

Especially for *Girls*

6 Entertaining and Motivating Late Elementary to Early Intermediate Piano Solos

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Having just completed my book called *Especially for Boys*, I felt that it was only fair to do a collection called *Especially for Girls* with pieces that should have particular appeal for the young ladies studying piano today. Regardless of gender, students need and enjoy pieces that give them opportunities to create big sounds over a wide range of the keyboard. While it is true that many girls prefer more tender and romantic pieces, just as many also enjoy robust sounds and rhythms! Consequently, a wide variety of sounds and styles are contained in this collection. It is my wish that girls will enjoy the tender harmonies and melodic lines of "It's My Secret" and then be able to shift gears completely as they explore the cosmic universe in "Astronaut Wannabe," or speed through the neighborhood as the "Rollerblader Instigator." Enjoy and mostly, have fun!

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This collection is dedicated to my friend and colleague Cecilia Grose.



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