

Lead Guitar Handbook

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Learn how to play the guitar like a pro and hit all the right notes with this essential visual guide--with online video tutorials that accompany each lesson. From Jimi Hendrix to Ed Sheeran, every guitar hero started somewhere--so stop dreaming and start playing. Covering acoustic and electric, this book includes everything you need to know, from choosing your instrument and reading guitar tablature to using amplifiers and effects. Easy-to-follow lessons take you through all the steps to becoming a great guitar player: from tuning and strumming for beginners to advanced techniques for experienced players, such as fingerpicking and two-handed tapping. Pick up guitar theory along the way, including rhythm, chords, and scales--and even how to fine-tune your playing for blues, pop, rock, and more. Beginner's Step-by-Step Guitar also helps you take your music to the next level, with practical tips on forming a band, recording, and playing gigs. Whether you want to play along with your favorite songs at home or rock out onstage, this is the ultimate step-by-step guide to guitar greatness. With superb photography, easy-to-understand tips and tricks, and free downloadable tutorial videos accompanying each session, learning the guitar has never been easier.

May be used either as a supplement to Progressive Lead Guitar Licks or as a useful manual to give an insight into the many styles in which Lead Guitar is featured. It includes solos in the styles of Rock, Blues, Metal, Country, Jazz, Funk, Soul, Rockabilly, Slide & Fingerpicking. Including a CD with all the lessons and exercises from the book.

THE ESSENTIAL LEAD GUITAR COLLECTION. Feel stuck playing the same old things on guitar? Unsure how to move forward? You've come to the right place! Guitar players frequently encounter roadblocks that leave us feeling stunted creatively. These issues can be traced back to one simple cause: We can't use what we don't know. The answer isn't buying that new piece of gear! We must invest in something far more valuable: ourselves as musicians. The Lead Guitar Book Bundle is jam-packed with essential lessons and creative insights for re-energizing your lead playing. Whether for building speed, mastering scales, or demystifying theory, this value pack unlocks the secrets of transforming your musical understanding and playing ability. Engaging and easy to understand, this collection is a must-have for any guitar player looking to take their lead playing to the next level! This 3-in-1 bundle includes... - Lead Guitar Breakthrough: Fretboard Navigation, Theory & Technique - Learn Your Guitar Scales: Modes, Pentatonics & Arpeggios Explained - 5-Minute Guitar Jams: Jam Tracks for Rock & Blues Guitar ONLINE BONUS: This book comes complete with free online bonus material. We've compiled a companion website to enhance your reading experience. Extras include audio examples, backing tracks, bonus downloads, and more! If you like easy-to-follow lessons, pro playing tips, and jam-packed value, then you'll love learning from this international bestselling instructor. **SCROLL UP AND BUY NOW TO GET STARTED!**

This book and streaming video course is all that you will ever need for getting started playing the most famous and cherished guitar songs! Music Professor Damon Ferrante guides you through how to play the guitar with step-by-step lessons for adult beginners and streaming video lessons. This easy-to-follow method, used by thousands of guitar students and teachers, is designed to be interactive, engaging and fun. No music reading is required! Learn great guitar songs! The lessons will greatly expand your repertoire of beloved guitar songs and improve your guitar technique, creativity, and understanding of music. Whether you are teaching yourself guitar or learning with a music

instructor, this book and streaming video course will take your guitar playing to a whole new level! Ask yourself this: 1. Have you always wanted to learn how to play famous guitar songs, but did not know where to start? 2. Did you start guitar lessons once and give up because the lessons were too difficult? 3. Are you struggling to follow online guitar lessons that seem to jump all over the place without any sense of direction or consistency? 4. Would you like to expand your musical understanding and learn how to play the guitar through an affordable, step-by-step book and video course? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then this beginner guitar book and video course is definitely for you! The following great music is covered in this book and streaming video course: * Amazing Grace * House of the Rising Sun * Scarborough Fair * Shenandoah * Happy Birthday * Kum-Bah-Yah * Jingle Bells * Home on the Range * This Little Light of Mine * Take Me Out to the Ballgame * Red River Valley * Silent Night * When the Saints Go Marching In * Greensleeves * Aura Lee * And Many More Great Songs!

