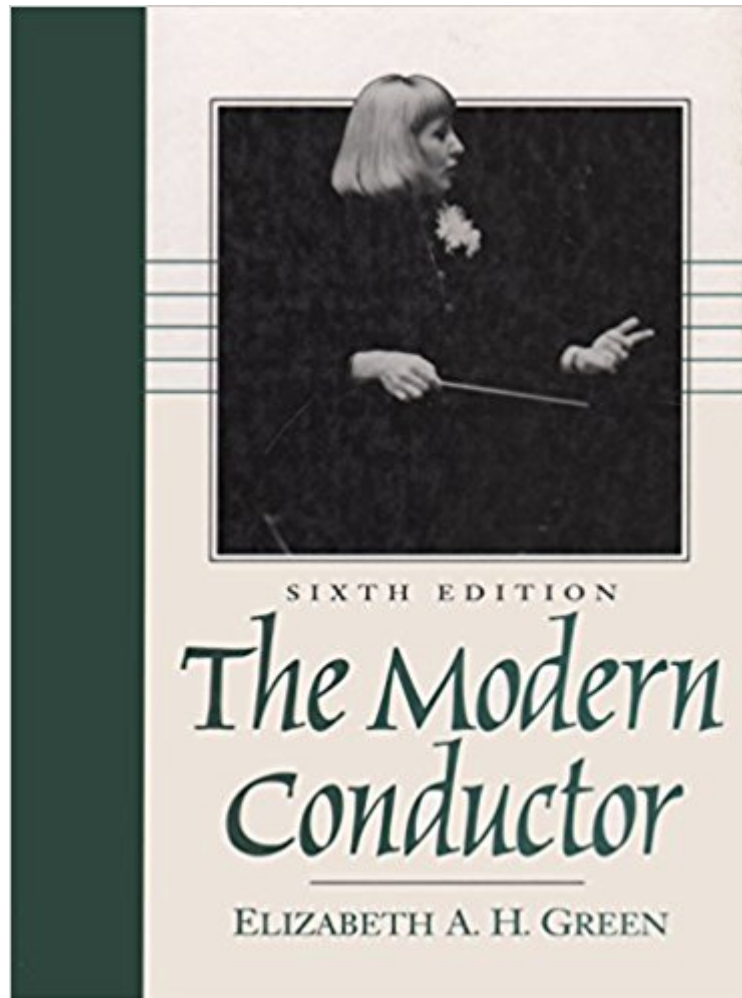




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Even though the edition is an older one, the publication is on much better paper compared to more recent editions. More recent editions have too thin of paper and are easily seen through and hard to read.

This book written by the legendary conducting teacher Elizabeth A.H. Green is very insightful and shows the beginnings of conducting from an old master like Malko. I would recommend buying the Max Rudolf text (used by most major conservatories and universities) for a more substantial basis. Then read this book and get a whole new perspective on several different baton techniques, rehearsal techniques, and conducting in general. My only problem is that I don't think this book is worth the 68 dollars that the publisher is asking. First get the Rudolf (much thicker, more info for a basis, and cheaper) and get this book. It's great despite the price and somewhat limited explanation.

The best part of this book is the diagrams of gesture. I also enjoy that this book has bowing suggestions in the appendix and musical examples.

Daughter wants to be a high school band director. Her director loaned her this book and she loved it.

If you want to know more details about conducting than you thought were imaginable, this is the book for you. Used for my graduate level and undergrad conducting coursework.

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