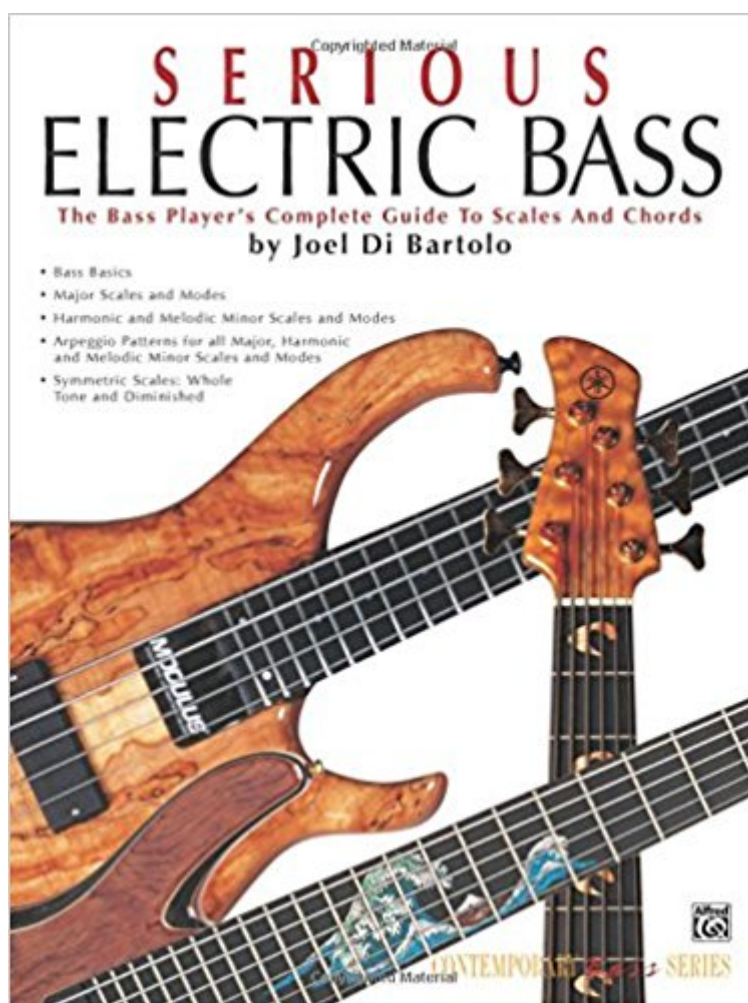


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# Serious Electric Bass: The Bass Player's Complete Guide To Scales And Chords (Contemporary Bass Series)



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This book is packed with endless info on the subject - scales and chords. By practicing the exercises in it, one can begin developing a good ear and understand why basslines of some songs are played the way they are. In fact, this book is teaching me that there are many contemporary songs that are done in modes of common scales. I didn't even know such a thing existed! Another thing is that you get a great appreciation for the neck and the note values along it by using this book in practice. You would have to be able to sight-read for this book though, since tab is not used. The first few sections - particularly the part on setting up and adjusting your bass - are invaluable, as they offer clear instructions that demystify the fear of 'DIY' on your bass. The only problem I had was that one of the pages (I think it was p.55) was double-printed, so the page before it was not there. Otherwise, this book is an important investment for players who want to understand the relationships between chords and to develop their ear. ML

I like this book very much. It filled all the gaps in my knowledge about scales and chords. Almost every existing scale in there. And not only the notes, also every chord you can play it with, several different fingerings, arpeggios, tetrachords, 2-oktave fingerings, and so on. It's a book you keep using for a long time.

I'm a old guy. I have been studying the Bass Guitar on - off for 5 years and 'continuously' for the last 2.5 years. This book is perfect for where I am. The 5 Position System is very challenging to 'work' all 12 keys. The repetition of the Major Mode in a particular position reenforces the sound of each mode for ear training. I would suggest that you practice each mode in ascending and descending fingerings. The descending fingerings can get a bit interesting. I agree the those who say this will be a good reference book.

This book is primarily intended for intermediate & advanced bassists. I love this book and will be a great reference for me for years to come. If you cannot read music, you will be frustrated, however, as this book is only for musically literate bassists. There are a lot of pages here that are great reference sheets for all of the different scales you should know and I just love the diagrams at the bottoms of the pages showing you where the fingerings are. This is an instructional book as well as a reference tool.

Good technique method for electric bass study. This is a book that will provide challenges for players on any level. It is written for the bass player who reads music or desires to learn as it is standard music notation and not tablature.

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