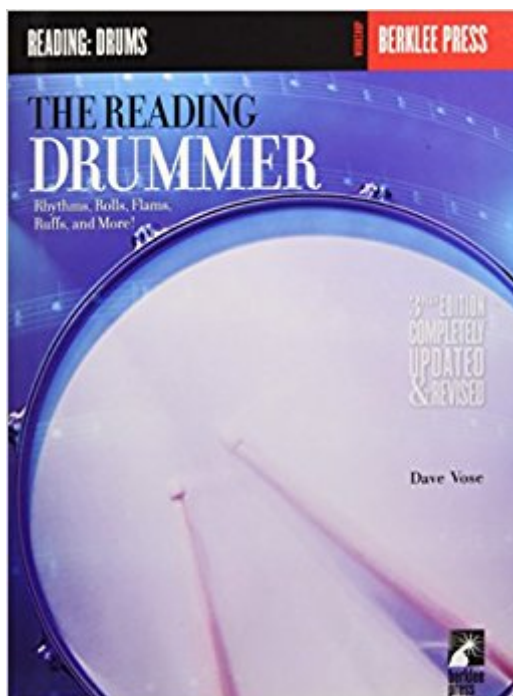


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The Reading Drummer (Reading: Drums)



Synopsis

(Berklee Guide). If you want to take your drumming chops to the next level, you must know how to read drum music. Written by Professor Dave Vose, this Berklee Workshop is ideal for both beginners and pros and includes everything you'll need to make sightreading drum notation easy and natural. Features: more than 50 lessons complete with general practice tips; steady learning progression from reading quarter notes to 16th-note triplets; practice rhythms containing accents, flams, rolls, ruffs, tempo and meter changes; and much more.

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This was not listed as a instructional book for a teacher to give to his student. There are no instructions in book to go along with lessons. Also it's only for the snare drum and not for a 5 piece set.

This book was suggested in my Berklee drum course. It is great. You learn to read different rhythms through a variety of time signatures. Also, every tenth lesson or so there are duets. Great practice idea. Play your snare with the first line and record yourself with your phone or Ipod, then play the second line on a tom while playing back your recording. Great stuff. It's only fault is there aren't any dynamic markings. The author suggests to put them in yourself. Definitely worth doing if you want your drumming skills to improve even more. Have fun!

Great book thanks

very good learning tool

This book has been great for rhythm instruction. Easy to use with good practical application.

I have never been able to read drum music well. I picked up the drum by ear and although I can read basic drum music, I have never acquired the skills to read advanced music which has really stunted my musical development. Although "The Reading Drummer" does not make reading drum music easy, it definitely has made the process more logical by breaking down the music to make it more understandable. There are over 50 lessons in the book and I've only gotten through about 15, but already I can see an improvement in myself. I have been very pleased with this book and I feel that it is an excellent resource for any drummer.

The publisher claims this book is ideal for both beginners and pros and includes EVERYTHING you'll need to make sightreading drum notation easy and natural. Nothing could be further from the truth. Unless you have previous knowledge of such things as note values, how to count notes in measures, etc. this book is useless. In other words you need to have some prior knowledge of how to read music for this book to be of any use. So if you are a drummer who plays by ear, has no knowledge of how to read drum music and was hoping to find a book to teach you how to read you should look elsewhere. The book mainly consists of written measures with no text to explain what is written. What a disappointment!!!!

I purchased this book with the hopes it would answer some questions I had concerning reading drum music. It was definitely for the reading drummer. It's the same book with drum grooves like hundreds of other books.

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