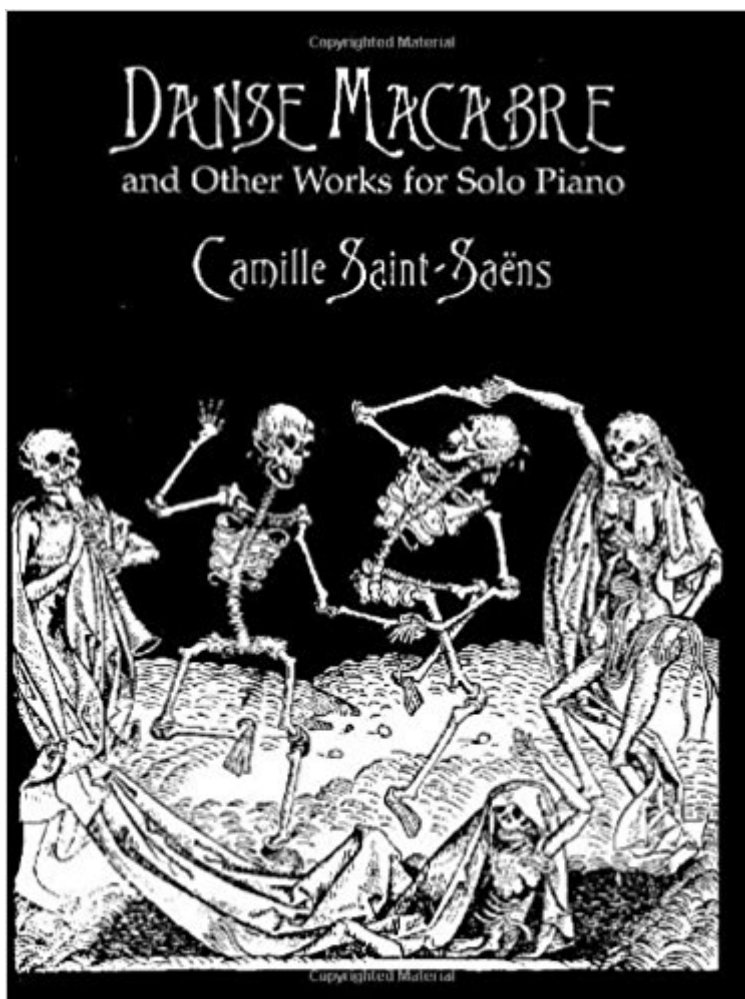


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Very cool book. Great cover! Dover Publications makes an easy to use, well laid out, easy to read printing of these works. Contents: Danse macabre, Op. 40 - The Dance of Death (1874) Six *Études pour le piano*, Op. 52 - Six Piano Studies (1877) Allegro appassionato, Op. 70 (1884) Album pour Piano, Op. 72 - Piano album (1884) - includes the "Neapolitan song" Rhapsodie d'Auvergne, Op. 73 (1884) Wedding Cake, Caprice-Valse, Op. 76 (1885) *Thème varié*, Op. 97 - Varied Theme (1894) Three Waltzes Op. 104 (1896) Op. 120 (1903) Op. 139 (1913) From Six *Études pour le piano*, Op. 111 - Six piano studies - includes "The bells of Las Palmas" Six *Études pour la main gauche seule*, Op. 135 - Six studies for the left hand This is a decent representation spanning Camille Saint-Saëns' career. The passion and fury of these

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