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Synopsis

In this volume, which contains six suites and seven supplementary pieces for intermediate to advanced level pianists, Judith Schneider has provided detailed biographical and historical information about the pieces, as well as suggestions to achieve a proper interpretation of these works. Bach's table of ornaments is also discussed. This volume beautifully prepares students to perform Bach's more advanced English Suites. 144 pages.

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I am very impressed with this edition. Once again Alfred has done a excellent job. Following the Palmer ideal, Schneider has done extensive research and includes the edits in grey to distinguish from the original Bach. Some of the edits are superfluous - an musician with a half a brain would do them naturally - but overall this edition does a great job of presenting Bach's intent and if nothing else provide a relief from the cluttered mess of a Schirmer edition.

IF you're looking for french suits, this is probably the book you're looking for. Legible, well written annotations and many different suggestions for different ways to interpret the songs, and the different versions Bach wrote are all included depending on what you want to draw from. Nice fingerings, too. I really enjoyed playing from this book, and I'm happy to have it in my library.

The editor has done an exceptional job of editing these Bach French Suites. A wonderful edition for someone needing help with Bach.

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