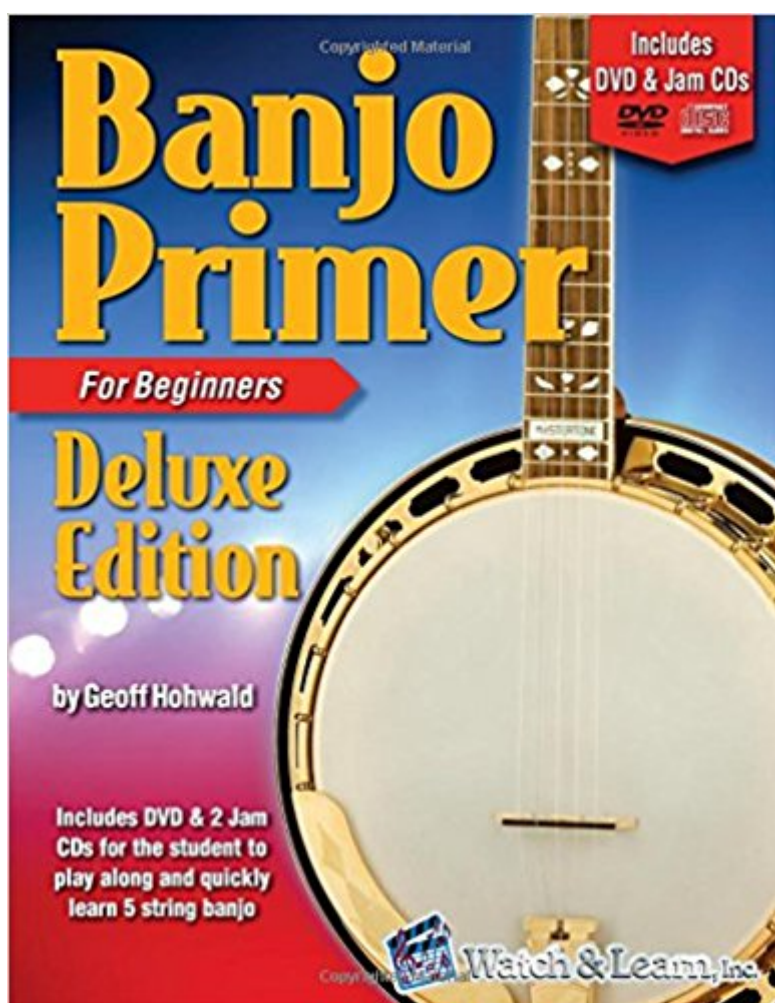


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# Banjo Primer Book For Beginners Deluxe Edition With DVD And 2 Jam CDs



## Synopsis

Banjo Primer Book for Beginners Deluxe Edition with DVD & 2 Jam CDs by Geoff Hohwald was written for true beginners who want to learn how to play Scruggs style 5 string bluegrass banjo technique. This course starts off with beginner basics like parts of the banjo, how to tune, and simple rolls. We'll then move on to learn some easy to play song arrangements along with up the neck breaks to classic bluegrass songs. These beginner lessons feature step by step instruction that can be used for individual or group instruction. After learning basic techniques, the course provides a basic bluegrass songbook. The included DVD provides video instruction on each exercise and let's you see and hear all songs at 3 speeds - very slow (for learning), medium tempo (for practicing), and uptempo (performance speed). The two Jam Track CDs play all of the songs at five speeds with a bluegrass band. This time tested banjo method will help you learn how to play today! The video material and audio tracks also available for online access.

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Geoff Hohwald began playing banjo in 1964 in Columbus, Ohio which was a "hot bed of bluegrass at the time. While there Geoff studied banjo under John Hickman. He performed with many other great musicians there including Bill Monroe's last two guitar players Tom Ewing and Wayne Lewis, Other Musicians that Geoff played with in the Columbus area were Red Allen, Sandy Rothman, Sid Campbell., Dave Evans, Frank Wakefield, Hylo Brown, Buddy Thomas, The Fields Brothers, Landon Messer, Earl Taylor and Brian Aldridge. Since coming to Atlanta Geoff has played with Bear

Creek in Underground Atlanta, at the Alliance Theatre for the Robber Bridegroom, with the Atlanta Pops Orchestra, and is one of the founding members of the Greater Atlanta Bluegrass Band. Geoff is mostly known around the country for his banjo teaching materials which are sold world wide. He has been collecting vintage instruments for years and has owned or played all of the classic bluegrass instruments and has helped many musicians in the southeast area obtain classic instruments.

An excellent beginner's book. Geoff's video instruction is outstanding and very user friendly. The CDs are adaptable to all playing levels as you progress. I use the drills and exercises every practice session, and my accuracy and speed are improving daily. Only one negative: this book is geared almost solely to accompaniment and not solo work; words are not included, hence you never get the feel for the song as it is supposed to be played. I began my banjo-playing journey at the age of 72 about four month's ago with Wayne Erbsen's "Bluegrass Banjo For The Complete Ignoramus." This book fills in the gaps left out of "Banjo Primer..." In my opinion, using these books in conjunction raises the rating of both to solid 5 stars.

This book is exactly what someone who has never played the banjo needs. It is like having your own private instructor who lets you move along at your own pace. I absolutely love it. It is reasonably priced too. The DVD and the CDs included make learning so much fun. I am a 71 year old senior who has never played an instrument before.

Superb - as a total newbie, this has been invaluable. I would just say, DO get the edition with the DVD and CDs, as they make the whole process of getting started much, much easier, and really do add to the textual explanations. Well worth the investment. Happy pickin'!

I started to use another beginner book and wasted three months trying to learn the banjo. A lot of the things I wanted to learn were not in this book, but I found on YouTube. Once I received this book, I threw the other one away. Not only does Banjo Primer teach me everything I wanted to learn, but I'm also being taught by the same person I kept going back to on YouTube !!!!!Yes, Geoff Hohwald is the on the video and explains everything clearly and concise.I recommend this book very highly!!Tony

as described

Good beginner book, doesn't have all the funny graphics that others may have, but will teach the basics, you need

Good book for beginners. Lots of good tips and instruction.

Very good for those just learning

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