(Musicians Institute Press). Navigate the guitar neck better than ever before with this easy-to-use book! Designed from Musicians Institute core curriculum programs, it covers essential concepts for players of every level, acoustic or electric. A hands-on guide to theory, it will help you learn to build any scale or chord on your own and unleash creativity. No music reading is required.

Book, 2 DVDs, 1 CD & 1 DVD-rom. Features: A comprehensive, lesson-by-lesson introduction to the guitar, covering notes on all six strings; Teaches music reading, picking technique and basic music theory. Covers time signatures, note values, sharps, flats and the chromatic scale; An easy to follow Guitar method for the complete beginner; This book also has special sections on tuning, how to read sheet music and a chord chart; Includes melodies from many well-known songs in a variety of styles; A carefully graded, lesson by lessons method that assumes no prior knowledge of Music or Guitar; All guitarists should know all of the information in this book.

Do you want to master lead guitar so you can start to sound like the guitar greats you idolize? Then Modern Lead Guitar is for you! What's Inside: Modern Lead Guitar will teach you everything you need to know to solo over chord changes. This guitar instruction book features 23 common chord progressions and plenty of sample licks and solos to get you improvising in an instant! At 91 pages in length, this is a substantial guitar lesson book professionally formatted and aimed at helping you deliver the perfect guitar solo. From the author of the #1 best-seller Guitar Aerobics (Hal Leonard), Troy Nelson once again brings his easy-to-follow guitar teaching style to this helpful guitar lesson book. With hundreds of 5-star reviews, Troy Nelson's guitar lesson books are meticulously written, edited, and proofed by Troy himself, a lifelong author and editor. First, learn the basics of music theory: *Major Scale *Minor Scale *Pentatonic Scales *Chord Progressions *Modes & Modal Progressions *Key-Center Approach *Chord-Scale Approach Then, you'll learn how to apply the major and minor scales, as well as their modal and pentatonic counterparts so you can really soar over chords. Guitar licks in this book include styles like rock, metal, country, jazz, and blues. All guitar examples are demonstrated in clear, expertly formatted tab. FREE access to instant audio downloads from Troy's website include: *Full-band audio examples *Play-along guitar tracks Scale and arpeggio reference guide and notes of the fretboard included. Free shipping with Amazon Prime. About Troy Nelson: Troy Nelson is the former Editor of top guitar magazines Guitar One (sister publication of Guitar World) and Guitar Edge. After earning a degree in Occupational Music, Nelson launched his music editing career at Hal Leonard Corporation, the world's largest print music publisher. He's a life-long guitar player whose passion is helping others learn to love the guitar as much as he does. Here's what others have to say about guitar lesson book author Troy Nelson: "Troy Nelson, guitar god." - Amazon reviewer "I'm a total fan of Troy's books and method of learning." - Amazon reviewer "Troy Nelson, former editor of my favorite guitar magazines." - Amazon reviewer "His brilliance is his ability to break the project down into practical, bite-sized daily medicine and, at the same time, add a

nice flavor to the dose." - Amazon Reviewer, Fretboard Freedom "I must say, I have noticed a big improvement in my playing. My wife no longer tells me to turn it down or off." - Amazon Reviewer, Guitar Aerobics "Another winner from Troy Nelson." - Amazon reviewer, Rhythm Guitar 365 "I LOVE this book. It's my first purchase from Troy Nelson, and it's got me interested in his other books" - Amazon reviewer, One-Man Guitar Jam

This essential reference for getting started on the electric guitar advises on how to choose the right guitar, amplification and accessories. The book also offers a solid grounding in the fundamentals of playing, practising and mastering effects. Read about the basics of putting a band together, gigging, getting started in the music industry and recording.

(Guitar Method). The Hal Leonard Guitar Method is designed for anyone just learning to play acoustic or electric guitar. It is based on years of teaching guitar students of all ages, and it also reflects some of the best guitar teaching ideas from around the world. Book 1 includes tuning; playing position; musical symbols; notes in first position; C, G, G7, D, D7, A7, and Em chords; rhythms through eighth notes; strumming and picking; over 80 great songs, riffs, and examples.

Every aspect of playing great blues guitar is covered, building from first principles such as blues rhythm, riffs, structure and fills, to more advanced techniques such as approach chords, shell chords and 'drop two' chord voicings.

