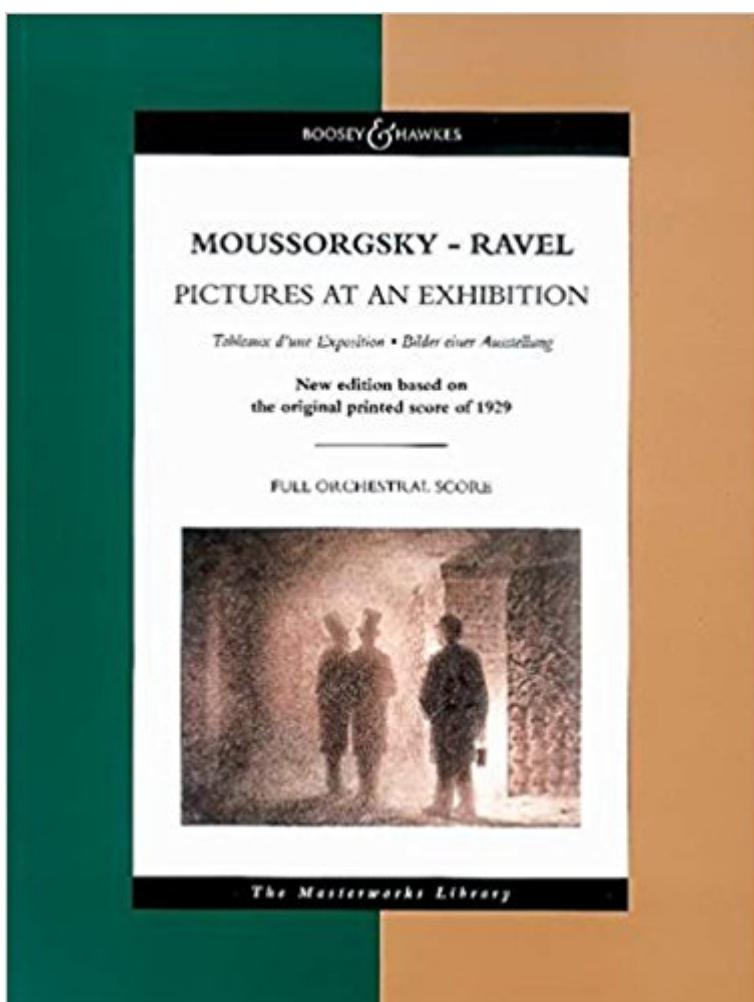


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Mussorgsky's music is well known, well used in many ways. This arrangement of his most famous piece, a collection of piano sketches based on an art exhibition of a recently deceased friend, honors the source, but colors the music with strong textures, often brilliantly applied. The true majesty of some of the melodies comes through due to Ravel's musical imagination. Boosey & Hawkes present well-printed and easy to read scores (unlike some from the Dover Press). If you want to learn orchestration, getting this edition and studying Ravel's choices is good start.

Notation is just perfect, don't hesitate to buy. The only downside is, i personally prefer spiral bound paper work but this one works just fine.

Congratulations to Boosey and Hawkes for here republishing a staple of the orchestral repertoire (Maurice Ravel did an outstanding job of arranging Musārgskiy's piano original, though I wish he had included the "Promenade" immediately prior to "The Market-Place at Limoges"), with beautiful layout and a scholarly quality in terms of editing out mistakes in the previous edition. I'm also

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