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The most comprehensive resource designed for beginning and experienced guitarists alike, whether acoustic or electric. Totally redesigned and with a lot more full-color photos compared to the original, this fresh edition surveys recent models and profiles current masters, includes an expanded lesson section, and encompasses 10 years of technological transformation in documenting and amplification.



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Everything You Need - and really should - Know I started lessons 2 yrs ago as a newbie with an classical guitar. Get this reserve! I get 30 minutes weekly with my teacher (who is fabulous) but he throws a whole lot of info at me and I don't always immediately grasp what he's saying or demonstrating. This book is a godsend for the reason that it very comprehensive and explains chords, scales, and music theory principles in an easy to understand manner. As great today as back in the 80's! - helped me steadily progress as an aspiring musician. I discover that I use the manual constantly to bolster or clarify my learning and it offers - plus a lot of practice! The Handbook includes history and theory and a great assortment of chords and. Well worth the cash..If you want to learn guitar from the basics to the innovative concepts in order to play your own music, buy this book! It's so excellent and useful that I keep offering copies to various other guitarists. Even though it is certainly a veritable mini-encyclopedia of most things guitar, it's not perfect. It offers some stuff that I wouldn't and leaves out others that I wish to find included but I understand of no other guitar book that addresses so much details in one deal. Denyer's handbook was suggested if you ask me by a professional guitarist, a 60+ year guitarist and two guitar instructors. I can't state that this is the ONLY guitar reserve you'll ever want. There is no such publication. What I can say is that you'll find yourself discussing this book over and over for many years to come. I got this book 30 years ago and it's been my first resource for anything guitar for three decades. I had under no circumstances previously had any exposure to musical instruments. This is really a good book. This handbook pieces the standard for all other guitar books and instruction.. You could purchase four various other guitar books and still come up brief of what you'd arrive here. Impressive Collection of Information This book is among the best books, and I take it with me everywhere. Has basic practical information on guitar makeup, history, styles all the way to in depth theory..well, it's a Handbook. Some of the topics included are:Background of the guitarBiographies of popular/influential guitaristsHow guitars are made/how they workMusic theory and how it applies to guitar playingBasic skillsIntermediate and advanced techniques for different music stylesI would buy this again. Very Useful Guitar Book for the Motivated Learner This is a fantastic overview of the guitar. It's perfect if you already have a history in music, and wish to know more about your guitar. It doesn't talk down to the reader, nor will it start with lame beginner exercises. Perfect Guitar Primer The very best book on guitar basics I've ever endured. AN ABSOLUTE MUST HAVE for serious guitarists This was highly recommended by several proficient guitarists as a very important resource for knowing your instrument. It's been very helpful to me and I am in a position to maintain and set up my own guitars now with the excess help of GUITARIST Repair Guide. In case you are already an accomplished participant, you may find this to become redundant of what you know, but also for me it has been extremely useful.. Encyclopedic in the information it consists of. It is extremely easy to understand, possesses just of knowledge I could ever ask for. Offered by bargain prices used the following on Amazon. It offers a very self motivated reader enough info to instruct themselves what they need to know about guitar, including background and styles. Play Guitar? Provides a great base to start out from learning w chords and scales. I'd hate to be without it. It covers the fundamentals of guitar construction, history, chords, scales, documenting and more. Something for everyone! Great book. The illustrations are obvious and extremely helpful. Great comprehensive drawings, and simply gobs of info! I found this book once again (photocopies of most sections as it had not been obtainable except in the library in my hometown) and began playing again. Plenty of great info, It contains everything - history, guitar building, electronics .It covers huge ground that I have not found in any other reserve since encountering it when it comes to playing guitar. I've possessed at least four copies of this book over the last 25+ years and am going to order a 5th. You won't regret it!. In the event that you play

guitar for fun or certainly are a serious pupil you simply have to get a copy of this book. It is big This is really a good book. It really is big, and dense with information. I have already been pouring through the sections on establishing a guitar - nut, bridge, action, etc, and it's been a huge help. I used guitar playing back in India in the 80's and taught myself how to play using this publication, then lifestyle took its program and brought me to the US and I quit playing till last month. Buy a copy if you would like to know anything about guitars. Or simply buy a duplicate because you like guitars! It can be a good starting point for almost any question one may have about guitar, from playing to fixing, from tradition to modernity. awesome im glad i found awesome im happy i found them Very detailed info - especially helpful for beginners Must have for guitar players. The book is timeless and covers scales, triads and chords systematically by building the right theoretical underpinnings allowing someone to perform melody and rhythm while having a solid understanding of how exactly to compose for the guitar. I am buying this book today at long last!. It contains everything - history, guitar making, consumer electronics and chord structures and positions. Its a novel along with being extremely informative Great way to obtain information in guitars and the annals of the instrument Contains a lot of useful information Great all around reference Thus book has a wealth of great information for all degrees of guitarist. I browse it when I'm on break at my work, and when I'm simply sitting around at home. When I lost this book, I immediately ordered another. Also has different rigs, effects, playing gigs, etc. Good enough to get again and again. Five Stars beautiful book



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