Provides chords, scales, right-hand exercises, and ensemble playing instruction for the student of the standard guitar

(Book). Ibanez is the most important Japanese guitar brand, and this new book tells the story of its electric guitars, tracking the fortunes of this impressive brand. At first the guitars were cheap and basic, and in the 1970s, Ibanez was best known for its copies of leading Gibson instruments, including Les Pauls, SGs, and Explorers. As the Japanese music industry gained maturity and increased quality, Ibanez made more assured instruments with original features; and in the late '70s and early '80s, it hit new peaks of achievement. The big break came in the late '80s with the arrival of Steve Vai's impressive and spectacular JEM signature models. In recent years, the company has continued to provide great modern electric guitars. Ibanez guitarists featured in the book include George Benson, Charlie Burchill (Simple Minds), Phil Collen (Def Leppard), Allan Holdsworth, Pat Metheny, Steve Miller, Joni Mitchell, John Petrucci (Dream Theater), Lee Ritenour, Joe Satriani, John Scofield, Paul Stanley (Kiss), Mick Thompson (Slipknot), Steve Vai, and Bob Weir (Grateful Dead). The book is in the tradition of Tony Bacon's best-selling guitar series, with a carefully researched story, including exclusive interviews with Vai and Satriani, a gallery of full-color pictures of famous guitars and players, and a reference section detailing production years and specifications of all Ibanez's electric models. by Paul Balmer Most rock and pop guitarists begin their playing on an acoustic guitar, and the advent of MTV's Unplugged and improvements in acoustic amplification mean this once poor relation has returned to centre stage although, of course, the acoustic guitar has always reigned supreme in classical, flamenco, folk, delta blues and country music. Superbly illustrated and designed, the manual includes case studies of key models from a Martin D28 to a Yamaha budget classic and explains in detail how to set up, maintain and repair most popular types of acoustic guitar. a must-buy Total Guitar

The Beginner Lead Guitar Method WWW.Fundamental-Changes.com

Book & 2 CDs. An essential 53-lesson reference manual for guitarists at any level. Features: Step-by-step lessons covering lead, rhythm and fingerpicking styles of playing; This book can be used for any types of guitar: electric, classical or Acoustic; From beginner to professional level in all styles and techniques; Uses both standard music notation and easy-read tablature -- you do not need to read music to use this book; Contains a complete system of chords, scales and arpeggios -- all introduced individually and then consolidated with complete solos

and pieces; Contains many well-known songs in a variety of styles including Rock, Pop, Folk, and Blues. The guide comes with 2 CDs with recordings of all examples contained in the book.

Provides beginning instruction including tuning, 1st position melody playing, C, G, G7, D7, and Em chords, rhythms through eighth notes, solos and ensembles and strumming. Features a chord chart, and traditional songs like: Amazing Grace ? Greensleeves ? and When the Saints Go Marching In.

Learn to Effortlessly Combine Rhythm and Lead Guitar Simultaneously

Backbeat's successful Handbook format applied to the world's most popular instrument. The Electric Guitar Handbook is the latest entry in Backbeat's best-selling handbook series combining a two-part book and audio tracks. Part one of the book examines how different types of electric guitars are made and why varying construction methods influence the way guitars sound. It also looks at the role of various pieces of guitar hardware including pick-ups tremolo set-ups and bridges. Part two is a comprehensive user-friendly course in playing the electric guitar from the basics of posture and hand positioning to music and tab reading and advanced performance. Newly written exercises are presented in the book and also the accompanying audio take the learner through each step in the process covering styles including rock country blues soul/funk indie/alternative and metal. Author Rod Fogg also offers practical advice on everything from simple scales to complex chords alongside short features introducing key performers and styles.

Profiles famous guitarists, shows how guitars are constructed and repaired, and offers advice on learning to play and take care of a guitar

"One of the all-time best selling books on blues lead guitar playing. Playing lead blues-rock guitar depends on mainly two things: 1) what you can hear in your mind, and 2) getting your fingers to the proper sounds on your instrument. This book was written with emphasis on the second idea. There are four blues-rock finger patterns used in this book utilizing all six strings of the guitar with each pattern. These four patterns connect with each other enabling the lead player to use the entire fingerboard and range of the guitar to express his musical ideas. Charts are used to show you how to place these four patterns at the proper place on the neck for improvising in any key. Great rock solos can be played in any one of these for patterns or in any combination of the patterns. Written in box diagram and tablature form (notation also included), this fine text takes the beginning guitarist into solid, funk/rock lead solo playing. Play-along CD included."

