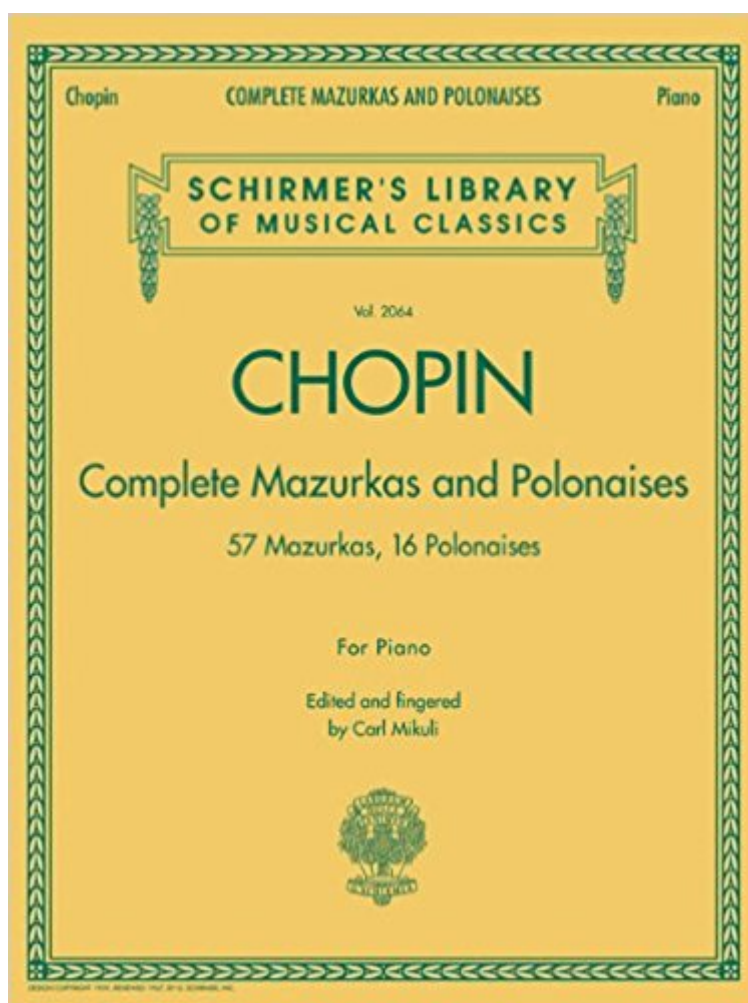


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Unlike other collections of the mazurkas, this collection includes all of the known pieces that Chopin wrote in this genre as well as his wonderful polonaises. The technical difficulties range from modest to demanding and most pianists should find pieces that suit their level of expertise, except for pianists in the early to mid-intermediate levels. The Schirmer printings are clear and easy to read and the bindings hold up to constant use, but it takes a while to get the books folded enough to stay open while playing. (Not really surprising as they are fairly thick books. Not really an issue for me.)

Title says it all: It would be nice to know exactly how this edition differs from Chopin's intentions. Chopin's handwriting may be difficult to interpret but then that could have been stated. I lack explanations: How was the original handwriting, was there any room for doubt and why did Mikuli believe that his composing skills superseded those of Chopin? And if Mikuli was such an excellent composer why don't we know of anything he made?

Nice economical way to supplement your Chopin collection. Also consider Schirmer's Nocturnes, Waltzes, Preludes. Binding is durable, but the book is thick enough where it is often difficult to keep book open. I'm a personal fan of spiral bound.

It was beautiful!

Good product.

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