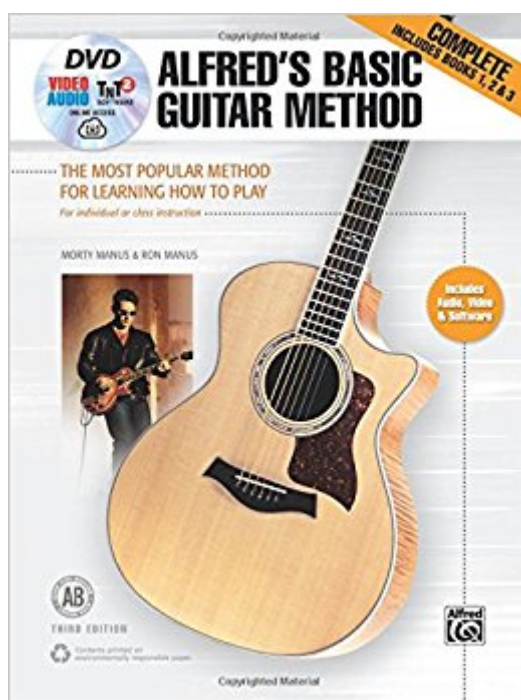


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Synopsis

Recognized for over 50 years as the best-paced and most comprehensive guitar method available, Alfred's Basic Guitar Method has introduced over five million beginners to the joy of playing guitar. Now included are blues, country, folk, jazz, and rock styles, plus more pop songs! Videos are available for the visual learner, and correlating theory, chord, and pop books provide everything you need from one complete method. Learning to play has never been easier or more fun than with Alfred's Basic Guitar Method---the first and best choice for today's beginning guitar students. The Complete Edition includes Books 1, 2 & 3 of Alfred's Basic Guitar in one convenient volume. It begins with the basics like how to hold your guitar and read music and takes you all the way to advanced playing techniques. For the first time, companion audio tracks that can be downloaded or streamed online are included with the book, so you'll have everything you need in one place. The DVD is newly updated and features video lessons, MP3 audio tracks, as well as TNT 2 software which lets you slow down tracks, isolate and loop parts, and change tempos for customized practice. All of the audio, video, and software include free online access.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this as a Kindle book in July. I asked my daughter to give me the paper version for Christmas. Of all the books that promised to make my middle-aged fingers fly across the fretboard - this is the one that got me playing recognisable tunes right from the start. Chords also start as single

finger triads and again you can play real music with every new chord introduced. Obviously, to get anywhere, you need the discipline to work through the book from start to finish. I practice each exercise with a metronome at 60 beats per minute until I hit all the notes accurately. Then I play twice as fast; but with the metronome still at 60 beats per minute. This helps my ear and tapping feat to keep the beat while I practice playing two notes per beat. This book works for me.

Very Complete book for beginning guitar. Includes DVD and software that allows you to play either the chords or lead portion of many of the songs and mute the other part depending on which part you are working on. Video portions good also. Easy to download to PC/MAC or IPAD. Not a "Picking and Grinning" book with just words and chords; it starts out teaching you how to play simple melodies and every aspect of reading music. You learn some notes and get the fretting hand in shape before trying to make difficult chords. Songs included from mostly folk and classical genres are selected really well to teach the technique of each lesson. Works well for self study or would be good for a teacher to use. DOES NOT have any TAB! If you want to start with TAB AND Staff, then get Alfred's "DIY Guitar" book. Designed for the student who really wants to learn music. I have looked at the other popular Method books and this one seems to be the best.

I've been working through the book for almost a week and it is great. I shopped around a lot for beginner guitar courses before settling on Alfred's. You start off basic, three notes. No crazy finger contortions to create a bunch of chords. You start with individual notes, one string at a time, until you can play the whole scale. Then you add chords into your musical palette. Etc. It seems like a nice progression. I purchased this with Alfred's Basic Guitar Theory, Bk 1 & 2: The Most Popular Method for Learning How to Play (Alfred's Basic Guitar Library)

The best self teaching instruction book for the beginning guitar player on the market. I've tried the others and they all seem to want to start with chords. Personally I wanted to play the guitar for my own enjoyment and not as an accompanying instrument while somebody sang or as in a band. I wanted to play the melodies and feel I'm making progress. That's the emphasis in this book. You start playing melodies and learning to read music from the beginning. There are no tabs, if that's what you're looking for.

I did not know how to play guitar nor how to hold it. But ever since I got this book, it has helped me so much. It teaches you the basics that you would need to know. It is like having a music instructor

teach you, but instead it is a book. It is wonderful, it shows you how to play little by little without getting too hard where you just do not understand. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to learn to play guitar, has trouble reading music sheets for guitar, or simply get more knowledge you would need to know about guitars in general.

I have Alfred's piano method with I enjoyed so I decided to pick up his guitar method too. I have no complaints about this book. After I played a segment of the Danube Waltz I knew this is my personal favorite guitar method, and I have a lot of them. There are a lot of different styles presented and explanations on basic skills I see lacking in other books like the Mel Bay series like the different muting techniques. I can't help but go back and play some of the pieces because there's something magical about Bach on the electrical guitar. This book is great for beginners and will not suddenly ramp up in difficulty like A Modern Method for Guitar. Highly recommended guitar method.

My son has studied guitar for the past 3 years. He finds the Alfred's Basic Method challenges him and allows him to progress in his playing.. The level 2 book continues to introduce new notes, chords and scales. There are solos, duets and accompaniments. Alfred is noted for being a fast paced and complete teaching method. I would have to agree with that assessment. My son started playing young so his teacher started with 2 more basic methods. This method continues to challenge my son and move him forward in his guitar playing ability.

I was so happy to find this book! It was delivered to my door within a few days ! My granddaughter teacher told her to get this book . It took me week to find it . I went to every book store, the big one told me they could order it, but it never came it. We went to Kentucky so I looked at the book store there , thought for sure they would have it they had four floors. Well they didn't. Then her teacher told me had it ! THANK YOU ! Very Wonderful book to learn the Guitar !

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