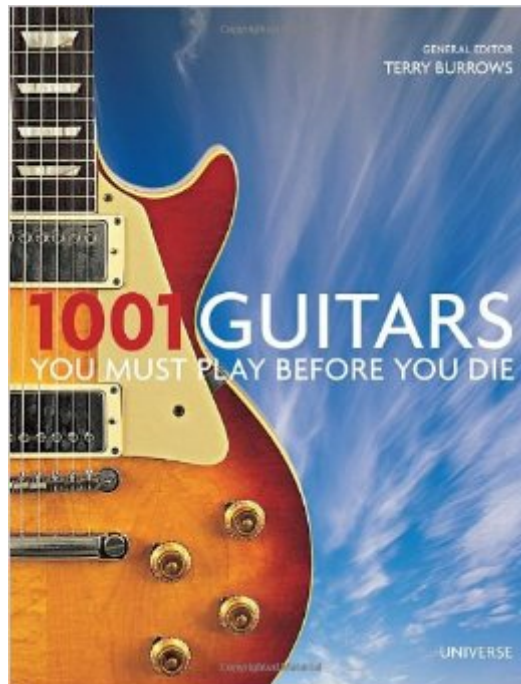


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## Synopsis

Lavishly illustrated, comprehensive, authoritative—this definitive guide to the most important and groundbreaking guitars is the perfect book for aspiring musicians and serious fans alike. This latest volume in the hugely popular 1001 series surveys the world's most popular musical instrument. Popular culture has enjoyed an intense love affair with the guitar in both its acoustic and electric forms. Although quite ancient, the guitar only achieved recognition as a serious instrument in the late nineteenth century. Since then, it has become the world's most consequential instrument, and contemporary music is unimaginable without it. Never before have so many guitars been profiled within a single illustrated volume, from the earliest Spanish baroque models to the latest Gibson Robot series with computer-controlled self-tuning capabilities and onboard sound-processing features. From the classic and obscure to the simple and high-tech, the most notable guitars from Fender, Ibanez, Epiphone, Les Paul, Martin, and numerous other brands are featured in this one-of-a-kind book. Illustrated with striking color photographs, the book reveals what makes each model special, which well-known musicians use it, and the hit songs in which it can be heard. Details about technical and design specifications are included, and lively texts highlight some of the greatest guitar performances of all time.

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Excellent reference resource. 1,000 photographs of guitars, listed in chronological order with the heaviest coverage from 1940 through 2013. There are a few pages with the wrong photo, maybe 6

or so, which isn't bad for 1,000 photos, and there are a few typos in the text toward the end but overall this is an extremely informative and entertaining book for any guitar nut. The photos are beautiful, the descriptions are interesting, and there isn't much else. The only improvement I can think of is to print it in a bigger format, but at that point it would weigh a ton.

If you love guitars, and love to read, then this book is for you! This is a great resource, a feast for the eyes and the mind. It's great to pick up and thumb through in no particular order, and revisit time and time again. A wonderful piece of work and worth every penny and more - a truly exceptional value.

I received this book as a gift and absolutely love it. The book is big and beautiful from beginning to end with detailed examination of guitars throughout history. People that don't play would marvel at the beautiful photos.

A beautifully presented history of guitars

Incredible, large book with beautiful color pictures and interesting stories about each beautiful guitar. It was a perfect gift for my son.

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Fantastic!

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