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60 Years of Fender - Tony Bacon 2010-05-01

60 YEARS OF FENDER: SIX DECADES OF THE
GREATEST ELECTRIC GUITARS

Electric Guitars - Simon & Schuster 2008-01-01

Flying V, Explorer, Firebird - Tony Bacon

2011-06-01

FLYING V EXPLORER FIREBIRD: AN ODD-SHAPED
HISTORY OF GIBSON'S WEIRD ELECTRIC GUITARS

Rickenbacker Electric 12-String - Tony Bacon
2010-04-01

When the Byrds recorded their hit version of Dylan's Mr. Tambourine Man they popularized a new sound in pop music: the electric 12-string guitar. Rickenbacker is the guitar maker that brought the electric 12-string to market and has since been almost single-handedly responsible for establishing what such a guitar should do. The

California company gave one of its earliest 12-strings to George Harrison of the Beatles on the group's first tour of the United States in 1964. He immediately used it live and in the studio and showed off the sound of electric jangle to the rest of the world. This book tells the story of those heady days in the '60s of the competitors who tried and failed to match the sound and of the instrument's continuing production by Rickenbacker and use by many modern guitarists. Complete with high-quality photos and exclusive interviews with many of the 12-string's leading players this is the best guide yet to the history of the sound of jingle-jangle.

The PRS Electric Guitar Book - Dave Burrluck
2014-08

THE PRS GUITAR BOOK: A COMPLETE HISTORY OF
PAUL REED SMITH GUITARS

Too Hot to Handle - Randy McNutt 2000-08

Electric Guitars - Tony Bacon 2000

The Illustrated History of the Electric Guitar

- Michael Heatley 2003

An illustrated history of the electric guitar that includes modern innovations. Book list and discography.

Electric Guitar Evolution - Tony Bacon
2019-03-05

Electric Guitar Evolution guides you through the electric guitars of the 1950s and '60s and the culture, styles, and music that shaped them. "Finding ways to use the same guitar people have been using for 50 years, to make sounds no one has heard before, is truly what gets me off." —Jeff Beck *Electric Guitar Evolution: Classic 50s & 60s Models From Past To Present* illustrates how the great instruments created and produced between 1950 and 1969 went on to define the design, looks, and playability of today's electric guitars. *Electric Guitar Evolution* draws direct lines between the mid-century originals and many of today's most highly-prized instruments. Alongside classic originals, you'll see great

examples of more recent instruments, showing how today's guitar makers have produced fresh interpretations that draw on the venerable '50s and '60s templates. The guide details everything from highly accurate (and highly priced) vintage remakes and artist models to the broader influences and mashup qualities of modern retro creations. The 1950s marked the birth of so many now-classic electric guitars: from the Gibson Les Paul and the Fender Telecaster (as seen with Bill Haley & His Comets and with Little Richard's band) to the Gretsch 6120 and the Gibson Flying V (twanged by Duane Eddy and touted by Albert King). In the 1960s, players pushed the sound of the electric guitar—bending, distorting, and overloading the instrument to within an inch of its life—all to fire some of the most extraordinary music ever created, not least by Jimi Hendrix with an upside-down Fender Stratocaster, Eric Clapton with a psychedelic Gibson SG, and George Harrison with a 12-string Rickenbacker. The work of more than 50 guitar

brands—past and present—is highlighted, including Airline, Ampeg, Antoria, Aria, Baldwin, Bigsby, Burns, Coral, Danelectro, Eko, Epiphone, Fender, Framus, Futurama, Gibson, Goya, Gretsch, Grimshaw, Guild, Guyatone, Hagstrom, Harmony, Hofner, Hopf, Ibanez, Kawai, Kay, Kent, Kustom, La Baye, Magnatone, Messenger, Micro-Frets, Mosrite, National, Rickenbacker, Silvertone, Stratosphere, Supro, Teisco Del Rey, Tokai, Vega, Vox, Wandre, Watkins, and Yamaha. Alongside the eye-popping guitar photographs is a unique collection of classic advertisements, period catalogs, and other rare memorabilia. *Electric Guitar Evolution: Classic 50s & 60s Models From Past To Present* also contains a chronological narrative of world events that places these remarkable instruments in the context of two decades of mesmerizing contrasts and revolutionary invention. *Electric Guitar Evolution* takes you on an illustrated journey through the guitars and culture that drove the sound of rock 'n' roll, blues, and country, from 1950 to present

day.

