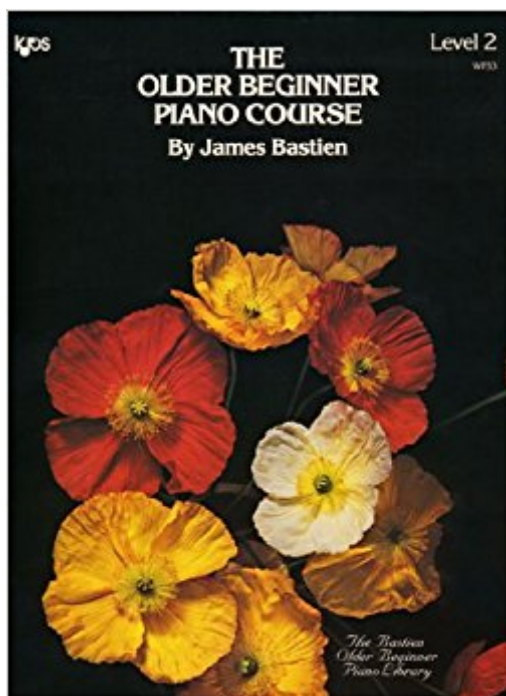


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# WP33 - The Older Beginner Piano Course - Level 2 - Bastien



## Synopsis

This appealing course of study for beginners age 12 and up is designed functionally, allowing students to play and harmonize melodies from the beginning. A time-tested chord approach method that really works!

## Book Information

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This is a good book for an older beginner , teen-adult, who has had some piano lessons in the past. It is not advanced, but it's also not for someone who has never had any kind of music lessons. It's truly a level 2 book. Some of the pieces at the very end of the book are early intermediate level, but the beginning is pretty simple. It doesn't move too fast, but does introduce many new keys and some theory. You can't go wrong with the Bastien method books. I had piano lessons at the college level and my professor taught me from this book 30 years ago. I ordered it for my granddaughters who are teens and are finishing level 1 materials.

I have always liked the Bastien chord approach to teaching piano, but have often found the Adult course to advance a little too quickly for most students. Be aware that the first few pieces in the Level 2 book are actually easier than some of the pieces found at the end of the Level 1 book. The first unit contains folk songs with varying bass patterns; unit 2 moves into minor scales and keys. This book has worked well for my highly motivated adult student.

excellent product, very fast delivery, excellent quality, i am a happy customer.

I had always wanted to learn some piano and read enough music to have a basic understanding. I have started the Bastien series and it yielded results much faster than I had expected. Some of the arrangements are a little different than I'm accustomed, but there is a nice variety of songs/exercises from different musical genres. The lessons build upon each other and the pace seems right.

Will be perfect for upcoming term.

I have been taking lessons since 2011 and I very quickly worked my way through the level 1 book so it was on to level 2 by the end of last year for me. I have enjoyed every minute of it. But this book is a really good place to start for an older beginner. At first I never thought I would ever get anywhere but I have to say I was wrong because we have taken things at my pace. With the level one book we'd go through a unit during each lesson because it was way too easy. So far for this level 2 book we've had to slow it down quite a bit because it's so challenging. The price is great as well.

As expected

I enjoyed this book immensely. As a older adult player (only slightly older mind you) I wanted to refresh my skills and teach myself. With the help of this book, it was easy and quick to go through all the exercises. The layout is great and each page is simplistic and quickly gets the lesson across. I worked through the Piano Course Level 1 very quickly and then got stuck into Level 2. It's a really good instruction book for an older beginner, just like the title says.

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