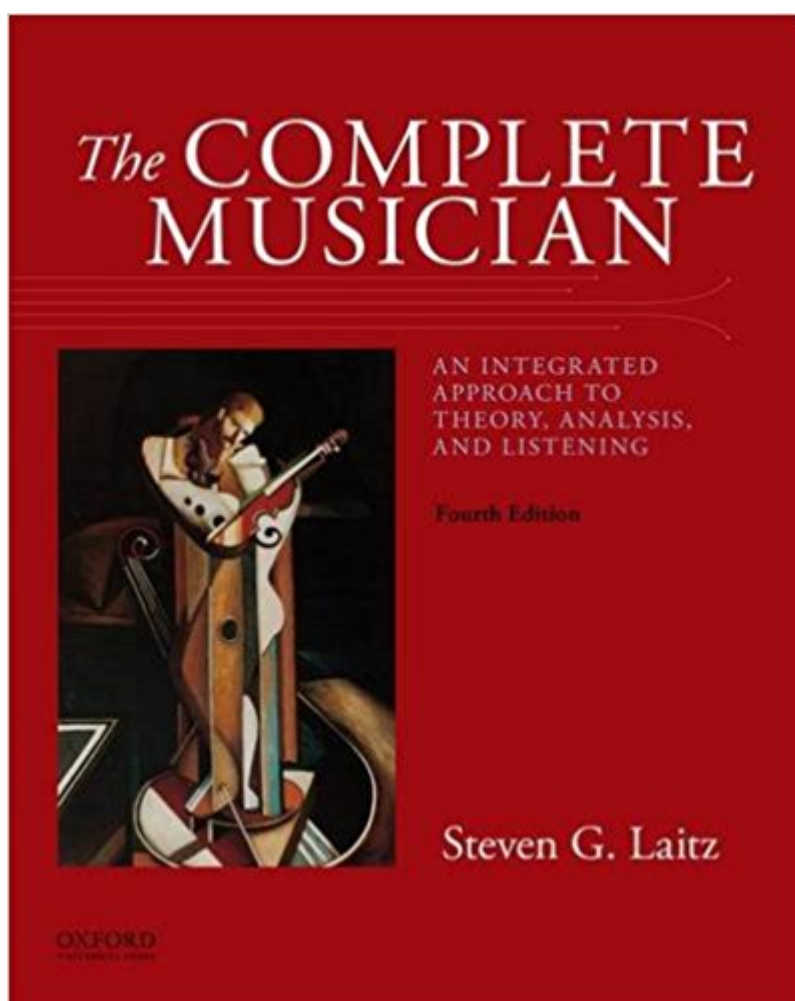


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Just as expected. I had to buy this for my theory classes in college and while I do not like theory, this book has some interesting components and information to share. Very helpful. Only thing that would be nice is if the students had access to answers of the questions in the book.

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