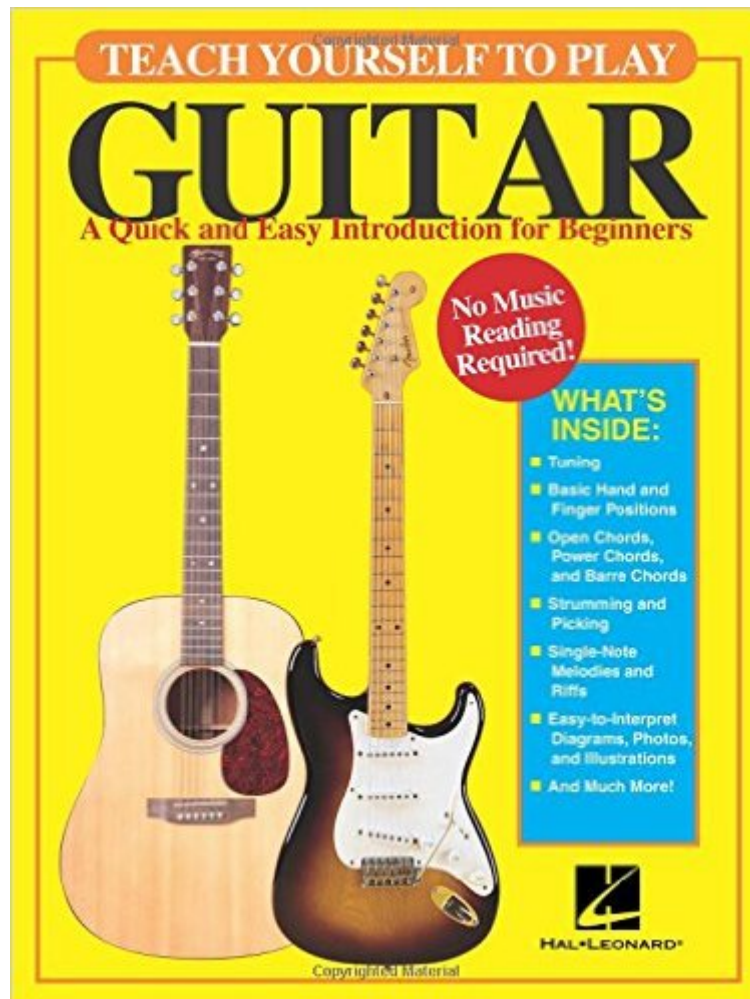# Teach Yourself To Play Guitar: A Quick And Easy Introduction For Beginners

Synopsis

(Guitar Educational). Teach Yourself to Play Guitar has been created specifically for the student with no music-reading background. With lesson examples presented in today's most popular tab format, which also incorporates simple beat notation for accurate rhythm execution, Teach Yourself to Play Guitar offers the beginning guitarist not only a comprehensive introduction to essential guitar-playing fundamentals, but a quick, effective, uncomplicated and practical alternative to the multitude of traditional self-instructional method books. It also: covers power chords, barre chords, open position scales and chords (major and minor), and single-note patterns and fills; includes lesson examples and song excerpts in a variety of musical styles rock, folk, classical, country and more; familiarizes the student with fretboard organization, chord patterns, hand and finger positions, and guitar anatomy by way of easy-to-interpret diagrams, photos and illustrations; provides complete, concise explanations while keeping text to a minimum; and prepares the student for the option of further guitar instruction.

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If you are new to guitar, and don't know how to read music, this book is for you. It is straightforward, and simple using the tablature method rather than standard music theory-which will give you a basic start on beginning to understand reading music and music theory later on if you choose. By taking some time doing the exercises, I was strumming away faster than I thought and have also learned that their are a number of music sheet books with tab measures which can let you go on beyond this book and play a lot of different forms of music. It is geared toward the absolute beginner, and is

not overwhelming. I can say that it has helped me, but like anything else it does take practice.

Yep i am 53 years old bought this for myself already playing the guitar redcommend for any age. Great Item

Dave Brewster has put together an easy to use guide for individual learning and small group instruction. The diagrams are easy to read and explain even in a bilingual English/Spanish situation. This book gives a thorough orientation to acoustic & electric guitars and teaches the basics for tuning, playing chords, strumming patterns and some notation reading. I appreciate the teaching of relative tuning for times when an electronic tuner is not available.

Nice book for beginner guitar students. This book teaches notation rather than how to read music. Notation is faster for most beginners and gets you going onto more cords and complex songs quicker.

A nice and concise introduction to basic guitar playing. I expected it to be bigger in size, but it turned out to be more of a magazine/booklet kind of thing, not a real book. However, it is basic guitar in a nutshell for beginners who do not know musical note. Those looking for more details should seek another book

This is a simple straight forward book. It gives instructions where needed and doesn't overwhelm a beginner. The songs included are easy to play and you do not have to read music to play them..

Great book with illustrations and chords. I am teaching some of my students how to play the guitar and am using this product to assist.

I know that there are a lot of similar books like this one is out there, this is a good start.

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