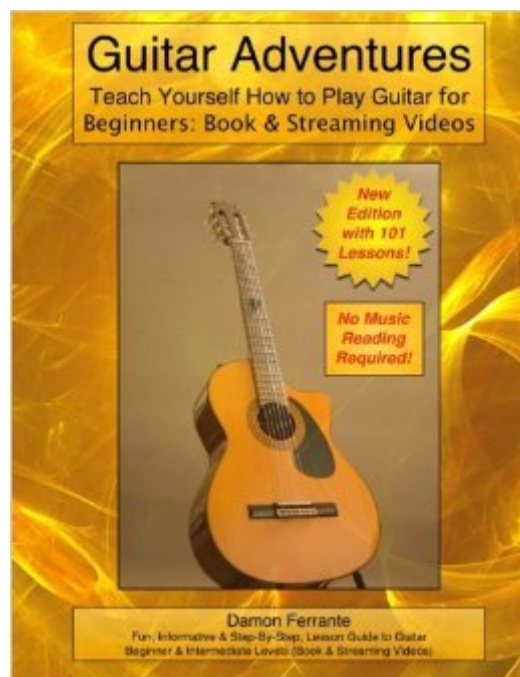


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# Guitar Adventures: Fun, Informative, And Step-By-Step Lesson Guide, Beginner & Intermediate Levels (Book & Streaming Videos) (Steeplechase Guitar Instruction)



## Synopsis

Designed for beginners, this interactive book and streaming video course, in an easy lesson format, is all that you will need to teach yourself how to play the guitar! Music professor and guitar instructor Damon Ferrante guides you through 101 step-by-step, easy-to-follow lessons and streaming video lessons that are the perfect introduction to playing the guitar. His method, used by thousands of guitar students and teachers, will greatly improve your guitar technique, song repertoire, creativity, and understanding of music. Each lesson is interactive, engaging and fun! You learn how to play the guitar through learning songs in Folk, Rock, Rockabilly, Bluegrass, and Gospel styles. No music reading is required.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Damon Ferrante's *Guitar Adventures*, which I've just worked my way through (61 lessons in about as many pages), is extremely clear and to the point. Damon moves you from basic knowledge of the fretboard into basic chords. There are just a few diagrams on each page, so it is very easy to follow. He ends each section with checklists and reminders for reinforcement. Within a few hours the beginning student will make rapid progress into this book and learn about root notes and major, minor, augmented, and diminished chord structures. Damon's approach is about fingers and notes and movement along the fretboard, not just memorization of chord charts. He doesn't try to do too much in this first book, but it does progress and build as it goes. Music theory can be daunting to

beginners or anyone who doesn't actually read music, but Damon's stripped down clarity makes it easy both to play the guitar right away with a variety of chords as well as gain some fundamental musical literacy along the way. It's a simple book meant to quickly advance the beginning guitarist. Coming from a talented multi-instrument musician, music teacher and composer, the book is a very clear approach for learning how to play acoustic or electric guitar. The added free video channel lessons are excellent reinforcement for visual learners.

This is an amazing book to have put real teaching techniques and experience into a step by step lesson guide. Would highly recommend having seen the success of this book in person.

I love that I can take my iPad anywhere and still be able to look at this book. Being a visual learner, the pictures throughout the lessons make finger placement easier. I enjoyed the aspect of the book that hit on different genres of music briefly even at just a beginner and intermediate level. Again being a visual learner the videos themselves really helped as well. Being able to actually see the placement on the guitar and where to strum would be a key to my success in learning to play the guitar. The organization of the videos is set up well and makes it easy to follow along. I would definitely recommend this book to someone who is just beginning their adventure in guitar.

This book is a wonderful help for me as a beginner player. Damon's teaching style introduced me to the world of guitar music and gave me an understanding of music in general that I cherish. The concept of a lesson book with graphic explanations and the free online lessons makes this book a tool that I can work with. The approach of building your skills at your own tempo works well and the texts and illustrations are very clear. And what is really fascinating are the recommendations to listen to artists using the chords relevant to the lessons that you have just worked on. What could be more inspiring!

These guitar lessons are so simple to follow. I'm already on lesson #31 in just two weeks, mastering the instrument! I've tried other guitar books in my past with no hope of ever learning. Thanks to Guitar Adventures, I can now jam out.

My daughter is 15, plays piano a bit and the clarinet well. She has a classical guitar that she messes with. I got her this book to help her along the way. She says that it is the best ever! It also directs her to some web sites that are excellent tools. This book makes for a quick study. Her fast progress

is very encouraging. While I, myself, do not play; she highly recommends this book.

I was very pleased with this product and the fast delivery...Very impressive....I've looked at several online videos for guitar chords..some were pretty good ..but the step by step instruction in this book is fantastic..whether you are a beginner or experienced player ....I would recommend this book to anyone!!!!

I got this to learn guitar myself and I have tried other teaching methods and books in the past. This is one of the best teaching books about learning to play guitar on the market. It is so easy that my grandson and granddaughter can learn as well. It lets you play right away and is not boring. It includes a video course so that you may also see the chords and hear how they sound.Each section ends with reminders and checklists and it is a really great basic technique book that is meant to advance the beginner fairly fast by learning the chords through the songs. I like the fact that I can play right away so that it feels like I am making progress and enjoy the simplicity of the songs. By being able to master a song with the lesson I believe that I will finally enjoy my guitar more and play more often.

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