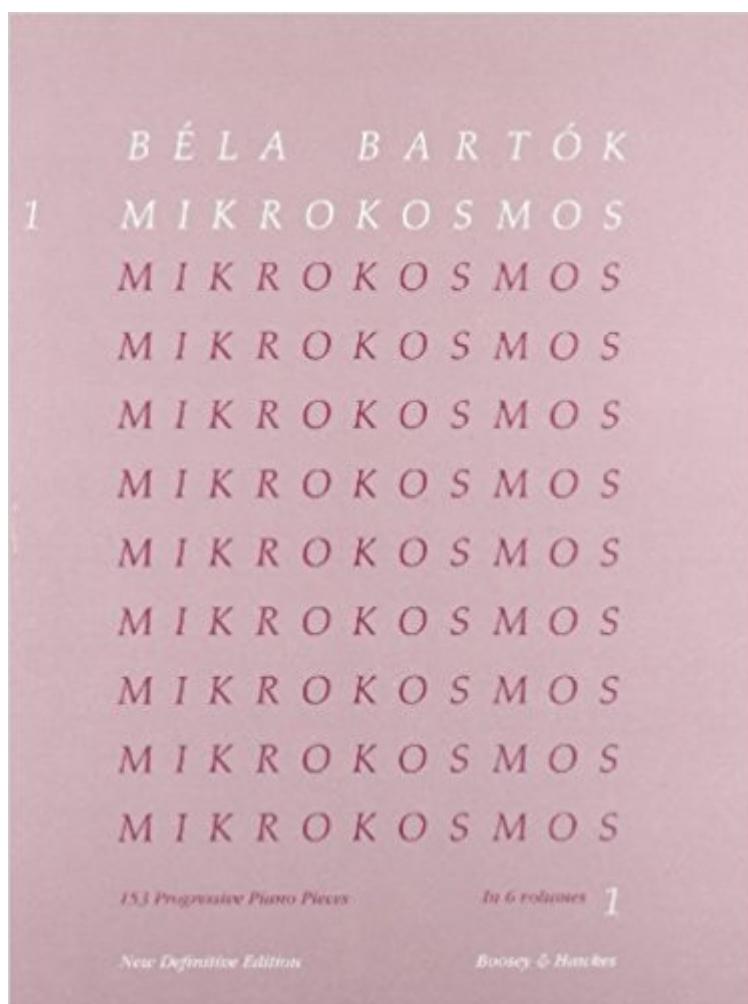


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# Mikrokosmos Volume 1 Pink: Piano Solo (English, French, German, & Hungarian)



## Synopsis

(BH Piano). The definitive edition (1987) of the piano teaching classic. Includes an introduction by the composer's son Peter Bartok. In 1945 Bela Bartok described Mikrokosmos as a cycle of 153 pieces for piano written for "didactic" purposes, seeing them as a series of pieces in many different styles, representing a small world, or as the "world of the little ones, the children". Stylistically Mikrokosmos reflects the influence of folk music on Bartok's life and the rhythms and harmonies employed create music that is as modern today as when the cycle was written. The 153 pieces making up Mikrokosmos are divided into six volumes arranged according to technical and musical difficulty. Major teaching points highlighted in Mikrokosmos 1: Unison melodies, Question and answer, Imitation and Inversion. Volume with pink covers have text in English, French, German, and Hungarian.

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If you can recognize some notes and know intervallic reading then Bela Bartok gives you a good set of exercises. Both hands are played in unison in the beginning so you end up ignoring one staff at first, but I'm guessing this changes over course of the book. If the student likes Bartok then this will definitely be interesting. My 5 and half year old really likes these exercises.

Great books. A little expensive but teaches the important fundamental lessons. Recommended by our teacher and recommended by the students.

I find it a good way to learn the notes and positioning of the fingers.. I am using other materials to learn a few simple songs also.

I like the Bartok book because it is challenging and fun. Right now I am working on #30, playing with both hands. I go to piano lessons with Elizabeth Barnard and she makes me do a lot of Bartok pages. I love it. Lily, age 7.

Great for practice at home. I can help my daughter along although I have very little music training.

Nice book!

I take piano instruction at the local community college, and this series is used for sight-reading assignments. The method is for the instructor to direct me which page, and which piece I have to play, and without pre-reading, I am to play. I decided to purchase my own copy, and play a page of pieces at random. I think my abilities are improving with this work, and recommend it over the several others I have tried.

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