Heavy Metal Lead Guitar goes way beyond technique and licks: it actually teaches you to be creative and musical when you soloing.

Have you ever listened to a master blues musician and wondered why their solos sound different and more powerful than yours? "Beyond Pentatonics" Contains 104 Pages of Blues Guitar Secrets for the Advancing Guitarist: Add New, Rich Melodic Colours to your Solo Learn how the Greatest Guitarists Target the Most Powerful Notes. Master Every Important Scale Choice for Every Chord in the Blues Progression Over 125 Licks, 80 Minutes of Audio and 10 Backing Tracks The Complete Guide to Playing Blues

Guitar is a three-part series that teaches you all the essential skills required to become an excellent blues guitarist. Book Three: "Beyond Pentatonics" shows you how to break away from the minor pentatonic soloing rut that many blues guitarists quickly fall into. The first half of "Beyond Pentatonics" shows you how to target the most powerful notes from each chord in the blues progression to create the greatest emotional effect. Every chord change in the blues progression is covered in minute detail, with clear diagrams and plenty of great licks to learn. You'll quickly find yourself playing emotive, original solos that you never before thought possible. The second half of 'Beyond Pentatonics', looks in great detail at the many possible scale choices for each of the chords in the blues. Every essential scale choice is given for the I, IV and V chords, with theory and important concepts clearly explained. There are over 125 pieces of authentic blues vocabulary, plus many 'tricks of the trade' to help you incorporate these compelling sounds into your solos. There is no better, more detailed book to teach you the melodic secrets of blues guitar soloing. Master the mechanics of single-string technique with this clear concise book and feel the creative freedom that comes when your fingers easily express any musical idea you conceive. Includes: Alternate, economy, sweep, outside, and inside picking - Precise string damping and muting for clear punchy tone - Anticipating and preventing fingering glitches - Scales, modes, triad and 7th arpeggios with inversions - CAGED system fretboard navigation - Intervallic exercises from 3rds through 7ths, with sequencing permutations to keep your fingers and brain working for years to come - Developing natural phrasing senses - Breaking down the learning and memorization process - Making sure practice time produces results - Sprint training regimen for efficiently building speed - Examples notated and tabbed with exact picking and fingering - Password to download audio of all 114 examples. Starting with a simple approach to improvisation using the major scale, the book demonstrates all the essential rhythms, scales, modes and arpeggios needed to become a competent Jazz player. A variety of techniques are introduced. Includes a CD matching all the lessons in the book.

Beginner Guitar Instruction

(Guitar Educational). This comprehensive source for learning blues guitar is designed to develop both your lead and rhythm playing. Blues styles covered include Texas, Delta, R&B, early rock & roll, gospel and blues/rock. The book also features: 21 complete solos * blues chords, progressions and riffs * turnarounds * movable scales and soloing techniques * string bending * utilizing the entire fingerboard * using 6ths * chord-melody style * music notation and tab * audio with leads and full band backing * video lessons * and more. This second edition now includes audio and video access online!

A complete course, building from the first essential guitar techniques to help you play guitar solos musically.

(Guitar Method). This book uses real country songs to teach you the basics of rhythm and lead country guitar in the style of Chet Atkins, James Burton, Albert Lee, Merle Travis, and many others. Lessons include: Chords, Scales and Licks * Common Progressions and Riffs * Carter Style and Travis Picking * Steel Licks, String Bending and Vibrato * Standard Notation and Tablature * and much more! Songs include: Could I Have This Dance * Green Green Grass of Home * I Fall to Pieces * Satin Sheets * Yakety Sax * and more.

