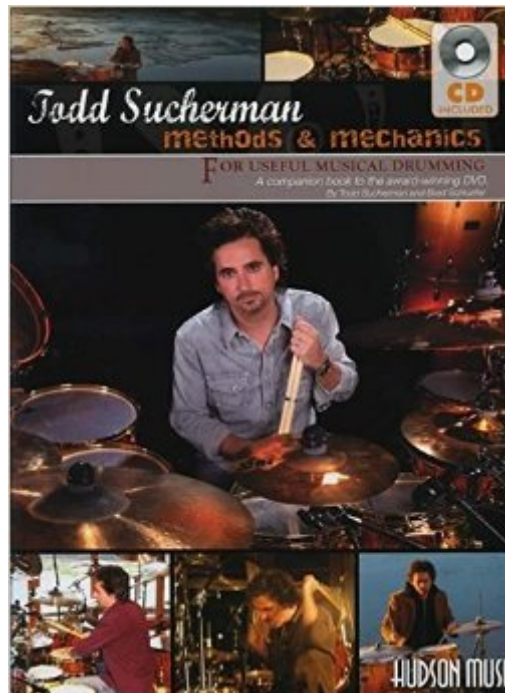


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# Methods And Mechanics: For Useful Musical Drumming (Book & CD)



## Synopsis

(Percussion). Designed as a companion to Todd Sucherman's award-winning first DVD release, *Methods and Mechanics*, this book sheds new light on the playing and concepts of one of the most exciting drummers of our time. Built around note-for-note transcriptions by drummer/educator Brad Schlueter, the book also includes detailed commentary from both Todd and Brad about the concepts contained in Todd's playing. Included in this package are 8 songs, 5 breathtaking solos, and several of Todd's custom drum lessons (highlighting his approach to double bass drumming and hybrid rudiments on the kit). All of the songs and solos are included on the CD, as well as drumless play-along mixes of all four of the Taylor Mills songs. Usable with or without the original DVD release, this book serves as a complete package to analyze, practice, and understand some of the concepts employed by Todd with artists such as Styx, Brian Wilson, Jerry Goodman, Peter Cetera, Brian Culbertson, Spinal Tap, Michael Bolton, The Wallendas, Eric Marienthal, and many others.

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This is an excellent resource to help show you how to use Rudiments around the drum kit. After watching this you should know enough to start making your own combinations, I have. I rate this as amongst the best drumming material I own.

If you're a fan of Todd's playing and his first DVD, *Methods and Mechanics I*, then you really need to

get this book. It's an incredibly detailed look/transcription of the songs and solos from the DVD and is really a wealth of knowledge. The included CD has all of his performances as well as some play along tracks minus the drums. This, along with all of Todd's educational material, really show his love for the craft and the desire to pass along that knowledge to us in a clear, concise and entertaining manner. This is the kind of thing that makes you want to pick up the sticks and advance your skills. You won't be disappointed.

The DVD is great now to see the same material written out gives you the opportunity to work on the material and your reading at the same time. This will make you a better player but it will take work. Thanks Todd!

This book is more for advanced music readers. The cd. really helps and are great tunes to listen to even in the car or an ipod. cheers

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