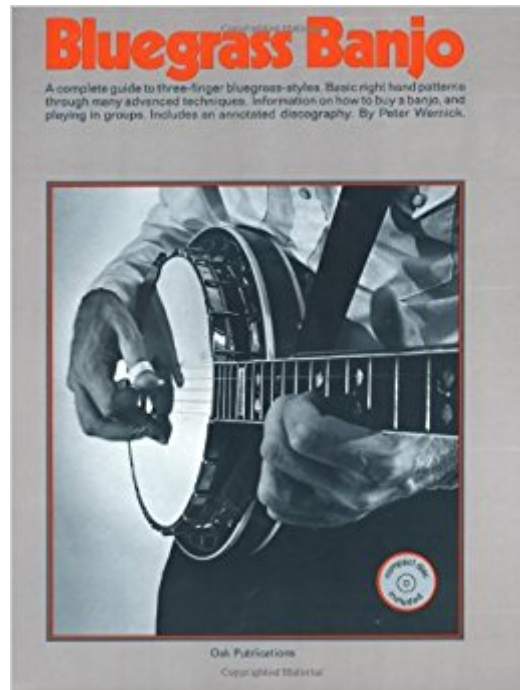




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Great book for those just beginning and intermediate players. Teaches you about posture and hand position, rolls and chords, how to write melody and fill in so that you will be improvising in no time. Easy to understand. Also includes tab for beginner, intermediate, and advanced players so that you don't "out grow" this book too soon. Recommended to me by my banjo teacher, who also used this book while learning. Wish I had known about it earlier.

An incredibly well written, well paced, and great beginner banjo book. Worth every penny. Actually much better than the Earl Scruggs beginning banjo book in its content and presentation. I have played the banjo for 34 years, and highly recommended this book. In all the books of Wernick and Trischka, you get clear, logical, and well paced banjo exercise and wisdom.

One of the classic method books for bluegrass banjo, by one of it's classic players. Easy to follow progressive lessons, interspersed with plenty of tunes from the literature. This is one of the first banjo method books I used, and I had long since lost my original copy of it. I was pleased to be able to find a new copy for nearly the same price I paid originally.

I have a couple of Pete's video courses, and have spent a good bit of time on his website. The man knows his stuff when it comes to banjo, and is a good teacher. This is a worthwhile book. One thing as mentioned by another reviewer is that the tabs are handwritten and the fret numbers are above the strings instead of on them as is now the custom. I bought my copy used for a few dollars and it did not have the cd or record with it which was not stated in the description. However, I mainly was buying it to add to my collection of banjo books as a reference so it was not a big deal.

Another great take on bluegrass banjo by one of the great bluegrass pickers

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