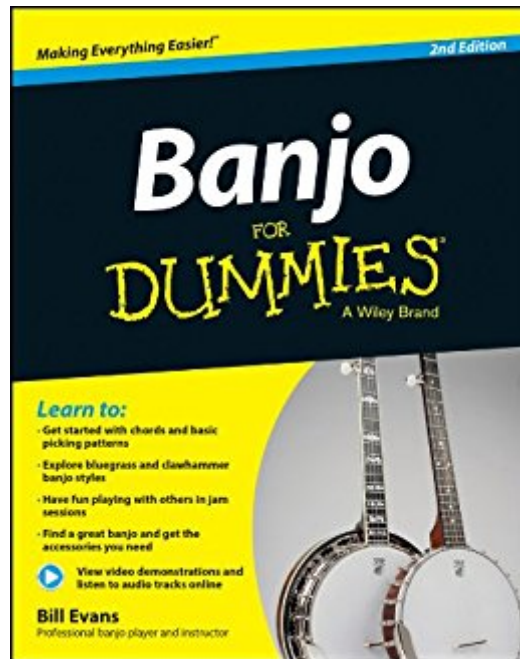




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Banjo For Dummies: Book + Online Video And Audio Instruction



Synopsis

Play your way to banjo-playing expertise Traditionally associated with country, folk, and bluegrass music, the banjo is accessible to anyone with the patience and willpower to learn it. This second edition of Banjo For Dummies does the rest of the work for you with updated practice lessons, teaching techniques, and step-by-step examples. With this guide, you will learn tips and techniques for selecting the right instruments and accessories, how to develop correct hand position and posture, and how to tune, care for, and make simple repairs to the instrument. An updated multimedia component features companion audio tracks and complementary video lessons that cement the concepts readers gain during their reading. Written by Bill Evans, an accomplished five-string banjo player, teacher, writer, and historian Includes access to "how-to" videos on Dummies.com Ideal for anyone who wants to learn to play this classic instrument For musicians hoping to lend their art an edge or interested learners looking to pick up a unique skill, Banjo For Dummies is a must-have, straightforward guide to success.

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This book is very clear in its presentation of the many steps involved in learning the 5-string banjo. It leads you through with great attention to detail and a lot of humor. I received my new banjo recently (also through) and am hard at work learning the basics. It's fun to peek ahead at what's coming next--at the same time, it's sobering to realize how much there is to learn before I'll sound like a real bluegrass banjo player (if ever!). There is one problem with the electronic version of this book, namely, that the tablature listings of the various banjo "rolls" and songs are really too small to read conveniently. I have used a magnifying glass to puzzle them out on my Kindle, but that's an inconvenience, to say the least. It doesn't help to increase the size of the text because the tablature is a diagram separate from the text and remains the same size no matter what the text size is. I have encountered a similar problem previously with charts and tables in the electronic versions of various technical books. So I don't blame this annoyance on the Banjo for Dummies book but rather on 's electronic publishing format. I am planning to buy a paper version of the book and would recommend a paper copy instead of the electronic copy for other potential buyers. The on-line video assistance is another feature of this book that makes it stand out. It's almost like having a private teacher.

Purchased to accompany the gift of a banjo. The recipient has been playing now for several weeks and found this book very helpful. It's descriptive enough to get a good start, but anyone who wants to play well will have to supplement with youtube, lessons, etc.

This is a written digital book if that makes sense. A lot of the book has links you can go to during the lessons, but my firewall at work blocks a lot of sites so the book is a great stand alone as well. I hope my co-workers like the banjo!

Well written book, lots of help for me making the guitar to banjo transition.

online videos that this book comes with is a well inform.

Well written and informative for the beginner or someone that is looking for a great review of the basics.

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