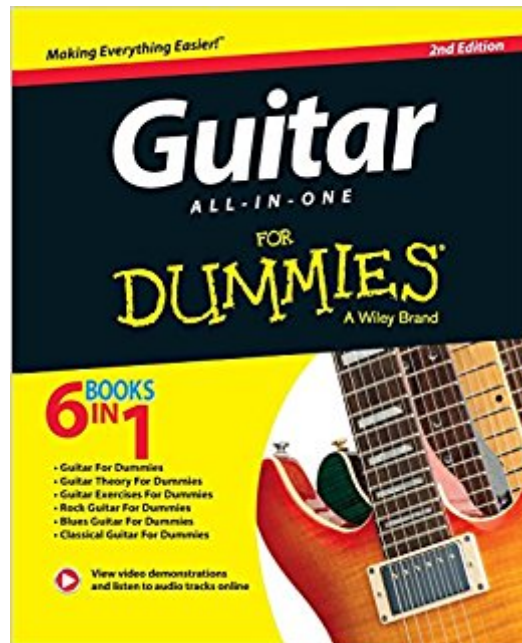


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Make your music come alive with this indispensable guitar guide. There's no denying that guitar players have cachet. The guitar is an ever-present part of our collective musical heritage, and the sound can be sensual, aggressive, or a million things in between. Whether you're hoping to conquer Free Bird, Bourne, or Bolero Mallorquin, you need to learn to walk before you can run. Even once you can run, you need something to help you clear hurdles along the way. That's where *Guitar All-In-One For Dummies, 2nd Edition*, comes in. It's your complete compendium of guitar instruction, written in clear, concise For Dummies style. It covers everything from positioning and basic chords to guitar theory and playing styles, and even includes maintenance advice to keep your instrument sounding great. It's an amazing resource for newbies and veterans alike, and offers you the opportunity to stretch beyond your usual genre. Forge the sound of rock, blues, classical, and more. Understand the music theory behind guitar mastery. Express yourself through your own compositions. Perform practice exercises for muscle memory and dexterity. *Guitar All-In-One For Dummies, 2nd Edition*, includes access to audio tracks and instructional videos to guide you through the lessons and inspire you to play often, which is the number-one key to success. You get advice and instruction from some of the most respected guitar teachers in the business, plus online resources, for less than the cost of a single lesson. *Guitar All-In-One For Dummies, 2nd Edition*, is the key to bringing your music to life.

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Note: I've only read part of this so far; but it seems to be a pretty Good combination primer. I am learning to play the 7 String ER Guitar, and I'm a Heavy Metal Maniac, so that's the style of Guitar I'd like to learn to play proficiently. Though there is a LOT of good information in this book combination, I've yet to find anything specific to 7 through 9 string guitars.

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