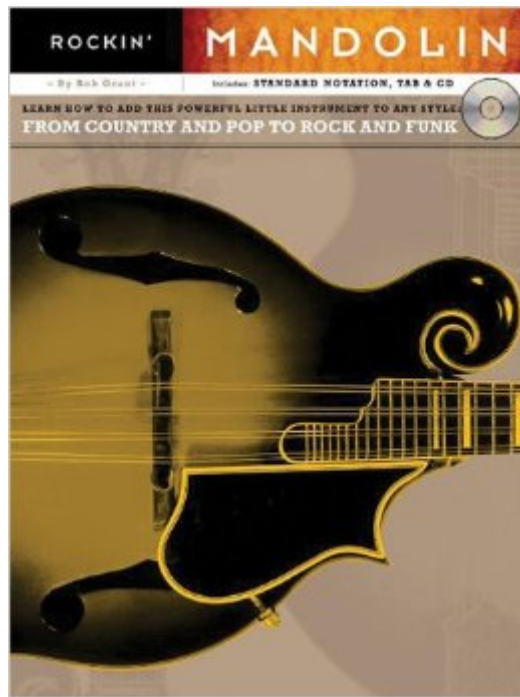


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# Rockin' Mandolin



## Synopsis

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I am an intermediate to advanced player but I think that this book would be a good addition to any mandolin player's library. The CD is especially helpful and although some of the rhythms are a little awkward to pick up between the text and the CD one can learn quickly. There is only weaknesses that found was that the CD could use some more narration. A brief description by the author up front of each section would help. A little more descriptions of how to apply each rhythm and where they work best would help as well. Overall I highly recommend this book.

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