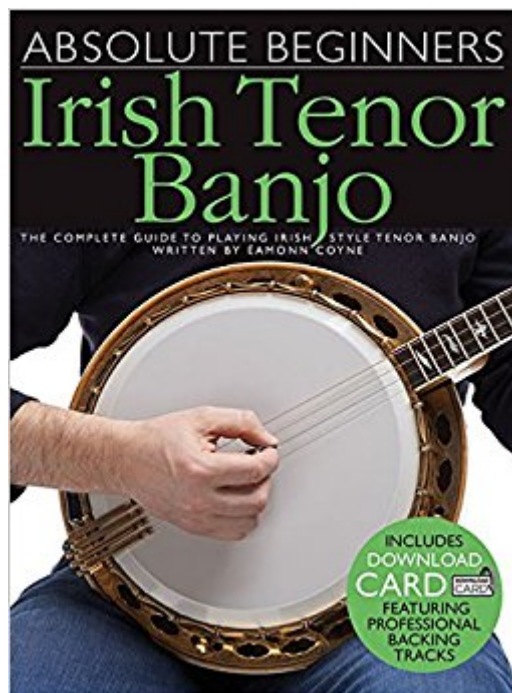




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Absolute Beginners - Irish Tenor Banjo: The Complete Guide To Playing Irish Style Tenor Banjo



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While this is a beginners book because it starts out with the absolute basics, you could spend the first couple of years mastering the content presented. You quickly get into playing songs which repeat throughout the manual as new techniques are introduced. Notes are in tab as well as music score. The book is well written and edited, and the download zip file can be copied to where you need it. I wish every music instruction book were this well done.

Great book very informative...

This is a fastpaced beginners book that goes into easy-to-understand theory/details regarding the tenor banjo (GDAE tuning). This book includes tabulature (along with corresponding notes), key signature, time signature, and other needed music notation. In my opinion, this book will serve as an essential foundation if you're wanting to "graduate" from tabulature and learn to read actual sheet music (notes on the music staff) on your GDAE tenor banjo. Though I haven't gotten to it yet, it also comes with a "download" card (with a unique serial number) that you can download all of the tracks included in this book; there is no CD. The pictures attached show the cover, a page of some of the theory, and an example of the notation of the first song.

I have purchased several books and DVDs on Irish Tenor Banjo and not found them that great. I was even in Ireland last year and couldn't find a decent book on the instrument. I have had to make do with Mandolin books which at least have the same tuning. That's why I was so glad to find this one. It starts off with scales so you can learn the mechanics of playing. Then it teaches you a few good, easy tunes (a reel, jig, hornpipe, polka, etc.) Then it teaches you ornamentation to make the tunes more interesting. Then it applies the ornamentation to the tunes you just learned. Pretty soon you have a decent repertoire. It comes with a download to hear what you should sound like and play along with. I wish all music books were this well structured. And you can't beat the price.

I couldn't use it because I didn't realize it was for G-D-A-E tuning, my tenor banjo is tuned C-G-D-A, but it seems like a really fun book.

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