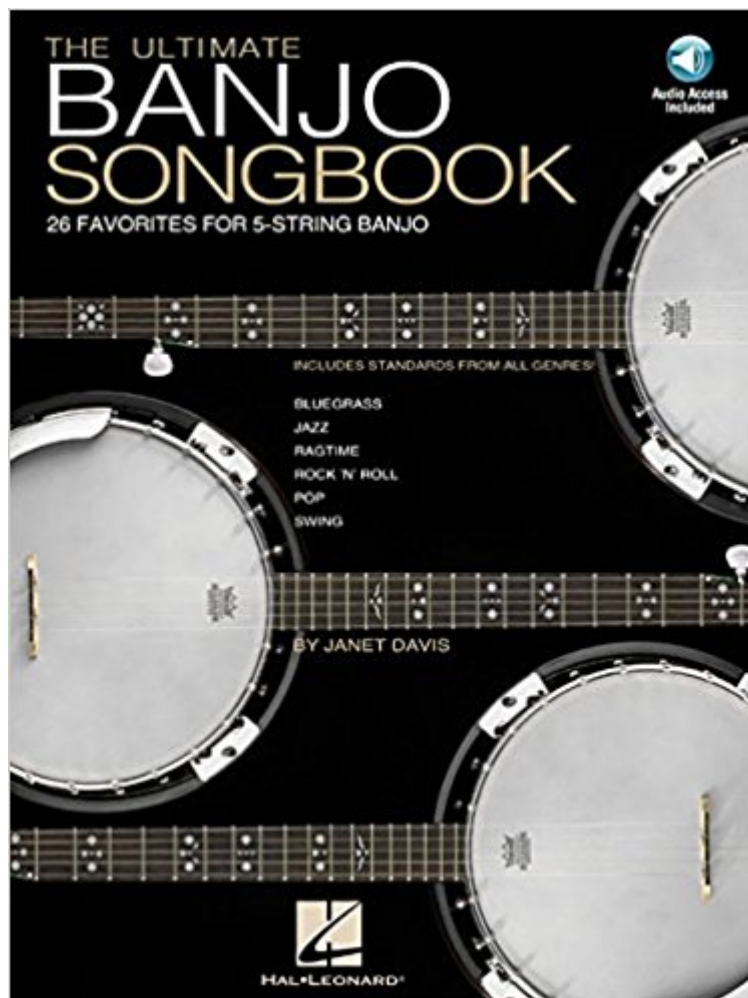




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The Ultimate Banjo Songbook: 26 Favorites Arranged For 5-String Banjo Bk/Online Audio



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Customer Reviews

Janet Davis has put together a winner with this song book! Many popular standards are covered with many ways to play them. I have played a few years exclusively in the Scruggs style with the 3 finger roll patterns but this book has opened some new options for me. I appreciate the songs rendered in the chromatic and triplet styles which I never attempted before. Janet also presents alternate ways to play the songs that really can help keep the learning experience fresh and challenging for us progressing pickers. I appreciate the quality of the book; it has a nice little historical account of each song it presents along with very legible tabulature (which many songbooks fall short on !). The CD's are top quality and I enjoy just listening to Janet's clean, expressive picking on my drive to work. Inspiring!! This is not really a beginners book but for one

who has learned "Cripple Creek" and one or 2 others in Earl's book, for example, this book should be beneficial to them as they continue to explore the beautiful possibilities of the 5-string banjo. I know I will be "woodshedding with Janet" for some time to come.

This is an excellent compilation of banjo solos. I'm a beginner, so a lot of them are beyond my ability at this point, but I've worked through several and it makes my playing sound amazing! I like the different versions Janet Davis presents of each song that can be eventually connected (when I learn them all). The only problem I have is that on the CD, Janet Davis plays everything SO FAST, it's extremely difficult for a beginner to even hear the different notes and licks clearly while following along with the music - let alone be able to play along with her. It would have been wonderful had she included a slow version of every song to help beginning banjo players like me get started learning these classics.

I am more of a beginner level player, and these songs are not easy for me, but I have really enjoyed them. The CD is helpful and learning to play these songs has helped me become a better player. I would definitely recommend.

I buy my boyfriend banjo books to make up for all of the teasing I do about his banjo playing. He started out with Wayne Erbsen's Bluegrass Banjo for the Complete Ignoramus and after mastering that, I bought him this one. The songs are definitely a big step up from the average beginner banjo book, but if you're up to a challenge it's well worth it. There's also a great selection of songs.

easy to read and understand and comes with cds so you can hear the music you want to learn.

Great resource for the beginner and challenging for the intermediate - well done - 2 CD's easy to follow as well

Luckily I got another book to start with but it's definitely not for a novice. Though the songs in the book are great, and a big hit with my friends/family. I do recommend to get this along with a starter book! Overall, Becca approved!

Great book

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