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Melodic Banjo



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). Tony Trischka presents his groundbreaking guide to the melodic (chromatic) banjo style, made famous by the great Bill Keith. The technique allows the banjo player to create complex note-for-note renditions of bluegrass fiddle tunes, as well as ornamenting solos with melodic fragments and motives. Along with a full step-by-step guide to developing the skills of the melodic style, this book also features Bill Keith's personal explanation of how he developed his formidable technique, in his own words and music. It also includes 37 tunes in tablature, with a section of fiddle tunes. Interviews with the stars of the melodic style including Bobby Thompson, Eric Weissberg, Ben Eldridge and Alan Munde are also presented. Includes a CD featuring Trischka himself with backing band, demonstrating many of the fiddle tunes presented in the book.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book with the expectation of learning melodic licks. This book is chocked full. I LOVE IT AND RECOMMEND IT! Im a beginner but this book will keep me busy practicing for years. Its worth it to get if you are serious about learning.

Great book! When I first picked up the banjo two years ago I could instantly tell there was a haunting sound that immediately fit my fancy, but I really didn't know how to fully unlock it. Since then I had yet to find a practice book that could better guide me in my quest. Well, this book was it for sure.

Awesome learning experience. I had been playing for 2-3 years before I got this book. I have learned less than a third of the material in the book so far, but I feel like twice the banjo player. If you are moderately solid in Scruggs style picking and are ready to branch out, then this is the book for you!

There isn't a better book out there. As an intermediate player, I needed a book that would get me passed the usual riffs. This is it.

Excellent. Couldn't be better.

GOOD BOOK

This is one of my most favorite banjo books. It contains chromatic scales and even comes with a recording of Banjo playing tips.

Enjoying every page. It's a doozy but it's great. Learning a great deal just from the CD. Wow wow wow

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