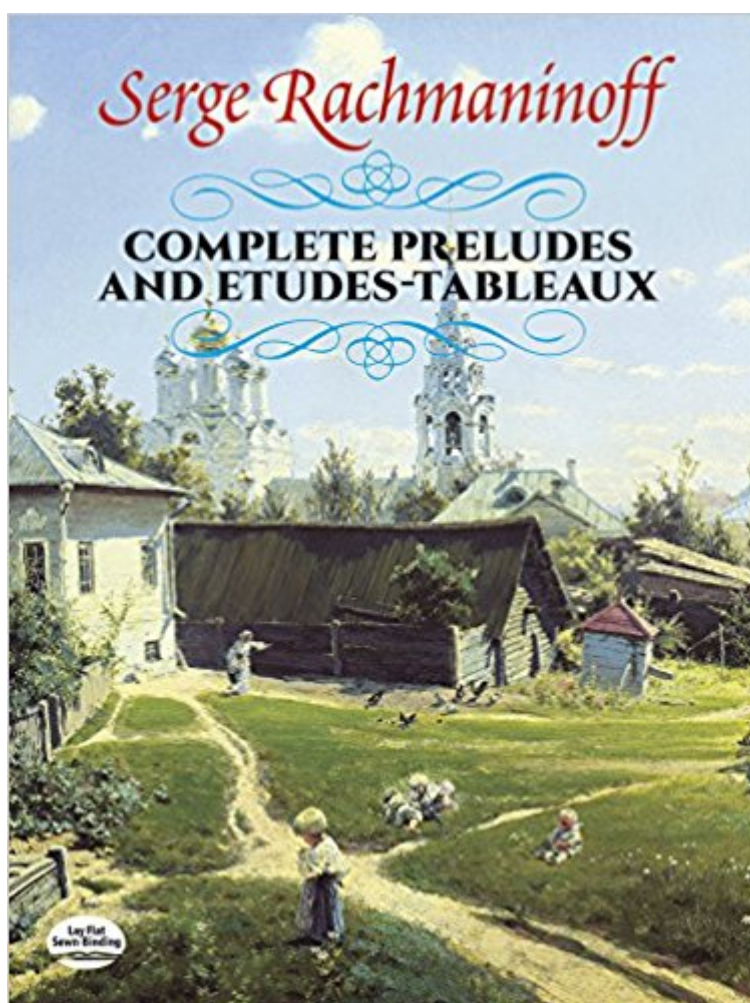


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I like this edition of the Rachmaninoff Preludes and Etudes-Tableaux because it is truly complete. It is easy to get scores of all of the Preludes (both Op. 23 and Op. 32) but finding a collection of ALL of the Etudes-Tableaux is not easy. Many editions are labeled as "complete" but they don't include many of the Etudes-Tableaux. I don't know why they are called "complete". This edition includes all of the Etudes-Tableaux plus all the Preludes. Thus its title is correct. Dover has done a good job once again.

It is what it is and arrived on time at the right price.

This volume is a comprehensive Rachmaninoff collection containing all his preludes and etudes, including the famous C# minor prelude from his early years as well as his well-known G minor, C minor and B flat preludes; all great music. Etudes-Tableaux are picturesque and colorful, having elements of the Russian melodic style, such as the D minor Op. 33. For any aspiring pianists, this is essential repertoire and the edition & price are fantastic. Nice picture on the cover (Russian domes in the background).

Terrible print (for modern standards) and the papers sometimes flip over while you're trying to read & play. However, it's 13\$. Can't argue with the price.

As a piano student, Rachmaninoff's music adds to the diversity of what I can play. Although not easy, I love his music.

Very happy with this edition. Rachmaninoff is wonderful, but it makes a huge difference to get a high/accurate edition from which to play.

Needed this for 3rd college Piano class. All the preludes are here so I don't have to go looking for sheet music.

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