The latest information on electric and acoustic guitars and their accessories, care, and repair is augmented by material on the history, mythology, and design of the guitar

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Teach yourself how to play guitar with our easy electric guitar lessons for beginners. ***Comes with online access to free audio demonstrating all examples. Hear how each one is played by a teacher, then play along with the backing band.*** "A really awesome book. I bought an Electric Guitar years ago, but even basic things were difficult to master until I used this book. I highly recommend it." - Ben Perry, San Dimas CA Progressive Electric Guitar contains all you need to know to start learning to be a great guitar player - in one easy-to-follow, lesson-by-lesson electric guitar tutorial. Suitable for all ages and all types of electric guitars. No prior knowledge of how to read music or playing the guitar is required to teach yourself to learn to play guitar from this book. Teach yourself: • How to play electric guitar chords and how to play electric guitar solos • How to play electric guitar chords for beginners and rhythm guitar strumming patterns • How to play electric guitar notes and beginner guitar scales used in lead guitar solos, riffs and licks • All the fundamental techniques of electric guitar playing • Practical guitar theory for learning how to read guitar music for beginners and how to read guitar tabs for beginners • How to tune a guitar • Electric guitar tips and electric guitar tricks that every player should know when learning guitar including the use of the volume and tone controls, the pickup selector switch, effects and amplifier settings • Shortcuts for how to learn electric guitar fast by getting the most from guitar practice sessions Contains everything you need to learn how to play guitar today. Features include: • Progressive step-by-step easy guitar lessons written by a professional guitar teacher • Easy-to-read guitar music, guitar chords for beginners and easy guitar tabs for beginners • Full color photos and diagrams • 130+ electric guitar exercises, guitar chord progressions, guitar riffs, guitar licks, lead guitar solos and popular easy guitar songs for beginners in classic rock guitar and blues guitar styles • Jam along band backing tracks for practicing your guitar improvisation Beginner guitar lessons have never been this easy for anyone who wants to learn how to play a guitar, fast. LearnToPlayMusic.com's electric guitar lessons for beginners are used by students and guitar teachers worldwide to learn how to play the guitar. For over 30 years, our team of professional authors, composers and musicians have crafted guitar lesson books that are a cut above the rest. We offer a huge selection of music instruction books that cover many

different instruments and styles in print, eBook and app formats. Awarded the 'Quality Excellence Design' (QED) seal of approval for eBook innovation, LearnToPlayMusic.com continues to set the standard for quality music education resources.

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Progressive Guitar Method - Book 1 Deluxe Color Edition contains all you need to know to start learning guitar - in one easy-to-follow, lesson-by-lesson guitar tutorial. Suitable for all ages and all types of guitars including acoustic guitar and electric guitar. No prior knowledge of how to read music or playing the guitar is required to teach yourself to learn to play guitar from this book. Teach yourself:

- How to play acoustic guitar and how to play electric guitar
- How to play basic guitar notes for beginners and rhythms required for beginner guitar songs
- All the fundamental guitar basics and guitar techniques of guitar playing
- Practical guitar theory for learning how to read guitar music for beginner to intermediate
- How to tune a guitar
- Short informative guides to acoustic guitars, electric guitars and accessories
- Guitar tips and guitar tricks that every player should know when learning guitar
- Shortcuts for how to learn guitar fast by getting the most from guitar practice sessions

Contains everything you need to learn how to play the guitar today. Features include:

- Progressive step-by-step easy beginners guitar lessons written by a professional guitar teacher
- Easy-to-read guitar music and guitar chords for beginner to intermediate
- Full color photos and diagrams
- Guitar chord chart containing chord diagrams for all important guitar chords
- 49 guitar exercises and popular easy guitar songs for beginners in rock guitar, blues guitar, traditional and folk guitar styles

Beginner guitar lessons have never been this easy for anyone who wants to learn how to play guitar, fast.

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The Modern Guitar Method Grade 1/Expanded Edition provides valuable enhancement to the world's most popular guitar method. This comprehensive volume doubles the amount of studies and solos presented. Every new concept is reinforced by numerous pages of new study material. In addition, every note contained in the original Modern Guitar Method Grade 1 is included and supported by additional playing material.

- Expands entire content of Modern Guitar Method Grade 1
- Double the amount of study and solo material
- Provides an incredibly solid foundation for any guitar student

Check out the Free PDF Download that contains a third of the book!

