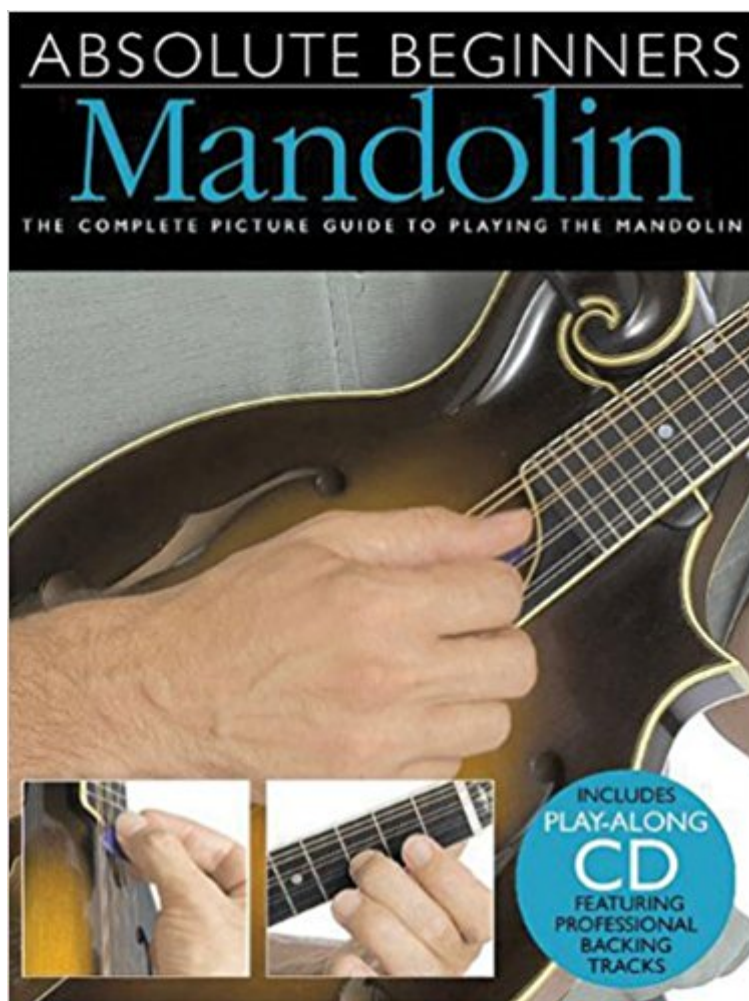




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# Absolute Beginners - Mandolin



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## Customer Reviews

Very clear for the beginner. An absolute must when just setting out with a new instrument is the music book with the beginner's palate! Very helpful in taking the mystery out of the mandolin for me!

Always good!

This was my first book as an "absolute beginner" and I thought it was great. I like how the book progresses from easy to slightly more difficult tunes and also progress through various keys and picking styles. The accompanying CD is great as it gives you guitar back up for each tune...definitely helps develop timing. As it was my first mando book I pretty quickly progressed beyond it but I would say it really helped in that initial phase of learning the mandolin.

I hope no absolute beginner tries to use this book. I'd call myself an advanced beginner, and this book seems pointlessly difficult. The photos aren't particularly helpful, and unlike in most other beginner mandolin books I've used, there's not a progression of skills. The variations on scales were interesting, and I picked up a tip about picking I hadn't encountered elsewhere, but this is not a book for an absolute beginner.

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