The Gretsch Electric Guitar Book - Tony Bacon
2015-02

THE GRETSCH ELECTRIC GUITAR BOOK: 60
YEARS OF WHITE FALCONS 6120S JETS GENTS . .

The Information - James Gleick 2011-03-01

From the bestselling author of the acclaimed Chaos and Genius comes a thoughtful and provocative exploration of the big ideas of the modern era: Information, communication, and information theory. Acclaimed science writer James Gleick presents an eye-opening vision of how our relationship to information has transformed the very nature of human consciousness. A fascinating intellectual journey through the history of communication and information, from the language of Africa's talking drums to the invention of written alphabets; from the electronic transmission of code to the origins of information theory, into the new information age and the current deluge of news, tweets,

images, and blogs. Along the way, Gleick profiles key innovators, including Charles Babbage, Ada Lovelace, Samuel Morse, and Claude Shannon, and reveals how our understanding of information is transforming not only how we look at the world, but how we live. A New York Times Notable Book A Los Angeles Times and Cleveland Plain Dealer Best Book of the Year Winner of the PEN/E. O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award
Electric Guitars - Teja Gerken 2018-02-13
Electric Guitars: The Illustrated Encyclopedia is a tour through pop-music's most celebrated musical instrument. Covering several decades of iconic pieces, this guide describes electric guitars produced by every significant manufacturer from Alembic to Zemaitis. Alongside every model is detailed information and a host of action pictures of key players, from Chet Atkins to Joey Z. 1,200 photographs really bring each guitar to life. With 800 classic, rare and unusual instruments from all major manufacturers in studio-quality photographs, plus illustrations of key players,

original ads, and memorabilia, it's easy to get lost within these pages. Comprehensive and informative text with a unique A-to-Z guitar directory covers makers' histories, great guitarists, and musical trends. This is the definitive guide to the electric guitar, written and researched by the world's leading authorities on the instrument that has shaped over 50 years of popular music. In words and pictures, detailed descriptions of just why the electric guitar is the most exciting icon of modern pop music.

Rock Guitar for Adults - 1999-09

This easy-to-use, thorough method is designed to help the baby-boomers get their rock chops up to speed. It covers all the chords and scales needed to play classic rock tunes. A must for "weekend warriors."

Guitar - The Complete Encyclopedia - Philip De Ste Croix 2012-09-07

The Complete Encyclopedia of Guitar is an essential part of any guitar lovers library. See how the famous Fender Precision Bass, the

Superstrats and the Gibson ES-335 changed the musical world. Dive into the biographies of the legends of rock and explore the history, culture, and science behind the world's most rockin' instrument.

Musical Instruments of the World - 2003

Using a completely visual approach, this encyclopedia has over 4000 drawings showcasing the evolution of an astonishing range of instruments - and music - from primitive whistles to electric guitars.

Light My Fire - Ray Manzarek 1999-10-15

"The best book yet about The Doors." --Booklist
Now available as an ebook for the first time...the inside story of the Doors, by cofounder and keyboard player Ray Manzarek. Includes 16 pages of photos. "A refreshingly candid read...a Doors bio worth opening." --Entertainment Weekly
No other band has ever sounded quite like the Doors, and no other frontman has ever transfixed an audience quite the way Jim Morrison did. Ray Manzarek, the band's co-

founder and keyboard player, was there from the very start--and until the sad dissolution--of the Doors. In this heartfelt and colorfully detailed memoir, complete with 16 pages of photographs, he brings us an insider's view of the brief, brilliant history...from the beginning to the end. "An engaging read." --Washington Post Book World

Electric Guitars - Tony Bacon 2000

This book shows in words and pictures just why the electric guitar is the most important and exciting icon of modern pop music. It contains photos and details of every significant manufacturer, from Alembic to Zemaitis, alongside detailed information and a host of action pictures of key players - from Chet Atkins to Joey Z.

