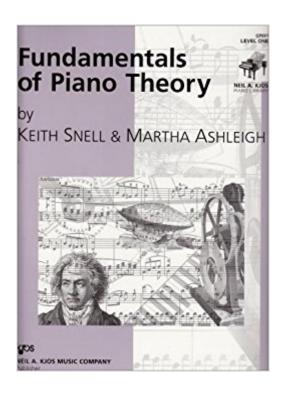
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This is a great theory book for beginners. There are no unnecessary pictures that distract students along with clear directions on assignments. Also, each unit was thought out carefully, and it follows a very logical and systematic order. I use these books for all of my students.

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