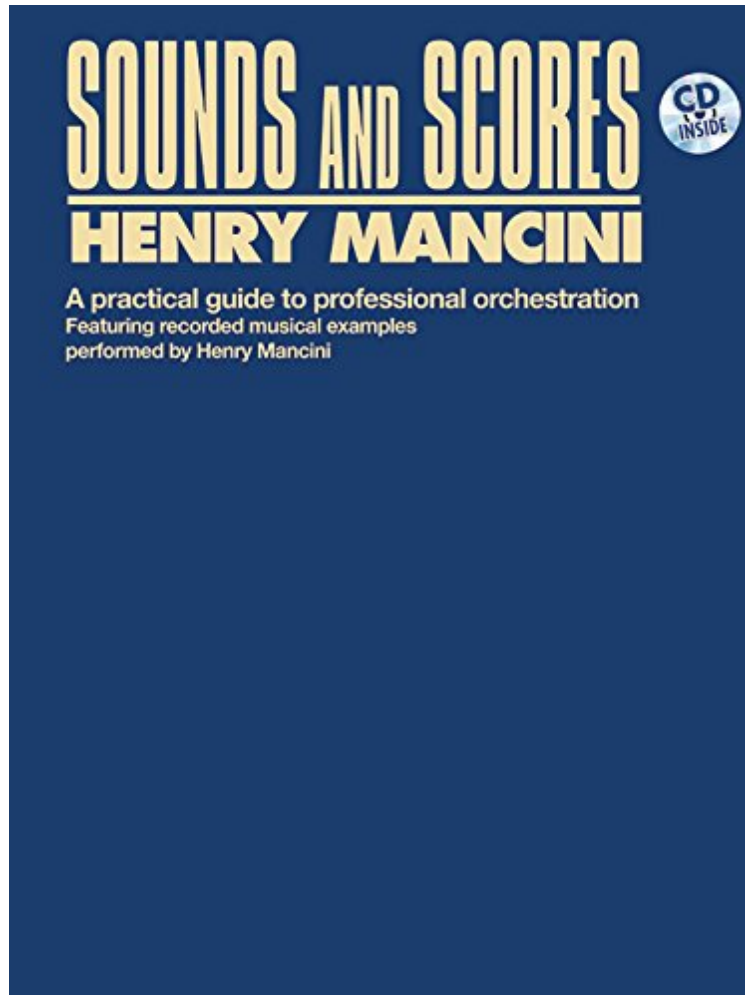


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Incomparable insights into the unique techniques of a modern musical genius.By david lincoln brooksFabulous old 1960's volume, received, startlingly, in like-new condition. Some have complained here that the musical tips within are "too much in a 1960's, Mancini style". Wull....umm....YEAH? As they would be, and that's the beauty of the book, as Mancini was a superlative pop/jazz arranger, and any modern arranger does well to learn what stylish magic he was able to create with different voicings and sonorities. The book comes with three, double-sided, 5" 33-1/3 vinyl records, protected in paper sleeves, which give aural examples of the

many musical phrases Mancini describes in the book, arranged in his unique style, so you'll have to scare up an old vinyl-style turntable to play them. My records seem never to have been played at all, so pristine are they. I transferred mine to digital immediately and have them saved to hard-disk for future reference. I personally adore the fab MCM fontfaces and colors on the cover of the book, too. This is a real gem, and my copy, printed in the early 60's, was lucky to be in superb condition; almost as though fate had saved it just for me.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Keys to Mancini's Music By Dave Nelson OK, People, listen up! This IS NOT a text book on elementary arranging or on music theory. This is a totally outstanding instruction manual on how and why Mancini wrote and arranged HIS music so the reader could understand his methods. This book assumes you have studied music and elementary arranging, and know how to play an instrument and put spots on charts. If you have listened to Mancini's work and want to know how and why he did what he did, for example why "Walk On The Wild Side", or any of his other works, sounds so cool, then this is the book for you. Well worth the price.¹ of 1 people found the following review helpful. It was excellent then, and has not diminished any in years ...By Customer I bought this book to replace my original, purchased in college for a music arranging class. It was excellent then, and has not diminished any in years since. Henry Mancini was a master composer/arranger, from whom I will probably never stop learning. I am only sorry I never had the chance to meet him in person.

A practical guide to professional orchestration featuring recorded musical examples performed by Henry Mancini. Included in the book are sections on the woodwinds, brass, the rhythm section, and the string section. A recording is included to follow along with the printed scores.