The Story of Paul Bigsby - Andy Babiuk
2009-01-01

(Book). Most musicians are familiar with the famous Bigsby Vibrato, but not as many know about the wonderful guitars that Paul Bigsby built

in the 1940s. Bigsby, who was responsible for developing and refining the pedal steel guitar, also built the first modern solid body electric guitar for Merle Travis in 1948, predating Leo Fender and Gibson's Les Paul by a number of years. *The Story of Paul A. Bigsby* tells how Bigsby influenced Fender and Gibson, as well as a number of other guitar manufacturers, in building techniques and design. This deluxe illustrated coffee table book contains over 300 color and black & white photos. Many of these have not previously been published, and over 50 are actual Bigsby instrument photos taken by fine arts photographer Greg Morgan. The book also comes with an audio CD of Paul Bigsby, recorded in the late 1950s, telling stories of his business.

The Bass Book - Tony Bacon 1995-06-01
(Book). *The Bass Book* offers a complete illustrated history of bass guitars from Fender's first in the 1950s through the models of the next 40 years that formed the foundation for modern

music. The bass guitar is undoubtedly one of the most significant instruments of this century, yet this book is the first to study its history. Features original interviews with bass makers past and present, dozens of unusual, specially commissioned color photos, and a reference section that provides a wealth of information on every major manufacturer.

Acoustic Guitars - Walter Carter 2018-03-13

This illustrated encyclopedia to acoustic guitars demonstrates their elegant beauty and which famous musicians favored which brands throughout the years.

1001 Guitars to Dream of Playing Before You Die - Terry Burrows 2018

Acoustic Guitars - Dave Hunter 2003

The Ultimate Guitar Book - Tony Bacon 1991
Profiles more than 450 famous, rare and vintage guitars, presenting information on the construction and design each instrument to life

Million Dollar Les Paul - Tony Bacon 2008-10
The original sunburst Gibson Les Paul - known as the 'Burst' - is the most celebrated electric guitar of all time. Manufactured at the end of the 50s, it was the instrument of choice for players such as Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page, and Jeff Beck (left). Now, examples of the guitar are changing hands for high six-figure sums. Million Dollar Les Paul tells the story of these legendary instruments and explores why they have become so desirable. It seems only a matter of time before a Burst sells for a million dollars. By the time you read this book, in fact, it may already have happened. This book, by renowned guitar historian Tony Bacon, combines meticulous research with a series of new interviews with players, technicians, and collectors, including Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top and Mr. Les Paul himself. It takes readers on a fascinating journey from a factory in Kalamazoo, Michigan, through the British blues scene of the 60s, to the salerooms and concert stages of the present day.

Acoustic Guitar - Dave Hunter 2009-03-23

The acoustic guitar has been around for centuries and has survived amps, electric guitars, synthesizers--and even Pete Townshend of The Who. Discover everything you ever wanted to know about acoustic guitars in *Acoustic Guitar: The Illustrated Encyclopedia*--the definitive A-Z guide to your favorite six-string instrument, from Alvarez to Zemaitis.-Updated for 2009, this is the biggest and most complete guide ever written for the modern guitarist--filled with everything you need to know about acoustic guitars.-Go back in time to learn how the world's favorite instrument evolved. Learn all about celebrated guitar makers such as Andres Segovia, Orville Gibson, and Les Paul.-Guitar picks! Meet some of the greatest axe players of all time and their signature guitars--Elvis Presley and Eric Clapton with their Martins, The Beatles and Johnny Cash with their Gibsons, and Mark Knopfler with his National.-Improve your style as you study ten essential modern genres, including rock, pop,

blues, country, jazz and others.-Learn everything you need to take care of your instrument, including how to string, tune, and set up your guitar.-Researched and written by some of the world's leading guitar heroes, this book features 320 full-color pages, more than 1,200 photographs, cool memorabilia, original ads and more.

An Illustrated History and Directory of

Acoustic Guitars - James Westbrook

2015-09-02

A historical overview of the development of the acoustic guitar, with an illustrated directory of instruments, shown in 220 photographs.

[The Ultimate Guitar Sourcebook](#) - Tony Bacon

2012-10-12

A stunning visual guide to the history and development of all types of guitars, packed with detailed information and profiling everything from the legendary Martin flat-tops to Gibson's arch-tops guitars and Fender's twelve-string electrics. *The Ultimate Guitar Sourcebook* is

divided by type into nine chapters, each telling the full story of a major type of guitar. It is subdivided geographically so the reader gets a global picture of guitar making from the United States to the Far East and from Europe to Australia. The introduction examines the development of the world's most popular instrument over the years.

