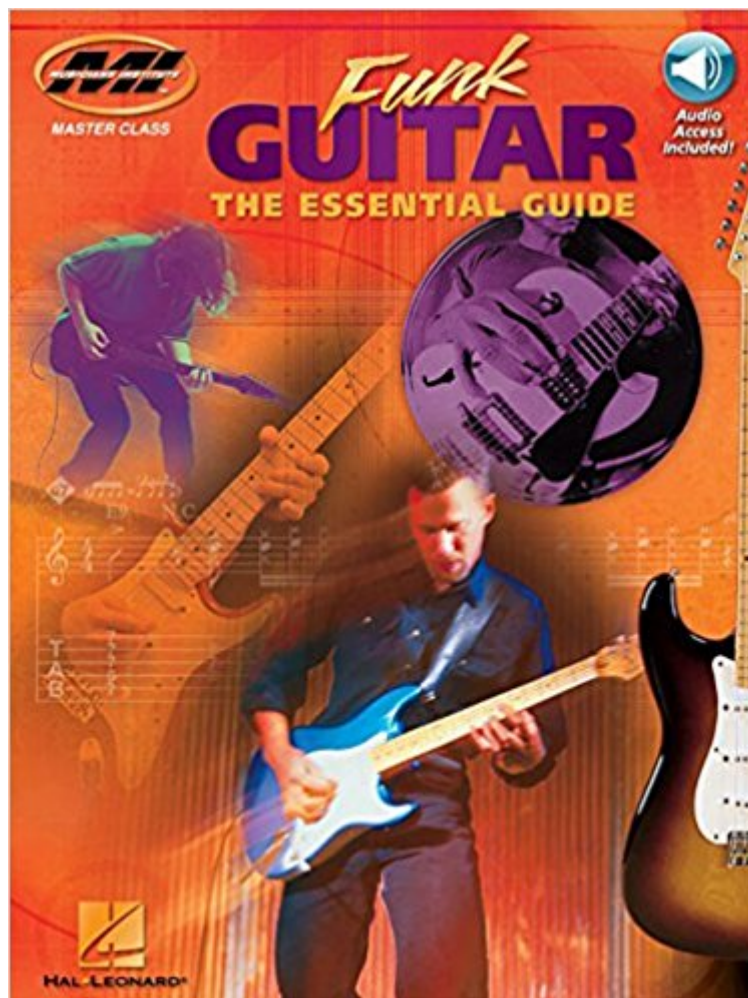




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# Funk Guitar: The Essential Guide (Private Lessons) Book & Online Audio



## Synopsis

(Musicians Institute Press). Go one on one with MI instructor Ross Bolton to get that funk groove with your guitar! This book/audio pack covers: movable 7th, 9th, 13th and sus4 chords; 16th-note scratching; straight vs. swing; slides; single-note "skank" and palm muting; songs and progressions; and more. The audio includes 70 full-band tracks and is accessed online using the unique code inside each book and can be streamed or downloaded. The audio files include PLAYBACK+, a multi-functional audio player that allows you to slow down audio without changing pitch, set loop points, change keys, and pan left or right.

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## Customer Reviews

If you've never played Funk guitar, you will when you're done with this book! I have to disagree when anyone that says this book is not for beginners. The chords and rhythm grooves on the CD are exactly what beginners need to stay interested in chords, chord progressions and structure. It will also please the ears of parents and other nearby listeners. There is more to the fretboard than shredding you know. Once you start getting the basics of this book underway, I strongly suggest listening to some James Brown, Tower of Power, Funkadelic (the sixties stuff), Rick James, Prince (the beginnings) and The Meters (Cissy Strut). There is some very good stuff in this book!

This book is great! I went to Musicians Institute and actually took the funk class with the author of this book. You would get a lecture hear him play with the band (travis carlton on bass) and then we would all line up and perform what we just learned with the band and get feedback from Ross. It was great. I have since then gotten rusty and in no time this book has helped me get back in shape. For those who haven't it's still great! No joke you'll be funky in no time with this. Spend about 20 minutes a day on it and also go back and review things you've done already from time to time. With this book and some of the recommended listening you are in good shape to start getting some groove work out there. Playing in funk bands ect. Or say you just want to tighten up you're rhythm playing. It will do that great too! The cd is pretty nice and help to hear things you might not know from just reading the book.

This is good s\*\*\*. Really basic stuff, but broken down in a good way. It's a great place to start.

Good

Very helpful and well done.

Great place to start improving your groove!

I have never played funk music before - thanks to this book, now I have a clue and I'm having fun playing along with the tracks on the CD of this outstanding method. The exercises are truly useful and build gradually your funk chops from the scratch (no pun intended).The book is much easier if you already know about dominant chords, but it does not require advanced playing.Verry fun and instructive! A great book!

It's been very useful so far.

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