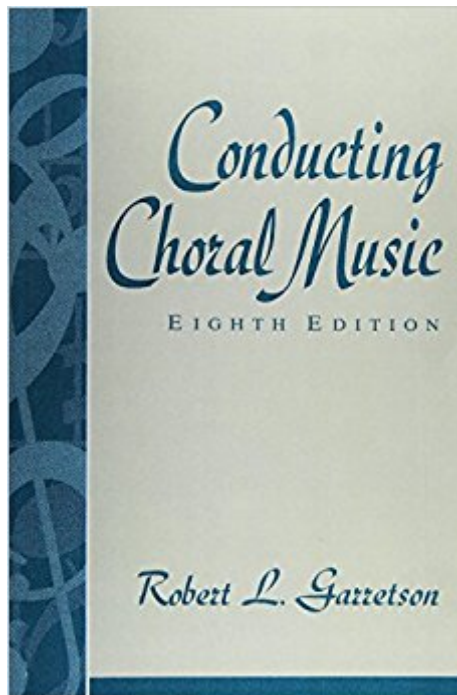




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There are some very good and practical ideas in this book. I like the way the contents is laid out.

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