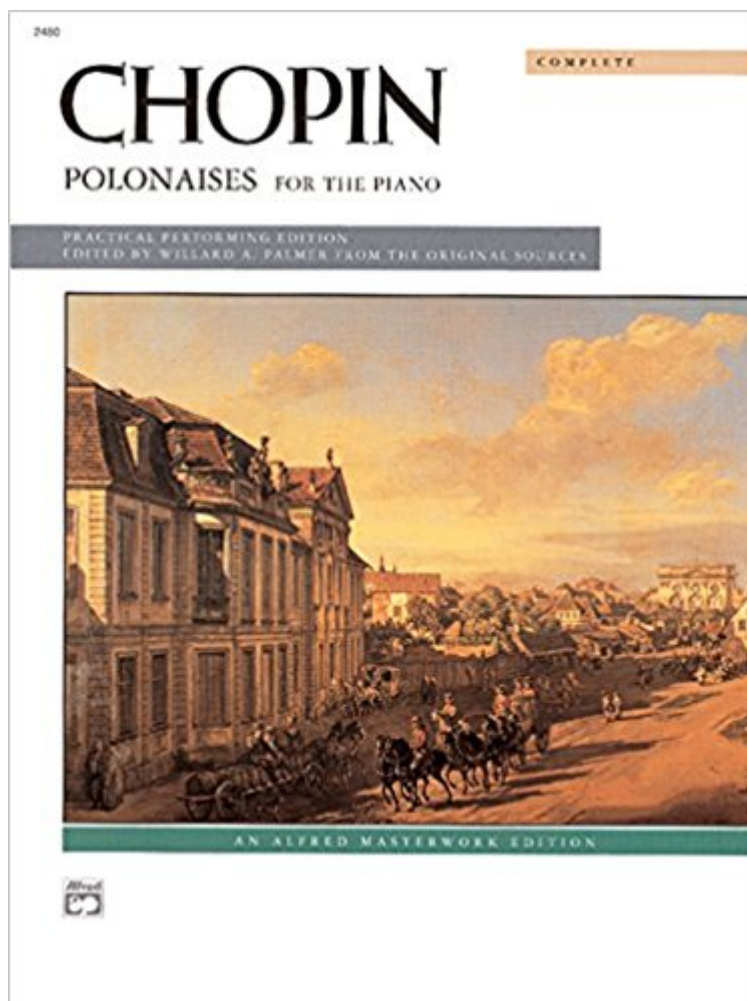


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good book, required by piano teacher

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the typography could be prettier; the plastic comb is great

excellent.

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