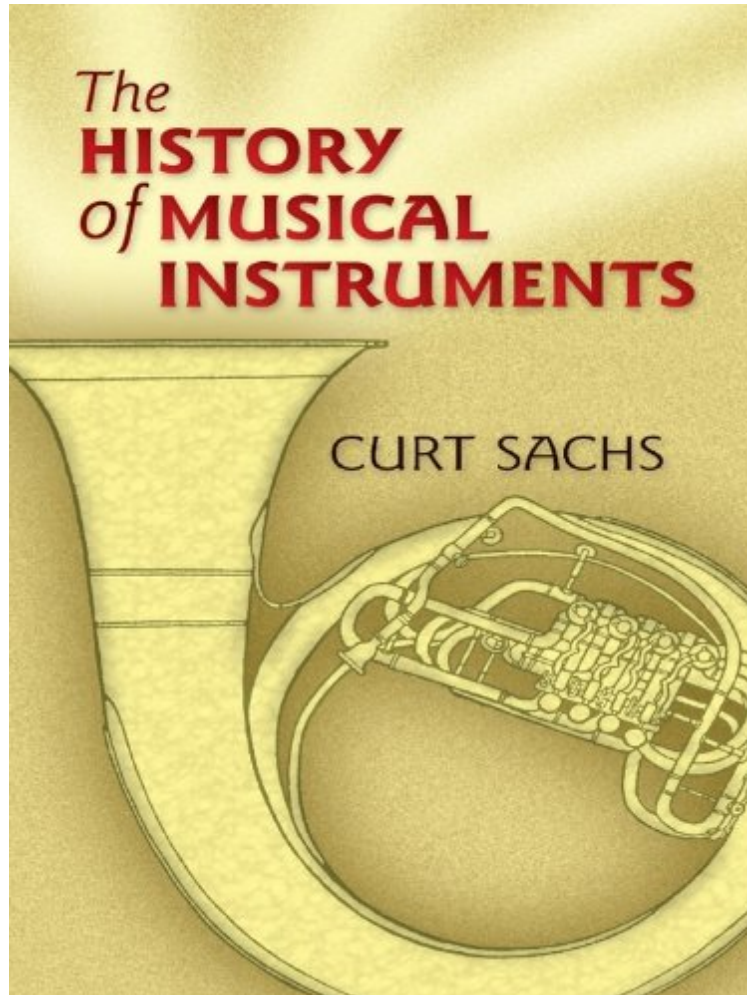


The History of Musical Instruments (Dover Books on Music)

Curt Sachs

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#768722 in eBooks 2012-09-19 2012-08-22File Name: B00A7361BM | File size: 75.Mb

Curt Sachs : The History of Musical Instruments (Dover Books on Music) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The History of Musical Instruments (Dover Books on Music):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. and this is perfect, especially the section on the origins of musicBy B. MaroldI cannot praise this book too highly if your intention is to find material suitable for teaching a class of lay students (not professional musicians). I am reading it for a class I will be giving to kids 8 - 12, and this is perfect, especially the section on the origins of music.The flip side is that this book may not be suitable for the professional, as it is not festooned with references to scholarly works. However, the "Reference" section does give sources in other books, including some not in English, for research into particular instruments. To be sure, you will need a college library and a good interlibrary loan service to get most of the sources, but they are there.Highly recommended.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Detailed History, Good ReferenceBy Leslie B. ConklinA very detailed

and thorough history. A good reference book to have on-hand. I took lots of notes. Uneven in terms content and depth of detail- more than enough information on some topics, not enough on others. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very Thorough! By S. J. Green This book is a bit dry at times but it is *very* thorough and it has been an interesting read.

Written by one of the world's most distinguished musicologists, this is the first comprehensive history of musical instruments. It traces their evolution from prehistoric to modern times, combining scholarship with insight in a remarkable fusion of music, anthropology, and the fine arts. Includes 24 plates and 167 illustrations.