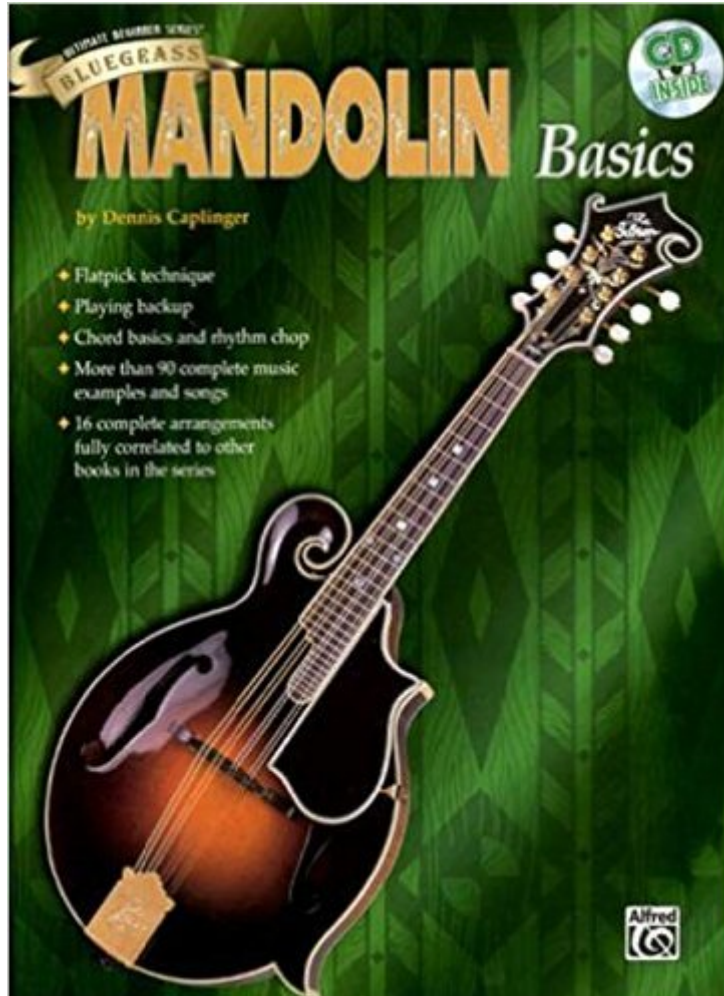


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# Bluegrass Mandolin Basics (Ultimate Beginner Series, Book & CD)



## Synopsis

Beginning with basic left- and right-hand techniques, Dennis Caplinger guides you through developing great backup parts and playing all over the neck. You'll study over 20 classic bluegrass standards and you'll learn how to play them in several different styles. All books in the Ultimate Beginner Bluegrass Basics Series are fully correlated with each other. This is the ideal method for the family that wants to play music together!

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## Customer Reviews

Overall, this book is solid. It gives a good overview of basic techniques and gives some good tunes to play along with. I've learned basic mandolin from other books, but this one gave me a better understanding of rhythm and bluegrass-related (hammer-on/off, slide, chops, etc.) techniques in a better presented manner. As a downside, I wish that it had more tunes to learn and listen to or that there was an 'intermediate' book that follows this up, but this book is certainly worth the price. Also, everything is in both tablature and standard notation, so it's easy to learn off of both.

I'm a total beginner and I appreciated the easy way that the information was presented here. And having a CD to go along with it is so helpful for being able to hear the way the song should sound. I recommend this book.

This is a great book to start your mandolin journey. You will learn classic songs. Not only the melody

but just as important you will learn playing backup. Everybody needs to know chords and how to play backup while the other instruments are soloing. This is a true beginners book. Not for advanced players. Take your time with each lesson and you will be surprised at how good your playing becomes. Stick to it and enjoy.

Have never played the mandolin before. Love this book because it explains everything so well. Also, it goes from the very basics to playing songs of varying difficulty. This is exactly what I was looking for.

This is a great product, the author very informative and instructions clearly written; it has supplemented my private lessons well; I highly recommend it.

Having the CD so that you can listen to the music and know how it supposed to sound is indispensable. This book is great for the beginner, but it advances rapidly, and would be good for the intermediate player as well.

Great beginner Mandolin book for bluegrass. Has some great arrangements of the tunes listed. Very well written and easy to follow, will get you off to a good start. I learned the book cover to cover and was well pleased with the progress I made.

Great book! I play other types of mandolin music, and wanted to explore bluegrass - this book (and the companion c/d) really offers a fun way to break into it!

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