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I Love Music: All About Musical Instruments Then And Now



Synopsis

Musical instruments come in all shapes and sizes! Some look very different, while others look very similar. As such, written definitions are not enough to point out which is which; and that's where picture books step in. Within the pages of this book, you will be educated on the different musical instruments. You will be surprised to see new finds too! Buy a copy now!

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I love music: all about musical instruments then and now. This is a basic introduction to musical instruments. Then and now seems to compare instruments that do not require electricity with instruments that do require electricity. This would make sense if they compared the same kinds of instruments, like an acoustic guitar with an electric guitar, or a piano with a keyboard, but they did not. They chose instruments like a harmonica which to the best of my knowledge does not have an electric version. All of the instruments featured in the then category are still widely played today. The one thing that this book does is with each instrument they show a picture of they tell how it is played. This is the one redeeming quality in this book. . I like that this book starts off giving the

definition of what a musical instrument is. In the then section we learn about several instruments. The Lute, the saxophone, and harp are the first instruments that we learn about and see good pictures of. Next we see a huge pipe organ, learn about timpani drums and conclude the then section with the harmonica. The now section features an electric guitar. Then it talks about a sound synthesizer while we see a picture of an electric keyboard. We are also introduced to a drum machine and an electronic drum. They end this book with a picture and description of a turntable. If you found my review to be helpful please click yes. I received this product at a discount in exchange for my honest review. However at the time of my review the kindle version is free to everyone.

I just received this book I Love Music, All About Musical Instruments Then and Now. I was not as impressed as I was hoping to be with it. It has nice photos of the instruments on each page but the types of instruments and the amount were very discouraging to me. I was really hoping that they would do a better job with some of the instruments from the past but instead, they only covered a few and some of the very common past instruments were not even mentioned. Some that they said are from the past, are very much used now days too. Overall there were not very many instruments covered in this book period. There is a small amount of information about each instrument in the photo that is nice to read but overall just feel lacking. My kids were not very interested in reading the book either which is sad to me. Hopefully they will come around and be more interested in it in the future. I received this ebook for free in exchange for my honest and unbiased opinion. I gave this book a three out of five stars due to the lack of amount of instruments that they actually covered in the book. The photos are nice and fun to look at but that only goes so far. My kids were not very interested in it either which was a downfall for me. All in all, it is still a decent small book with a small amount of information but if you are looking for a good representation on what the difference in instruments over time has been, I don't feel like this would be the book for you.

This is an excellent ebook for kids! As a teacher of elementary students, I would love to incorporate this ebook into a small group activity where I present a main idea or topic to the whole class and then they break up in small groups and discover more material on their own. My mind was continuously racing as I read through this book thinking of different projects I could make on this topic. It is the perfect age group to let them use a kindle to explore and what a better way to do so than with this ebook! I will totally let other teachers know of this opportunity and will keep this seller in mind with other ebooks available. I received this product free for reviewing purposes, however my opinions are all my own.

I don't get it. I really don't understand what some of the other reviews are trying to say, but then again I tend to see things different. Personally, I thought this was a very good introduction to music for very young children. This book was written by someone who goes by the name Baby Professor, for the love of God, how can anyone expect this to be anything else than a very short introduction to a couple of instruments. If I used this in a home schooling setting, I would make sure the child is in kindergarten or maybe first grade. Any older than that I would wait to see if my child had any interest in music. I feel by third grade a parent would know if their child is interested in playing music and this would be a great introduction to start to get an idea where that child's music tastes are heading. If fault can be taken with regarding to the title, specifically the "then and now" issue, I think the author maybe could have titled it "the evolution of musical instruments". The "then" instruments are played in this day and age except for maybe the Lute. But you can easily find saxophone, harp, pipe organ, timpani and harmonica when searching in specific genres of music. The "now" instruments consist of electric guitar, synthesizer, drum machine, midi keyboard, electric drum and turntable. Each of these instruments have their place in music in this day and age, and these are definitely the "in" instruments to learn. Because I am an old school musician, I cannot even consider any of those except an electric guitar as being "real" instruments in the first place, but it does have its place in our technological driven society. I just hope that the beauty of a guitar string or a harp will never be forgotten as we move more and more into the "now". Yes, this book is short, but it is written to hold the attention of a small child, instead of adding more content I think a part 2 would be appropriate for families that want to delve more into learning an instrument. Each instrument has a short paragraph or so talking about the instrument, I would have liked a little more information, such as years they were invented, but that is just me, I am curious about everything, and it's easy to keep my attention, so that extra information may be too much for a 2 year old. The photos of each instrument is nice and clear. I think this is a great book and if I had a little one I would be reading it to them to help them develop an interest in creative arts. I received this book for free in exchange for an honest review, my review is 100 percent my opinion.

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