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caused by some common pitfalls. Typical problems include being unable to think beyond familiar patterns, not understanding how music theory relates to the fretboard, and feeling hindered by ineffective technique. Lead Guitar Breakthrough guides you step-by-step through essential concepts for overcoming obstacles in your lead playing. This book provides a blueprint for fretboard navigation and the tools needed to cultivate your own style and musicality. It offers a refreshing approach to understanding guitar theory and technique in a way that's engaging, straightforward, and practical. This is a must-have resource for any guitarist looking to enhance their playing ability and musical understanding! ONLINE BONUS: This book is complete with free online bonus material. It comes bundled with a companion website to enhance your learning experience. Extras include audio examples, backing tracks, bonus downloads, and more. Join thousands of students worldwide! Like easy-to-follow lessons, pro playing tips, and jam-packed value? You'll love learning from this International bestselling instructor. SCROLL UP AND BUY NOW TO GET STARTED

Have you ever dreamed of playing lead guitar like John Lee Hooker, Carlos Santana, Jimmy Page, Slash, and Eric Clapton? Perhaps you took a few lessons, but became frustrated and gave up. If so, The Everything Rock & Blues Guitar Book is for you. With easy-to-understand instruction, The Everything Rock & Blues Guitar Book provides you with everything you need to play all your favorite songs. You will learn the scales and chords found in all rock and blues songs, and master the unique techniques that define them. The Everything Rock & Blues Guitar Book also includes professional tips on: Inflection and phrasing Chord progression Alternate tuning, harmonics, and slide playing Transcription and ear training Equipment, such as electric guitars, straps, amplifiers, strings, and pedals Written in plain English by longtime professional guitarist and instructor Marc Schonbrun, The Everything Rock & Blues Guitar Book shows you how to play with your head as well as your hands. (Musicians Institute Press). The notes of any solo are only half the story; the other, equally crucial element is the rhythm. Though there are leagues of books teaching you the scales, modes, and arpeggios that are used when soloing, there's been a great void in the available material with regards to teaching the concept of rhythm. We don't instinctually possess knowledge of which notes to use, so why would we instinctually know which rhythms to use when playing these notes? This is where Rhythmic Guitar comes into play. In this book, you'll learn the timing of notes from the ground up, helping you to develop a solid, internal sense of rhythm that will stick with you throughout your career. You'll be armed with an intimate knowledge of a beat's anatomy, and you'll possess the tools necessary to manipulate the timing of any phrase as you see fit. With a strong command of rhythm, your solos will sound more authoritative, unique and memorable.

Unleash the song of your soul with Zen Guitar, a contemplative handbook that draws on ancient Eastern wisdom and applies it to music and performance. Each of us carries a song inside us, the song that makes us human. Zen Guitar provides the key to unlocking this song—a series of life lessons presented through the metaphor of music. Philip Sudo offers his own experiences with music to enable us to rediscover the harmony in each of our lives and open ourselves to Zen awareness uniquely suited to the Western Mind. Through fifty-eight lessons that provide focus and a guide, the reader is led through to Zen awareness. This

harmony is further illuminated through quotes from sources ranging from Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix to Miles Davis. From those who have never strummed a guitar to the more experienced, *Zen Guitar* shows how the path of music offers fulfillment in all aspects of life—a winning idea and an instant classic.

"For me, a truly compelling, fact-packed read all about how guitars are made, look, sound, and play. Atkinson admirably recounts a century of history, invention, and experimentation by experts and amateurs of a revolutionary instrument. Highly recommended for anyone who has a guitar, and for anyone who wants one."—KT Tunstall, singer-songwriter and guitarist "Atkinson has put a fantastically exhaustive amount of work into this book for all of us global guitar nerds to enjoy. It's so much fun to dive into it full immersion, and glean everything from details on iconic artist guitars to strange inventions from creatives on the fringe!"—Jennifer Batten, guitarist (Michael Jackson, Jeff Beck) "A great resource for all guitar players, tinkerers, and enthusiasts. Atkinson's well-researched book provides essential and fascinating facts of this unique instrument's development over the course of more than a century."—Paul Brett, rock guitarist, journalist, guitar designer "Atkinson has dug deep into the history of the electric guitar to create a detailed view of the ways in which makers and musicians have tried—and in many cases succeeded—to move its design forward. This engaging new book will be required reading for anyone interested in the development of one of the most popular and revolutionary instruments ever created."—Tony Bacon, guitar historian and author *An in-depth look at the invention and development of the electric guitar, this book explores how the electric guitar's design has changed and what its design over the years has meant for its sound. A heavily illustrated history with amps turned up to eleven, Amplified celebrates this beloved instrument and reveals how it has evolved through the experiments of amateur makers and part-time tinkerers. Digging deep into archives and featuring new interviews with makers and players, it will find admirers in all shredders, luthiers, and fans of electric sound.*

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