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Beginning Rock Guitar For Kids



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Synopsis

(Guitar). Here’s a book geared specifically to the needs of younger beginners. From picking up the guitar for the first time to power chords to easy blues solos, it’s all here, and it’s all written in an easy-to-understand style for kids ages 10-14.

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Customer Reviews

Beginning Rock Guitar for Kids is a fun, easy rock guitar method designed especially for today’s kids, featuring cool riffs and licks in the style of some of today’s hottest rock stars. This book covers the fundamentals you’ll need to get started -- how to hold the guitar, basic left- and right-hand technique, tuning your guitar, music notation -- and gets you jamming on simple rhythm and lead patterns.

I’m really glad I got this book. I’m an absolute beginner, just got an electric guitar and I wanted something that would be fun to get me started. I’m not a kid but I don’t think that matters for this book. The book is thin and there isn’t a lot of crucial information in it, for example, no open chords. But somehow it’s been incredibly useful to me for my first couple of weeks. On one of the first pages they give you a simple method for tuning your guitar and show you how to hold a pick. No music theory or anything like that. Then the rest of the book has some simple exercises that teach you

how to play a few simple notes rhythmically. It goes over very simple power chords next and some really easy riffs. Even though I've graduated to a book with more content, I still use this book every day. It takes me about 10 minutes now to do all of the exercises as a warm up. I also think the songbook that is part of this series is a ton of fun!Get this book if you want your fingers to get used to touching your guitar competently before seeking out lessons. This is the basic stuff that you can teach yourself with the help of this book.

i have been playing guitar for over 30 years and have started to teach my daughters, ages 7 and 8, how to play. this book is very simply and clearly written, the best intro book i've seen. adults would enjoy this as much as kids, especially if you have zero experience with the guitar. get this book first, and after you're finished consider moving on to another slightly more complicated beginner book such as "kids guitar course book 1" or similar.

Forty pages? Technically, yes, honestly? Several cheap photos of the guitarist ala 1970 Cheetos commercial fill out the pages. Not helpful photos of left and right hand positions, just silly shots. The few photos that are intended to illustrate are not clear. For example the before and after of how to hold a pick is ridiculous. A before shot? Really? The actual shot that would be useful has the camera in the wrong position.There is no music instruction here.No songs.Only power chords, which are not even technically chords.What the kid is supposed to come away with is vague.Give some rhythms, some chord changes, some actual chords, if not actual songs. Save your money. What is of use here in forty pages is covered in a page or three in many other texts. Don't be seduced by the cover. This book is not rock and roll.

This book will give a young kid just enough to be able to get a sound or two out of an electric guitar. It's just enough to keep them from getting discouraged. That first year is where they either stick with it or sell their axe in a yard sale. With the materials in here, it is far easier for them to keep moving ahead.

Purchased for a 10 yr old boy - Id say a high beginner level. Its good!

great gift

I expected more from this, but I didn't really read much into it. I got it for my nephew for Christmas.

When it arrived, I looked through it and found it was over-simplified and very short.

Although the book was not bad, I don’t think it was what it claimed to be. Overall, the book stays with very simple notes a kid could play. Not much variety though. Maybe ok for kids

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