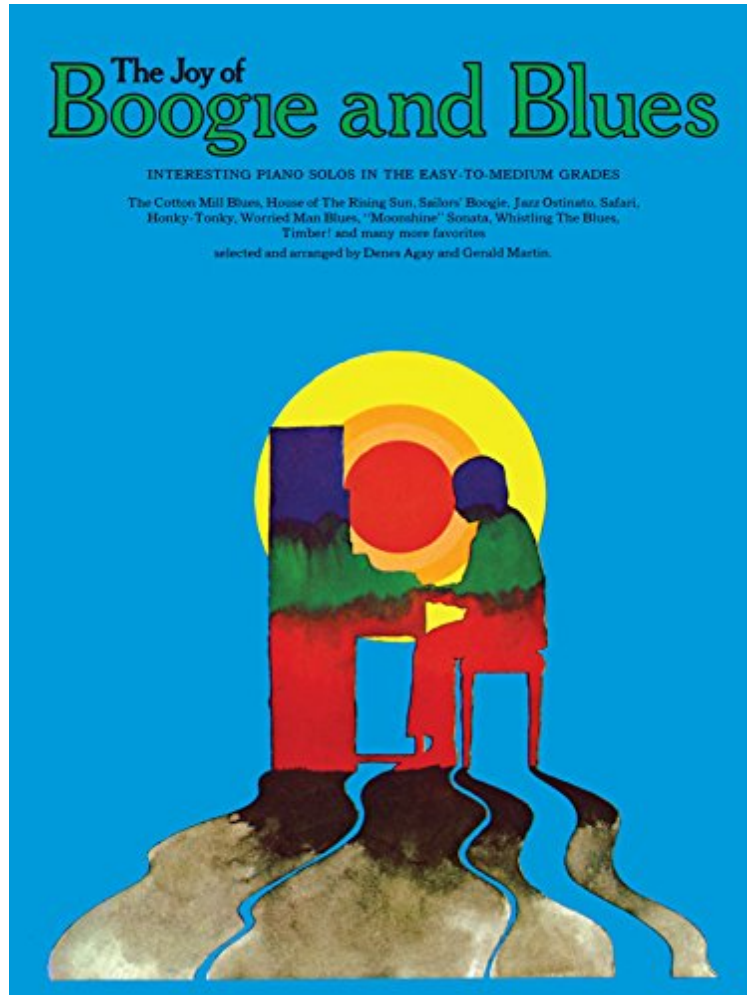


## The Joy of Boogie and Blues

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**Yorktown Music Press : The Joy of Boogie and Blues** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Joy of Boogie and Blues:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. It's not a "how to" book. By Frank Beeckman  
The author "Denes Agay (1911-2007) is a Hungarian composer, editor, conductor and piano teacher, with a PhD from Liszt Music Academy. He is best known as author of 96 books on music, mostly on piano. His "Best Loved Songs of the American People" (1975), is still a bestseller. He emigrated to the United States in 1939. He conducted the NBC radio show "Guest Star". After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he was band and choir conductor to entertain the many sick and wounded. His "Modern Classics" and "Joy Of" -series became the standard repertoire of every piano teacher for 60 years. He has also written "An Anthology of Piano Music", covering the Baroque, the classical period, romanticism and the 20th century. He has created The Denes Agay Piano and Composition Fund for scholarships at the Juilliard, and Denes Agay Scholarship Fund at the University of Southern California. The book: Songs are in the key of C, G, D, F, Eb and

Ab. In 4/4 and 2/4, and it includes chords. Five songs have lyrics (\*). Most songs are by the author, unless marked (): Aunt Rhody Boogie (Gerald Martin) Ballad Improvisation \* Big-City Pastorale Blackberry Jam (Erskine Butterfield) Blues Without Words Careless Love Boogie \* China Jumps (Thomas "Fats" Waller) Club Sayonara Daffy Doodles Darlin' \* Flamingo Bay Frankie And Johnny Happy Combo (Gerald Martin) Haunted House Boogie Heliotrope Bouquet (Scott Joplin-Louis Chauvin) Jimmy Crack Corn Boogie (Gerald Martin) Maple Leaf Rag (Scott Joplin) Rocky Romance (Gerald Martin) Shortn'in Bread Boogie Smoky On The Rocks (Gerald Martin) Strolling In The Moonlight Sunrise Serenade (Frankie Carle) The Blues Ain't Nothin' \* (Folk Blues) The Boll Weevil Boogie \* The Easy Winners (Scott Joplin) The Memory Of A Waltz The Saints Boogie The Verdict: I already have several Boogie Woogie books by the same author. I may have reviewed them on . His other book "An Introduction to Playing, Boogie, Blues and Jazz" is on my piano right now. The book "The Joy of Boogie and Blues- Book 2" is a fine book. I do suggest that you get this book AFTER you study the rudiments on how the boogie is structured. This understanding will help you with the "joy" of the Boogie and the Blues. ;-)

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By Feruza My son loves to play the songs in this book. Also, according to our piano teacher this is one of the best jazz books out there.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a great jazz book

By C.T. No problems whatsoever. This is a great jazz book. Not difficult but great fun to play.

A wonderful selection of easy-to-medium piano solos, in both blues and boogie styles, including Cotton Mill Blues and Whistling The Blues. These pieces have been arranged and edited by Denes Agay and Gerald Martin.