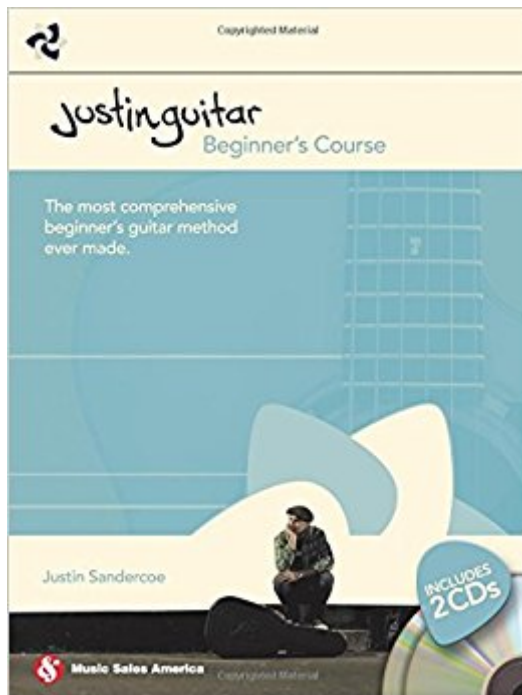


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JustinGuitar Beginner's Course



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). This contains a complete course for anyone wanting to learn how to play acoustic or electric guitar. After 20 years of teaching guitar and hearing from hundreds of thousands of followers on You Tube, Justin has realized that the majority of beginner guitarists struggle with the same problems, and has worked out how to help them overcome the things they find difficult. The course is divided into nine stages. Each one has a practice routine and ear-training exercises that will help you quickly improve. The book comes with two specially-recorded CDs containing demonstrations of every chord, technique and exercise you'll need. Along the way you'll learn: how to choose a guitar, amp and accessories * how to read chord boxes and tab * tuning up * all the important open and power chords * rhythm guitar techniques * how to practice * playing a 12-bar blues * fingerstyle patterns * the pentatonic scale and basic improvisation * and much, much more.

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Customer Reviews

I have been playing (very loose use of the word "playing" by the way) guitar for about 3 years and have a shelf full of beginner books. I finally gave up and paid for lessons for 2 years, so consider myself somewhat proficient but far from good. Even with lessons there was something missing in my jump to the next level...and that's where this book comes in. I tune into Justin's online videos every now and then, and soon realized I knew a lot about different things about playing but just couldn't connect the dots to get me to the level. So why a "beginner's" book? True, this book starts

at the basics, as if the reader just bought their first guitar. And honestly I wish I had started here, Justin's methods are different than anything I've tried. The course doesn't just throw you into music theory (I can't read sheet music, and at age 42 I don't have time to learn a new language!), and it doesn't give you chord diagrams and expect you to know how to translate that into a song. The book does give you chord information but includes exercises to help establish familiarity with common chord changes - and more importantly how to make those changes with efficiency of movement. I combined this with Justin's Beginner's Songbook (highly recommend both books) which uses songs to reinforce the lessons the Beginner's Course. After a week of using both books my rhythm has improved and my chord changes have become smoother - the hardest part was breaking bad habits I had established before. The techniques in this book are top notch and the information is accessible to true beginners (and those without classical music training) - but it still takes practice! Buying the book alone won't make someone Jimmy Page, but with time and effort I progressed more than with any other system I tried. I'm not one for long reviews, but I spent a lot of money on other books and expensive lessons that got me nowhere (to be fair, a beginner can only get so far on half hour lessons once a week, and it's just not practical for some people to shell out hundreds of dollars a month on what amounts to a hobby). I'm planning on going back to lessons, but not before I've finished this course and the second course (I'm already sold on it just based on this book) so I have a firm base of knowledge and ability.

Well worth the money, a great investment, especially with the CDs.

I ran into Justin's style of teaching on his internet site. I like it so much that I wanted to have the book to constantly refer to. It also comes with two CDs. Buy the book and support Justin. I am taking my time learning guitar and this book is leading the way.

I have been struggling, trying to play the guitar. I learned to play a few chords but never could play a song. This book is amazing how it draws you along at your pace. So far I'm very impressed. The reason I gave it 4 stars is that it is not spiral bound. If you want this spiraled go to Staples and they will cut off the binding and spiral bind it for \$ 4.00 otherwise it's proven to be a great book for Me.

Justin Sandercoe's approach to teaching guitar is so easy to follow. Check out his website at justinguitar.com.

I'm a fan of the entire Justin series. Tried several times to learn the guitar and finally found a method that works! Clear, detailed, strong emphasis on what matters and how to focus your energies to learn the guitar! Amazing!

Along with Justin's website, I'm very happy with his approach. It's nice to hear that Justin struggled with the same things we do when he was learning.

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