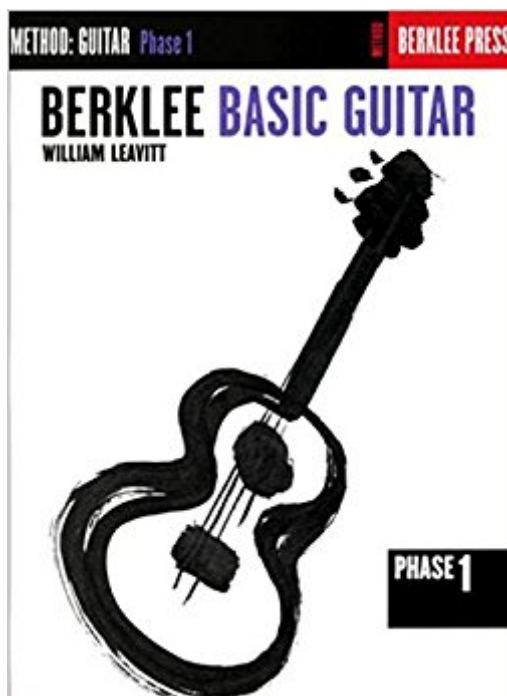


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Easy-to-understand book. If you're new to music, however, I'd take a couple of lessons to get yourself started. The book takes it from there.

My guitar instructor knew the author and spoke highly of him. Having worked through the first half of the book, I can see why. It's a challenging and rewarding introduction to playing. If you practice it frequently between lessons, you will probably advance quickly. Most importantly, I find that this book has quickly built my confidence from zero to "wow, I think I can really do this!" Note that much of it was neatly handwritten. I had no trouble reading it though. Highly recommended for any brand-new student, especially with an instructor.

I use this book for all my adolescent and adult beginners of guitar. It's a great text because it's not heavily edited and I can write in 2nd-7th positions in pencil as the student progresses up the fingerboard. God bless Bill Leavitt -- he was a great guy and as important to guitar as Mel Bay.

This is an excellent beginner guitar book. William Leavitt provides a very methodical method of teaching guitar that has a different approach than the older style guitar methods. Note and chord recognition effectively aid the student in beginning phases of sight reading. The duets and arrangements are great for multiple students and useful for sight reading with advanced students who do not read well. The chord bonus in the back of the book is a good source of chord blocks for a basic beginner without overwhelming them with hundreds of unnecessary voicings. Over all this is a fantastic value.

Was recommended by my Guitar teacher. Great for teachers and students.

thank you very good

Covers the basics, although without my teacher helping me through it would have been over my head. Not really a book to teach yourself with, but well written

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