Flying V, Explorer, Firebird - Tony Bacon

2011-06-01

(Guitar Reference). Until the launch of the Flying V and Explorer in 1958, electric guitars were supposed to look like...guitars. Suddenly, Gibson turned conventional design upside down, almost literally, by using straight lines and angular body shapes, changing the way electrics could look and, in the process, creating a set of rare future collectables. Flying V, Explorer, Firebird tells the story of those first peculiar instruments and goes on to describe Gibson's second attempt at nonstandard designs with the Firebird of the early '60s. The book shows how most of these

were a commercial failure at first and goes on to detail the influence of the designs on guitar-makers such as Hamer, Jackson, Dean, Ibanez, and BC Rich, all of whom embraced Gibson's original weird-is-good design ethic. In parallel with the story of the makers is an absorbing account of the players who discovered these odd-shaped instruments, including Zakk Wylde (Black Label Society), the Edge (U2), and Rick Nielsen (Cheap Trick). Interviews with players and makers illuminate the story of this fascinating assortment of electric guitar innovations, alongside specially commissioned images of every key model and brand and an enviable collection of guitar memorabilia, plus a gallery of leading guitarists photographed in action with their instruments. If it's weird and has strings, it's in Flying V, Explorer, Firebird .

Guitar - David Schiller 2019-10-01

Celebrate the significance, the magic, and the mojo of the world's most seductive instrument. An obsessive, full-color book presented in an

irresistible slipcase, Guitar features 200 instruments in stunning detail. Here are icons, like Prince's Yellow Cloud, Willie Nelson's "Trigger," Muddy Water's Thunderbird, and "Rocky," lovingly hand-painted by its owner, George Harrison. Historic instruments—Fender's Broadcaster, Les Paul's "Log," the Gibson Nick Lucas Special, the very first artist model. Hand-carved archtops, pinnacles of the luthier's art, from John D'Angelico to Ken Parker. Stunning acoustics from a new wave of women builders, like Rosie Heydenrych of England, who's known to use 5,000-year-old wood retrieved from a peat bog. And quirky one-of-a-kind guitars, like Linda Manzer's Pikasso II—four necks, 42 strings, and a thousand pounds of pressure. Marrying pure visual pleasure with layers of information, Guitar is a glorious gift for every guitar-lover

Play It Loud - Brad Tolinski 2016-10-25

The inspiration for the Play It Loud exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art "Every guitar player will want to read this book twice. And even

the casual music fan will find a thrilling narrative that weaves together cultural history, musical history, race, politics, business case studies, advertising, and technological discovery."

—Daniel Levitin, Wall Street Journal For generations the electric guitar has been an international symbol of freedom, danger, rebellion, and hedonism. In Play It Loud, veteran music journalists Brad Tolinski and Alan di Perna bring the history of this iconic instrument to roaring life. It's a story of inventors and iconoclasts, of scam artists, prodigies, and mythologizers as varied and original as the instruments they spawned. Play It Loud uses twelve landmark guitars—each of them artistic milestones in their own right—to illustrate the conflict and passion the instruments have inspired. It introduces Leo Fender, a man who couldn't play a note but whose innovations helped transform the guitar into the explosive sound machine it is today. Some of the most significant social movements of the twentieth

century are indebted to the guitar: It was an essential element in the fight for racial equality in the entertainment industry; a mirror to the rise of the teenager as social force; a linchpin of punk's sound and ethos. And today the guitar has come full circle, with contemporary titans such as Jack White of The White Stripes, Annie Clark (aka St. Vincent), and Dan Auerbach of The Black Keys bringing some of the earliest electric guitar forms back to the limelight. Featuring interviews with Les Paul, Keith Richards, Carlos Santana, Eddie Van Halen, Steve Vai, and dozens more players and creators, *Play It Loud* is the story of how a band of innovators transformed an idea into a revolution.

Squier Electrics - Tony Bacon 2011-12-01

SQUIER ELECTRICS: 30 YEARS OF FENDER'S BUDGET GUITAR BRAND

Encyclopedia of Scales & Modes for Electric Bass - DANA ROTH 2011-02-24

A master catalog of major, minor, pentatonic, and blues scales in the keys of C, D, E, F, G, A

and B. In addition, the Mixolydian, Dorian, Phrygian, and Locrian modes are presented in each key. A fingerboard diagram appears at the top of each page. the scale or mode is shown in numerous positions on the fingerboard, and a riff is shown in notation and tablature utilizing each scale or mode. This comprehensive text also includes charts showing the history of scales and modes, formulas, practice tips, key charts, circle of fifths, and much more.

