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Chord Bassics (Compact Reference Library)



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). This amazing book is a must for every bass guitarist's library. It contains virtually every chord a player will be asked to produce. With clear, readable diagrams, it contains more than 500 chord shapes. What's more, it's designed to fit easily into your guitar bag so you never need be without it!

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Customer Reviews

This is exactly what I've been looking for. I've been wanting to learn bass chords to improve my playing and expand my knowledge. I have seen books that have chords with scales and a ton of writing for a lot more. This is just chords, no description for every chord, save the name. And it fits perfectly in both my hard case and gig bag.

This is a great book. I definitely did learn a lot from it. The only reason I didn't give it 5 stars is because some of the chords aren't labeled 100%. Mostly some of the dominant chords, like C9 for example. Some of them are technically "slash" chords. But also technically they are correct at the same time. Some notes are just omitted. I can just see this become confusing to players who are just starting.

Explore a greater range of bass playing. Play everyday. Learn melody lines too. Playing with chord

shapes expands your musical abilities.

I picked this up at Guitar Center while I was there buying pics. I'm a bassist, but also play a Bass Tuned Baritone Ukulele. This is a great guide for anyone looking to play chords, not only on the Bass but also on Bass tuned instruments. Easy to use, with hundreds of chord forms! One thing to note, most of the chords are in the 12 to 19 fret range. If you want to play the chords on lower frets, simply subtract 12 and play them in the low end! They will sound very muddy on a Bass, but on my Ukulele they sound amazing. All in all I recommend this guide for anyone looking to play chords on the Bass. Hands down one of the best references out there for the subject.

Great reference material.

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