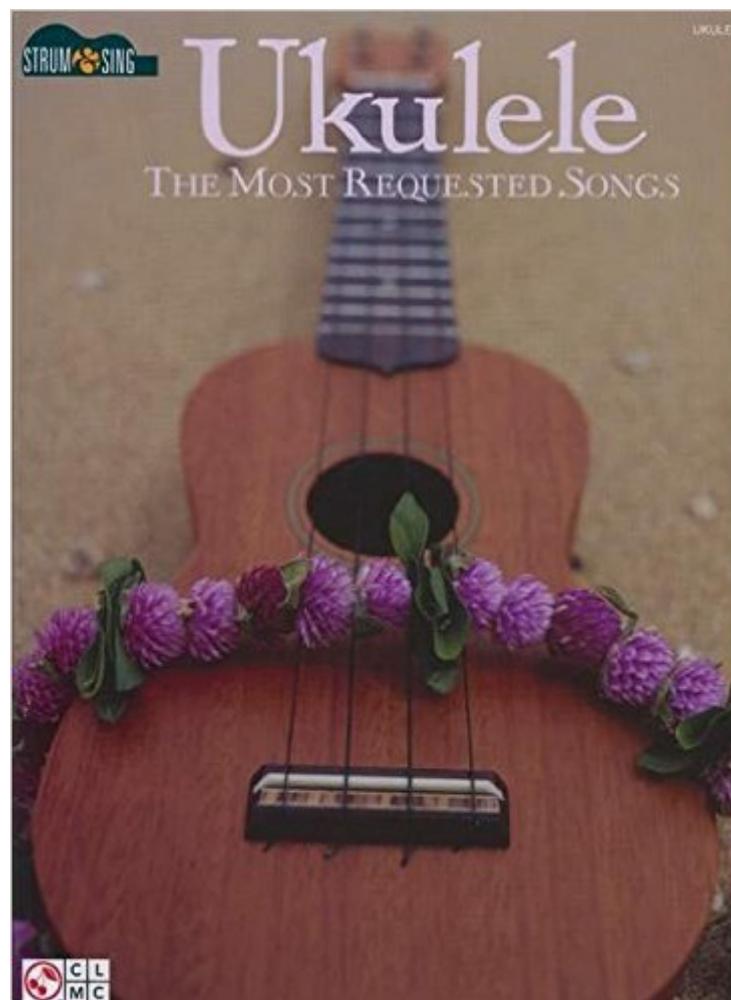


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Though I've played the piano, I'm new to the ukulele (and other such stringed instruments), so I didn't understand the phrase "Strum and Sing" in terms of sheet music, where you get only the lyrics and the accompanying chords. I was disappointed on that end because I was expecting something like a fake book with chord notations. Fake books have the notes and timing for the melody that accompanies the lyrics, which is perfect for figuring out songs with which you're not really all that familiar; and given that I recognized only a handful of the songs in this book, that would have been useful for learning the other songs. As it is, if you already know these songs (their melodies anyway), then this book is OK. If you DON'T already know the songs, then you'd have to find them elsewhere, listen to them, and THEN you can probably sing and play them based on this book. As for the songs I did recognize, I loved "L-O-V-E", "Kokomo", and "Moon River" (which I already knew how to play from another book, but a couple of chords were different in this version, so I ended up

liking this version better). I also recognized the John Denver and John Lennon songs, but they were a strain on my voice -- they're written for tenors, I think, so the key is a little too high or too low for me, a woman, to sing. I mean, yeah, I've sung soprano in school, but these songs are laid back and just don't sound all that great in a female operatic voice. So, a different key for the John Denver and John Lennon songs would have been nice. I probably won't spring for a strum and sing book again unless I'm assured that I already know or have on CD at least half of the songs. I feel like half the book was wasted on me.

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