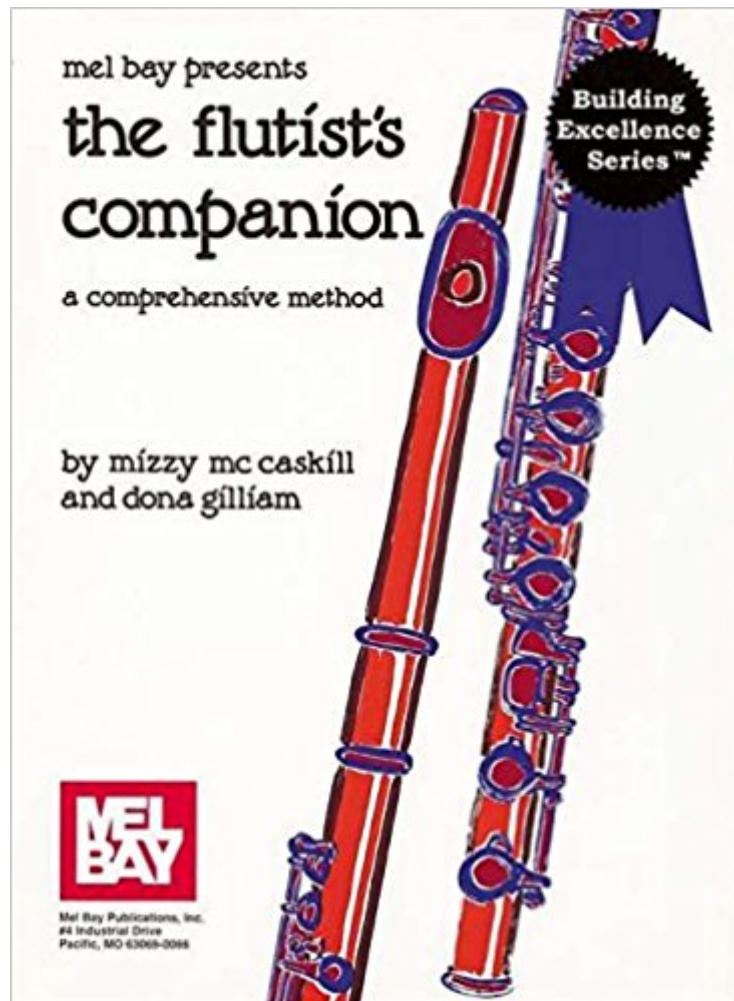


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# Mel Bay The Flutist's Companion: A Comprehensive Method



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