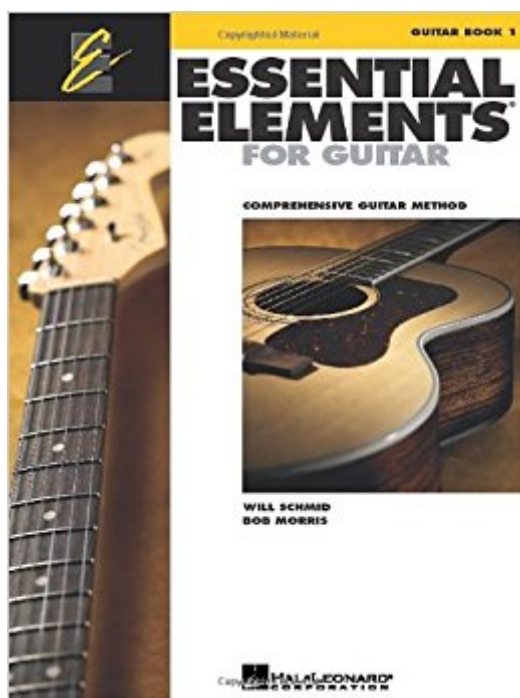


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Take your guitar teaching to a new level! Hal Leonard's top-selling comprehensive method for band and strings is now also available for guitar. With the time-tested classroom teaching methods of Will Schmid and Bob Morris and popular songs in a variety of styles, *Essential Elements for Guitar* is sure to become a staple of guitar teachers' instruction and get beginning guitar students off to a great start. This method has been designed to meet the National Standards for Music Education, with features such as cross-curricular activities, quizzes, multicultural songs, basic improvisation and more. Concepts covered in Book 1 include: getting started; basic music theory; guitar chords; notes on each string; ensemble playing; and much more! Songs used in Book 1 include such hits as: Dust in the Wind, Eleanor Rigby, Every Breath You Take, Hey Jude, Hound Dog, Let It Be, Ode to Joy, Rock Around the Clock, Stand By Me, Surfin' USA, Sweet Home Chicago, This Land Is Your Land, You Really Got Me, and more!

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Customer Reviews

What a great book! It teaches things that other method books for guitar teach, chords, strumming patterns, melody picking and learning notes and such. What I was delighted to find that was unusual is the great songs used for learning material. All kinds of cool stuff such as Yellow Submarine, Sweet Home Chicago, Rock Around the Clock, Bye Bye Miss American Pie, Teach Your Children Well and much, much more. Head and shoulders above the usual When the Saints Go Marching In and such (although it has that too). Buy this book and have fun learning guitar playing with really fun songs.

I used this book to help teach myself how to play acoustic guitar three years ago. My 11-year old niece and 9-year old nephew both got guitars for Christmas and I thought this would be the perfect companion to help them learn to play as well. The book is very easy to follow, even if you've never read sheet music before. I have not used the included CD, It has a track to help you tune your guitar, as well as demos of many of the songs in the book. This book does an excellent job of showing you what every part of your guitar is called, hand positioning, and how to play not only specific notes but chords as well. This book is printed in Treble clef, not tab. I would highly recommend this to anyone looking to learn how to play guitar at their own pace, without the need of outside instruction/lessons.

I like this book a great deal. However, when I got it home I discovered that it does not include audio tracks. If you want the edition with audio practice tracks, spend a few dollars more and get this one: ISBN-10: 0634054341 / ISBN-13: 978-0634054341. I think it's worth the extra shekels.

A good book for students and self-teachers alike. It's clear and easy to follow with lots of different examples .

My daughter is learning to play guitar and this is the recommended book for her level. She finds the instructions easy enough to follow and her teacher was able to make a lesson plan around the book.

Quality book. It came recommended by the guitar teacher.

Good book for beginners as well as teaching beginners.

The book is helpful, and arrived very quickly. I am not a fan of the CD though. The book says to listen to the CD so you can learn the melody, but the songs on the CD are played just at full speed. I think the one thing that I would have liked to see with this book is a few recordings of the same song at different tempos. Besides that I like it.

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