Great Tenor Sax Solos (Product Stock #673254)
Synopsis

(Artist Transcriptions). An outstanding jazz collection of 24 transcribed solos from some of the world's greatest tenor sax artists. Includes: St. Thomas (Sonny Rollins) * Body and Soul (Coleman Hawkins) * Lester Leaps In (Lester Young) * Parker 51 (Stan Getz) * Tune Up (Sonny Stitt) * Bye Bye Blues (Lew Tabackin) * I'm Old Fashioned (Peter Christlieb) * Bye Bye Blackbird (John Coltrane) * and more. Also includes an introduction and notes about each piece.

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Customer Reviews

Where else can you get this information and such excellent clarity. I found these solos to be perfect. Plus, i learned a lot about some players i never knew. Such as Wardell Grey and Sal Nistico. I really loved the Prez Solos and the Stan Getz Solos. The guy who made me aware of this book is the great "Sax Repair Man" Emilio from Boston. He told me this book is the best...and it is. He also spoke highly of the author, Tim Price, as he has known him all his life. He mentioned that everyone that comes into the store buys this book, and if i didnt believe him to stand there a while and watch it sell. This book was such a help to me i hope some day maybe to study with Tim Price. I also reccomend his Hot Rock Sax Book very highly.

The author: Tim Price holds a degree from Berklee College of Music In Boston. He also wrote "Hot Rock Saxophone Technique" and "The Julian Canonball Adderley Collection. The book: The 24
songs in "Great Tenor Sax Solos": Coleman Hawkins: - On The Bean - Body and Soul - Get HappyLester Young - Taxi War Dance - Lester Leaps In (Version 1 and 2) - IndianaSonny Rollins - Paul's Pal - Tenor Madness - Strode Rode - St. Thomas - Some, Gone - BroadwayScott Hamilton - Relaxin' At The CamarilloWarden Grey - Parker 51Stan Getz - Tune UpSony Stitt - Strive For JiveLew Tabackin - Bye Bye Blues - Let The Tape Roll - I'm Ol FashionedSal Nistico - Fee-Fi-F0-FumJohn Coltrane - Bye Bye BlackbirdPharoah Sanders - Doktor Pitt - Greetings To IdrisThe good:This book also gives you accompanying chord names (for piano or guitar). The bad: It does not come with a CD, but the author refers you to the specific record where one can hear each song. That's good. Of course, it's faster to just go to youtube...Verdict: This book exposes the intermediate player to some of the masters in tenor saxophone.

For all you advanced tenor sax players out there, this is a must have book. Full of detail, challenging rythms and funky beats. Not recommended for the beginning player. Definatly a five-star book

This book is nowhere near my expectations. Even though I would consider myself a real jazz fan, I have not heard of all except for a very few of the selections. Also, to really play them you would have to make copies to get through most of them with the number of pages you have to turn.

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