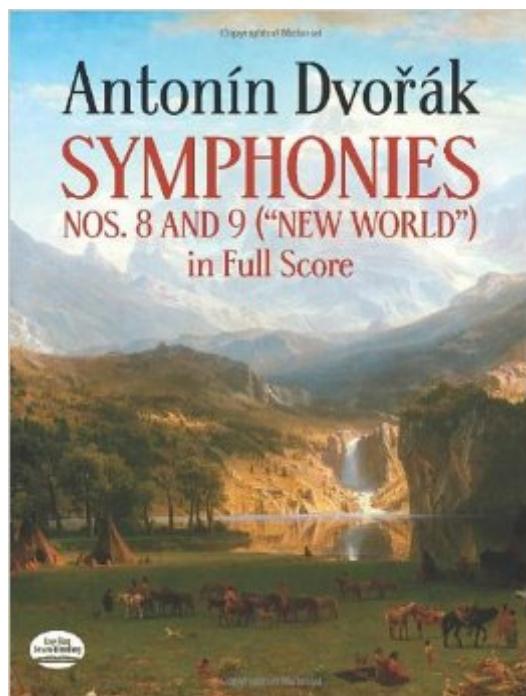


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Good and inexpensive version of two major works by Dvorak. Sits flat on my desk. The usual good quality found in Dover re-prints (so, no urtext stuff here... just a reprint of old editions).

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I wish it was spiral bound so that it would lay flat, however it is otherwise an excellent purchase.

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