Electric Guitars - Tony Bacon 2000

Color illustrations of seven decades of electric guitars, along with information about the instruments and the musicians.

The Electric Guitar Sourcebook - Dave Hunter 2006-03-01

ELECTRIC GUITAR SOURCEBOOK

Picture Chord Encyclopedia (Music

Instruction) - Hal Leonard Corp. 2002-02-01 (Guitar Educational). The most comprehensive guitar chord resource ever! Beginning with helpful notes on how to use the book, how to

choose the best voicings and how to construct chords, this extensive, 264-page source for all playing styles and levels features five easy-to-play voicings of 44 chord qualities for each of the twelve musical keys 2,640 chords in all! For each, there is a clearly illustrated chord frame, as well as an actual photo of the chord being played! Includes info on basic fingering principles, open chords and barre chords, partial chords and broken-set forms, and more. Great for all guitarists!

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Musical Instruments - Bozhidar Abrashev 2008-02

This book is directed towards a wide audience including not only the relative newcomer to the wonders of music but also those presently engaged in the study of an instrument or pursuing music as a profession, musical instrument dealers and collectors.

2,000 Guitars - Tony Bacon 2015-09-29

2,000 Guitars will introduce you to a lengthy list of the most incredible instruments from all over

the world, including all your favorite makes, models and guitar styles you've never seen before. With guitars you've never seen in your life, this collection is a must-have for any guitar enthusiast or beginner. Not only is this volume the go-to place for classic guitar styles, bass guitars are a featured item in the catalogue. From Fender to Gibson and everything in between, this book highlights some of the most popular guitars of recent years as well as historical instruments. The incredible array of featured instruments is arranged alphabetically by maker/manufacture for easy access. For convenient browsing, sections are further organized by subdivisions, including solid-bodied guitars, semi-solid-bodied guitars, acoustic guitars, and bass guitars. Gorgeous, high quality photos only further enhance the presentation of the beautiful instruments inside 2,000 Guitars. This book is a well-designed, organized and thorough collection of the most beautiful and interesting guitars on the planet. Clean, modern

spreads featuring high-quality, professional photos showcase thousands of full-color photographs of the world's most coveted guitars. 2,000 Guitars is the must-have book for any guitar collector or historian in your life.

Ultimate Hendrix - John McDermott 2009

Guitar legend Jimi Hendrix packed so much into so few years, leaping forward musically with each innovation. Hendrix expert John McDermott chronicles each of Jimi's revolutionary recording sessions, enlisting the help of Hendrix's friend and bandmate Billy Cox, and sound engineer and photographer Eddie Kramer. This beautifully designed, illustrated volume will also include vivid new descriptions of every single live Hendrix concert from 1963 to 1970.

Musical Instruments of the World - Diagram Group 1997

"One of the nicest things is that you don't have to be a musician to love it. It's a browser's delight." - The New York Times It's the best-looking musical encyclopedia ever! Using a completely visual

approach, this ultimate reference has over 4,000 drawings showcasing the evolution of instruments--and music--from primitive whistles to electric guitars (complete with fuzz box and pedal). Exquisite illustrations accompany each entry, with painstaking detail and attention to structure, function, and decoration. Most extraordinary is the range of instruments included: orchestral, popular, classical, ancient, and folk. Classed by family groups, they are cross-referenced with material on geographical distribution and historical periods. Plus scores, diagrams of correct playing techniques, major figures, and other fascinating information provided by over forty researchers, writers, and illustrators, in cooperation with 200 scholars from 20 countries!

Rock Guitar Heroes - Rusty Cutchin 2019-08-29

Featuring over 150 of the world's greatest guitar superstars, this updated edition of our successful Rock Guitar Heroes is a definitive guide to those guitarists whose talents helped change the face

of music forever and touched the lives of millions. From the heroes of classic blues rock with the likes of Hendrix, Clapton, Page and Beck to modern artists such as Jack White and Muse's Matt Bellamy, this comprehensive catalogue of guitarists covers a wide range of musical styles. Learn what inspired them to create the music

that led to their legendary status, how they achieved such greatness and the tools they used to get to the top. Supported by over 200 superb images that bring each page to life and capture the power and emotion behind the music, this is the ideal book for any aspiring guitar hero, and will satisfy even the most die-hard of music fans.