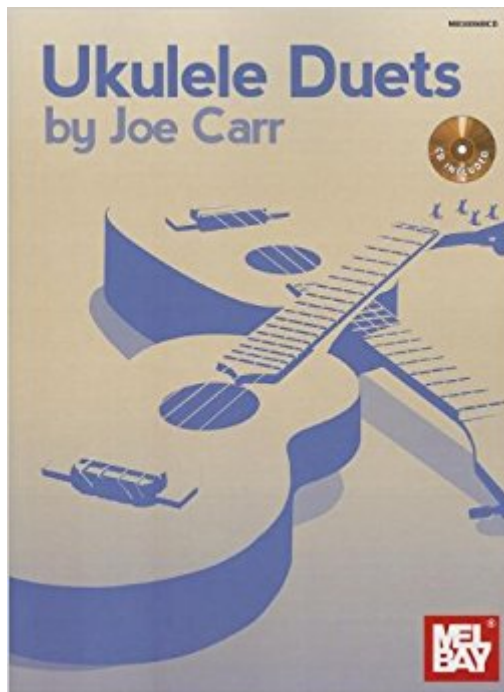


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Synopsis

This book and accompanying audio include 21 beautiful songs, old-time tunes and Christmas melodies arranged as duets for two ukuleles. The individual parts are single note melodies designed to allow players of all skill levels to play together. The pieces are arranged so the first ukulele plays the melody and the second ukulele plays the harmony above it. Regardless of your previous experience, these arrangements, even played at slow tempos, will produce an attractive full sound.

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Customer Reviews

As a blogger and an ukulele book author, I generally try to be as kind and positive as I can about any ukulele book I come across. I try to imagine who would enjoy the book, rather than whether I would find it personally useful. I had great hopes for this book. I teach ukulele groups and a book of duets would be a wonderful resource. The formatting is nice and clean; it includes melody and tab lines for each of the ukuleles. Problems started to arise though, when I played through the book. One ukulele plays through the melody, which is no surprise. Where I was disappointed, and frankly think makes this book useless, is that the harmony part on the second uke is almost entirely, in every arrangement, a parallel third or fourth above the melody. Anyone could figure out how to play in parallels. Who needs a whole book for it? In short, there is no real arranging here, just a formula used over and over again. The ears get tired of this kind of thing really quick. For this book to be useful, I would expect to see some good/interesting counterpoint. Thankfully, refunded my purchase.

I like the tablature and notes, along with the CD. I recommend all of Joe Carr's Ukulele books because they are not too easy or hard. I like the song selection too.

Not easy to play for beginners. Simple tones, but hard to find someone who will play with you. Second part or the second Uke sounds kind of high and off key.

I really can't say as they were a gift. They arrived quickly and looked really nice.

Excellent book.

Great selection.

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