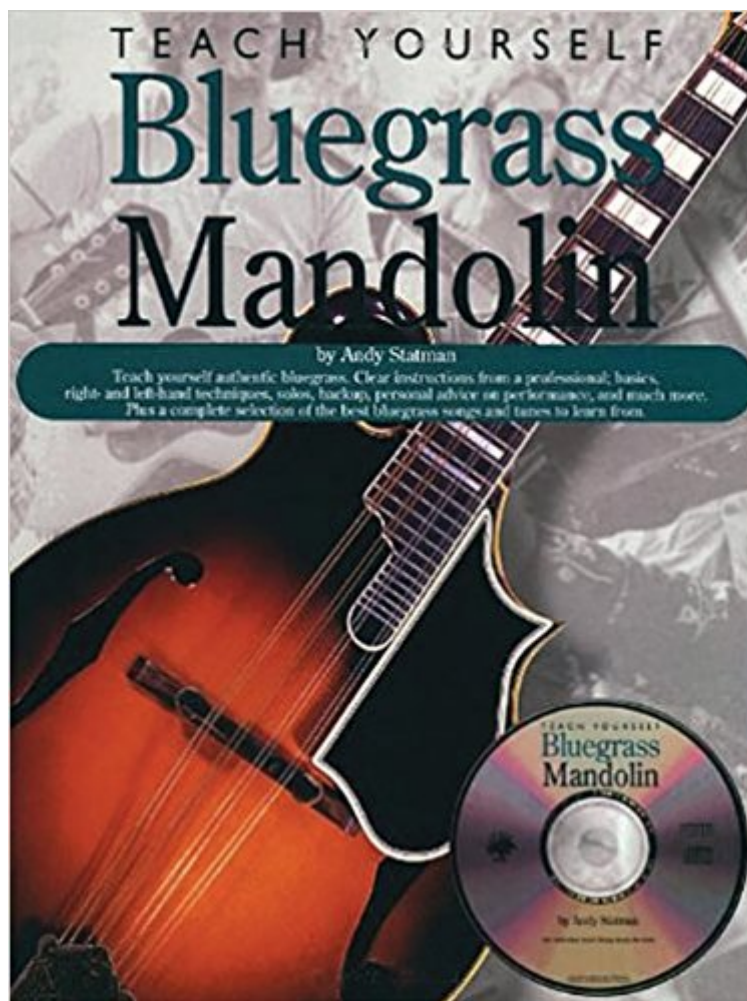


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# Teach Yourself Bluegrass Mandolin



## Synopsis

(Music Sales America). Teach yourself authentic bluegrass mandolin with this book/CD pack. The book contains clear instructions on the basics: right- and left-hand techniques, solos, backup, personal advice on performance, and much more, as well as a complete selection of the best bluegrass songs to learn from. The CD contains audio versions of the examples contained in the book and backing tracks for several songs.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Reading the reviews, I thought the CD is part of the order, I only receive the book. And all the songs are only written in TAB notation which I can only read slowly. I can do sight music reading really fast but not TAB !!! (I play piano, keyboard, guitar and mandolin), this is the first bluegrass book I bought. I would rate 4.5 stars if there is also music notation and 5 with the CD along with it. Now I have to re-write each song I want to learn in normal music notation.=====I tried to rewrite one song from tab to normal music notation, it's a pain as I do not read tab at all. I still do not understand the CD part, everyone here says there is a CD with it, in the package I receive, there is no CD. I contact the vendor and the vendor happily returns my money + cost of shipping back. For this I give the vendor 5 stars.

I bought this book thinking that it contains also music notation. No, it does not, it only contains tabs (I

can't read tab that well), so I have to return it. Later, I found tons of bluegrass songs for mandolins for free in the Mando Cafe forum, in both music notation and tabs. I found not only bluegrass but all kinds of music for mandolin there.

The songs in this book are a great collection of things that are great to learn. Each song has two ways to play it: the melody and a solo-type version. I have found that you can go through it and learn the melody parts then probably go back and be ready for the harder solo version. The reference CD has great playing on it, but it is a bit fast, and could be discouraging for the true beginner. Buy this book to learn with. Hold off on using the CD until you are really getting the stuff under your fingers.

Good product

This should be considered an intermediate book. This would be pretty far advanced for any beginner. There is no oral instruction at all. Getting into Bluegrass Mandolin from Mel Bay is a much better book for beginners and intermediate players.

I bought this for my boyfriend for Valentine's Day and he says it's very helpful with figuring out particular tricks and techniques to get just the right sound. He also said the CD was nice because it allows you to hear how the song is supposed to be played.

so far so good.

I am 100% satisfied!

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