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# Ultimate Guitar Chords, Scales & Arpeggios Handbook: 240-Lesson, Step-By-Step Guitar Guide, Beginner To Advanced Levels (Book & Videos)



## Synopsis

With over 400 lessons, guitar licks, exercises, and scales-over chords and chord theory concepts, this new edition book and video course, in an easy lesson format, is all you will ever need for learning guitar scales, chords, and arpeggios and how to apply them to make your playing more expressive and musical! Damon Ferrante, guitar instructor and music professor, guides you through step-by-step lessons and streaming videos that will teach you guitar scales, chords, and arpeggios and how to use them in your guitar solos, licks, and music making. The lessons are designed to improve your guitar technique, musicality, understanding of music theory, and give your playing and songwriting more power, color and expressiveness. Used by thousands of guitarists and teachers, this book and video course will take your guitar playing to a whole new level! This new edition includes over 100 free bonus lessons that cover guitar licks and scales-over-chords concepts so that you can apply each scale in your playing. No Music Reading is Necessary! If you feel that you have been locked in the same patterns and scale shapes for years, unable to break out of the dull habits and licks you first learned as a beginner, this book and video course is for you! You will learn how to apply the most commonly used chord, scale, and arpeggio forms in a musical manner, so that your solos, licks, and songwriting will be more creative, expressive, and colorful. \* Ultimate Guitar Handbook helps you get out of your rut and expand your playing throughout the guitar neck. \* It frees you to enliven your solos and songwriting with bold, new ideas and techniques that will help create your personal style. \* This book and video course will supercharge your creativity and strengthen your understanding of music. The book and videos cover the following materials: \* Alternate Picking Technique \* Legato Technique \* Arpeggio Technique \* Music Theory \* Intervals \* Warm-up Exercises \* Technique Building Exercises \* Guitar Licks \* Chord Theory \* String Skipping \* Notes of the Guitar Neck \* Jam Tracks \* Developing Good Practice Habits \* Major Chords \* Minor Chords \* Dominant Seventh Chords \* Minor Seventh Chords \* Major Seventh Chords \* Diminished Chords \* Augmented Chords \* 9th Chords \* 11th Chords \* 13th Chords \* Blues Scales and Modes \* Major Scales and Modes \* Natural Minor Scales \* Harmonic Minor Scales and Modes \* Melodic Minor Scales \* Pentatonic Major Scales \* Whole-Tone Scales \* Exotic Scales \* Octatonic Scales \* Major Arpeggios and Inversions \* Minor Arpeggios and Inversions \* Diminished Arpeggios \* Augmented Arpeggios \* Major Seventh Arpeggios \* Dominant Seventh Arpeggios \* Minor Seventh Arpeggios \* Diminished Seventh Arpeggios \* Augmented Seventh Arpeggios \* Minor Seventh Flat-Five Arpeggios \* Dominant 9th Arpeggios \* Minor 9th Arpeggios \* Dominant 11th Arpeggios \* Minor 11th Arpeggios \* Dominant 13th Arpeggios \* Minor 13th Arpeggios \* One-Octave Arpeggios \* Two-Octave Arpeggios \* Three-Octave Arpeggios

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## Customer Reviews

Many books that take you from "beginning to advanced" seem to focus on only one aspect of instrument learning. Some choose to teach you music theory, but fail to make you truly familiar with the instrument. Others teach you to play the instrument visually without really teaching you anything about how music works. And many method books are just SO BORING that you really can't get through them at all. Luckily, this book works from many directions at once-- it has clearly laid-out finger position diagrams, coupled with staff reading at the bottom, AND when paired with the videos, it's actually fun! If you know where to put your fingers but have no clue with those balls and sticks on the page are, you'll definitely know how to read a score by the end of this book. If you can read music like a whiz but have never picked up a guitar in your life, you'll appreciate reinforcing the finger positions with the written notes. A great book for guitarists of all stripes.

I'll start off by stating, I've been playing guitar a bit over eight years. I received this book with little to no expectations, to be honest. It was intended to be a quick reference for scales during my personal

practices, however, after reading through a couple sections, this book has proven to be much, MUCH, more than that. Bear in mind, this is coming from a metal/shred guitarist and composer. Anything you could ever want and/or need to know about guitar, is concisely and completely written within this awesome resource. To further sweeten the deal, the author, Damon (fellow virtuoso guitarist and shredder), has released a TON of great instructional videos to further refine the concepts and techniques shared within this book. If you are a beginner in need of the best training I've found thus far, look no further. What makes this book an excellent resource is just how thorough it really is. Any scale or arpeggio you truly could ever need to play great music is here, finally. The format of the book is designed in such a way that as you progress through the lessons, the difficulty increases; Thus, your SKILL increases, regardless of your level of experience. Knowledge is key here, and the more you know, the more you can actually grow, and this here is a book of knowledge. This is a resource that every guitarist should have in his/her possession, and I couldn't be happier to have it in mine. So what're you waiting for? If you want the best instruction, you've found it.

I really love this book! As a kid when I was first learning, the chord charts were often difficult to decipher and confusing. Damon's approach to this is so much more direct and easy to grasp. Labeling the frets the way he does, showing the name of each note you're playing, labeling the strings with note names and numbering them from top to bottom. This all translates really well for any guitar player, whether it be a beginner who's getting used to the instrument or a more advanced player looking to learn a new scale. If the chart is easy to navigate, you'll learn quicker and more efficiently! Damon really understands that. The thing I really love about this book is that even for the most advanced player it can be used as a handbook to expand your abilities or evolve your playing style. For me, I'm most excited about discovering new scales and arpeggios. Damon's videos are excellent, too. Damon really shows with this book that his approach to teaching is accessible to all players, new or old. This is just an excellent tool to have on you as a player. It's comprehensive, detailed, and all-in-all, really fun!

This is a very thorough guitar instruction guide. It has a similar and effective approach as some other excellent guitar books that I own ("Guitar Adventures", which I use with my students, and "Guitar Aerobics"). Damon Ferrante does a very good job in presenting the material in a clear, well-thought-out, and step-by-step manner. The book is supplemented with free, streaming videos, which makes it fun for my students to practice and improvise with the materials. It contains around

250 lessons that include a comprehensive presentation of scales, chords, and arpeggios, plus a lot of information on music theory, fretboard theory (learning the notes of the guitar neck), and when to use certain scales, chords, and arpeggios. The fingerings are very useful and fit the hand well. All in all, it is one of the best resources that I have seen and works well for all levels of guitarists--beginner to expert. Bravo!

This guitar handbook is well laid out and very easy to read on the Kindle. As a classically trained musician who is looking to pick up the guitar, I was happy to see that the handbook covers a lot of theory as well as step by step diagrams to the various scales, arpeggios and chords. I have only seen a bit of the accompanying videos ([...] but they will be quite helpful as I tackle the lessons. I highly recommend this kindle book to anyone looking to pick up the guitar!

Damon Ferrante's handbook for guitar chords, scales and arpeggios is excellent! It is well laid out and the graphic design is so well done that it is clear and appeals to all levels. The balance of text and image make it a great resource. The way that music theory is woven into the instruction covers all necessary areas to make this very, very practical. That Ferrante has a strong foundation and extensive experience in music education is very evident in this method book. It is brilliant that he includes the videos. I highly recommend it to all ages!

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