



The Rough Guide to Guitar

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Buying - Playing - Gigging - Recording

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Written by Dave Hunter, one of the worlds leading guitar authors and contributor to *Guitar Player* and *Vintage Guitar* magazines, *The Rough Guide to Guitar* covers it all in a language that players of all experiences and ages will understand and enjoy. From classic rock guitar sounds through to indie, punk and psychedelic, and from home recording methods to how to put a band together, *The Rough Guide to Guitar* is the guide for you.

Divided into ten simple chapters beginning with a 20 minute guitar tutor; by the end of the first chapter you will be playing three chords - covering the ins and outs of the instrument itself, learning to play, advanced playing and techniques, the gear, finding your sound, forming a band, recording, history of the guitar and resources, *The Rough Guide to Guitar* is your one stop shop for all your guitar related needs. The author gently guides you through the process of buying your first guitar; acoustic or electric; mahogany or maple? With helpful tips on *Vintage* guitars versus *Players* guitars and how not to pay over the odds when starting out.

By the fifth chapter you will be ready to form your band and the book includes useful advice on finding your sound with nostalgic images of the greats: John Lennon, George Harrison and Jimi Hendrix; all to inspire you and your newly formed band to start rehearsing...

About the author

Dave Hunter is a professional musician and journalist who formerly gigged and recorded with prominent bands in the UK, and continues to play with his own band in the US. A former editor of *The Guitar Magazine* (Guitar and Bass) in the UK, he is a contributor to *Guitar Player* and *Vintage Guitar* magazines, and the author of *The Guitar Amp Handbook*, *Guitar Effects Pedals* and *Guitar Sourcebook*.

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