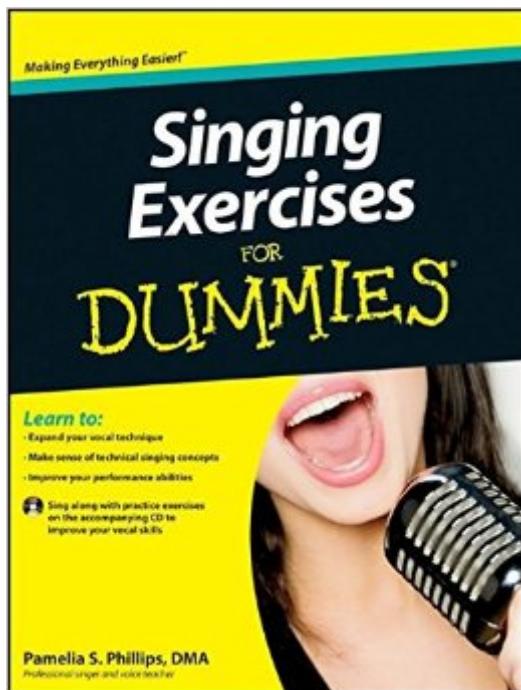


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So you've been singing along with the car radio for years and still can't quite get it right??? Or you want to snag the lead in the community theater's summer production of Oklahoma? Perhaps this book will help. There is lots and lots and lots of information here, all for less than the cost of a single private singing lesson. And the book is not just for dummies. In fact, I'm not sure it is for dummies at all. I would definitely say it is for folks with some, even quite a bit, of music knowledge, someone

who has been singing for a while. I've been singing in a women's chorus for several years. Our director is a music educator who takes every opportunity to teach us tricks for improving our performance. And although the warm ups and breathing exercises in here were somewhat familiar, the vast majority of the information was very new to me! The author has a doctorate in music and plenty of classical, opera, and musical theater performance experience. The information in the book ranges from the most simple music theory to the highly complicated. There's something for everyone, but frankly, I think the book might be a bit too technical for a casual singer who just wants to get a little better. The Chapters are: 1. Warming up for Singing 2. Practicing Breathing Exercises 3. Shaping the Tongue and Lips for Vowels 4. Articulating Consonants Accurately 5. Singing Precise Intervals for Musical Accuracy 6. You've Got Rhythm: Conquering Rhythmic Notation and Tempo 7. Adding Diversity with Dynamics, Articulation Marks, and More 8. Checking Out Chest Voice 9. Soaring into Head Voice and Falsetto 10. Mixing Up Your Sound with Middle Voice 11. Coordinating Register Transitions 12.

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