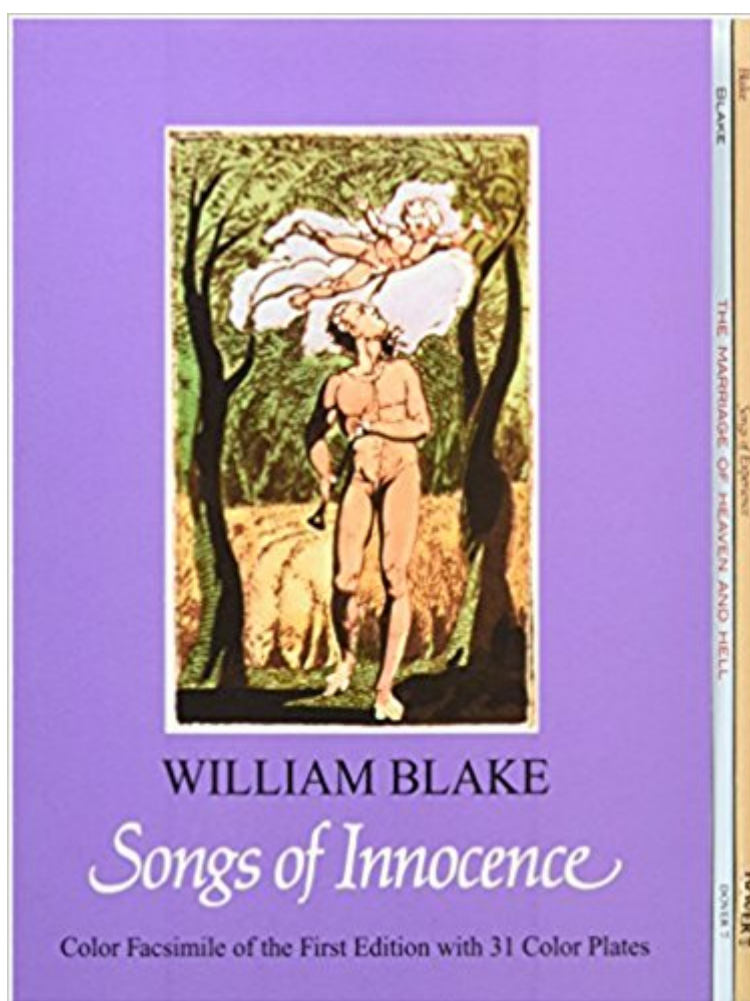


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Customer Reviews

These books are miniature, so I am writing this review to point that out. I would have preferred a larger size, so I hope you will learn from my mistake. Also, because of the small size, the handwritten poems contained on the color plates are a bit hard to read.

These are the definitive versions of Blake's Songs of Experience, Songs of Innocence, and The Marriage of Heaven and Hell. I think it's highly important to see the color plates as Blake intended for them to be presented- far too many collections include only transcriptions of the text. Glossy, full-color representation of Blake's engravings are presented in the front of the three volumes, with plain-text transcriptions available in the back for ease of reading. Couldn't ask for more, other than maybe a booklet or section of criticism or historical context for a new reader.

This is a GREAT set. I was amazed and well-pleased. Blake is essential for thinkers...and this is just a slight sample of his talent. I'd recommend it for those who love to think and to learn. Very heady--good food!Tikya! ari

The full page colored illustrations included in this set are essential to your understanding of Blake's

poetry. These illustrations were engraved by Blake himself to accompany each of his poems, and they really let you see the deeper meaning in much of his poetry. I would recommend these books to anyone who would like to take a deeper look into Blake's mind. Blake meant for his poetry and art to be viewed together, and many collections of Blake's poems these days do not include this thought provoking art.

This set includes the Dover color facsimiles of Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience, and The Marriage of Heaven and Hell.

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