

## Guitar Pickup Buying Guide

(Book). This owner's guide for electric guitarists and bassists features numerous tips on auditioning and buying a (bass) guitar, choosing new strings, maintenance and tuning, and other aspects that are unique to an electric guitar. This book also includes chapters on the history and the production of these instruments, as well as an index, a glossary, and the unique Interactive Tipcodes that allow you to hear online audio examples.

'These guitars have been really good tools; they're not just museum pieces. They all have a soul and they all come alive.' - Eric Clapton 'In his own words, Clapton tells his story through the history of his instruments.' - Rolling Stone In Six-String Stories Eric Clapton reflects on a legendary career as told through the tools of his trade: his guitars. Collected together here for the first time are the instruments Clapton sold in three record-breaking auctions between 1999 and 2011 to benefit the Crossroads treatment centre he founded in 1998. Featuring some of the most iconic guitars ever played, Clapton guides the reader through nearly 300 instruments as he discusses their provenance, reveals insights about his own playing, and shares anecdotes from each chapter of his spectacular life in music. 'One by one these guitars were the chapters of my life. They belong to a very well-loved family.' - Eric Clapton Six-String Stories presents a 'family tree' that makes connections between iconic instruments, such as Clapton's famous 'Blackie' Stratocaster, and previously unknown rarities, placing them in the chronology of his career. Clapton recalls the instruments he bought to emulate his heroes, the guitars with unknown origins that became their own legend, the ones that never left his side, and the legacy they left behind. Every piece has been individually photographed, revealing every curve, detail and scratch, while the work of over 80 of the world's best rock photographers shows the instruments in play. See Clapton's evolution from the psychedelic Sixties, through the stripped-back Seventies, electric Eighties, and unplugged Nineties, right up to the sale of the last guitar. 'As an avid rock or blues fan, I would look at all the pictures in this book.' - Eric Clapton Historical and technical information for each piece in the collection - including playlists and concert dates for those instruments used on records and at public appearances - completes the story behind each guitar. 'The guitars are things of great beauty.' - Eric Clapton

This book is comprised of reprints of the "Guitar Questions" columns that ran in Guitar magazine for over a decade. Written by luthier Barry Lipman, it offers clear, precise and simple explanations on how to make minor repairs and adjustments to your instrument. The column was aimed at players who were neither guitar builders nor repairmen. Sample questions addressed include: What are the advantages of big frets? \* What is the best way to care for the fretboard? \* What is meant by "intonation" and what is involved in adjusting it? \* What does a truss rod do and how does it work? \* How tight should the bridge pins be on a steel-string acoustic? Find the answers to these and many more relevant inquiries in Guitar Questions. 6 inch. x 9 inch.

It's the age-old conundrum, your significant other, parent, child or other loved-one is in love with the guitar (and who can blame them?) and you would like to see their eyes light up on that special occasion with a perfect gift which will mean so much to them, not just because it was a thoughtful gift from you, but also because it's an instrument which will bring them joy to own and play. So, what's the issue? Well, the problem is that nobody knows a hobby as well as the hobbyist and it can be a minefield of marketing hype, well-known (to the hobbyists!) gotchas and simply bad products painted well that will catch out the unwary and while such a gift is likely to be graciously received, it is then likely to gather dust in the corner for long enough that they don't feel you would be insulted if they sold it, or threw it away. This guide is to help you through the minefield, point out the gotchas and help you spot the bad products so that your gift is a welcome addition to the guitarist in your life's collection, or even the beginning of one! So, if you don't know your truss-rod from your tremolo, a single coil from a scratch plate or a pin-bridge from a pickup, fear not - all will be explained, and you can make an informed choice for that special person.

**Build Your Own Acoustic Guitar**

**The Guitar Pickup Handbook**

**Classic Guitar Construction**

**Guitar Electronics Understanding Wiring**

**Guitar Amps & Effects For Dummies**

**From Buying the Right Guitar to Mastering Your Favorite Songs**

**Everything You Need to Start Strumming and Picking Today!**

*Presents detailed instructions for building a standard 6-string solid body model guitar and bass, using common tools and easy-to-order materials, and providing resources for obtaining electronic components and other hardware. Includes pictures and diagrams of each aspect of the construction: body shape, bridge types, neck and headstock, cutting and shaping, and assembly.*

*(Guitar). Q.: What on earth would make someone want to build an electric guitar from scratch? Can't you just buy one cheaper? A.: Well sure, but with this definitive book on the subject as your guide, you can create your own axe masterpiece, with the precise finish, the exact pickups, and the custom hardware you've always wanted. Plus, you'll have the indescribable satisfaction of knowing you created something cool out of nothing. And that sure beats buying off the rack! Organized logically from start to finish, this helpful guide will assist you every step of the way: from the design and planning stage to the final setup, each step in the process is written about in abundant detail, with hundreds of photographs, and special full-color sections on wood selection and finishing. Also includes a glossary of terms, an index of materials suppliers, and much more!*

*Whether you want to play a few simple melodies or jam with other musicians, this helpful guide gives you the surest path from start to success.*

*The original version of this guide has sold over 30,000 copies. This new edition has been expanded by 25% and promises to become an invaluable resource. For collectors, dealers and players, this completely updated "field guide" provides specifications, serial numbers, and more for determining the originality of vintage American acoustic and electric fretted instruments. Detailing thousands of models by every major manufacturer, the book now includes expanded coverage of Martin, Guild, Mosrite, Dobro, Gibson banjos, Fender amps, Gibson amps, plus updates on the latest models from Fender, Gibson, Rickenbacker, and others since 1990.*

*Fender 75 Years*

*Guitar Player Repair Guide*

*Six-String Stories*

*For the Guitar Enthusiast, Basic Pickup Winding and Complete Guide to Making Your Own Pickup Winder*

*The Complete Guide to Building and Setting Up Your Own Custom Guitar*

*An Identification Guide for American Fretted Instruments*

*Conversations with Eddie Van Halen*

*(Guitar Educational). This ultimate guide to caring for your guitar includes: how to strip down and clean your instrument \* how to set the action \* how regular maintenance can improve your guitar and your playing. Top repairman Charlie Chandler will show you how to carry out basic maintenance and repairs, all of which can be done yourself, without the need for professional assistance. The book is lavishly illustrated throughout with over a hundred diagrams and photographs. Includes special troubleshooting tips to help you solve common problems like fret buzz, chips and cracks in paintwork, electrical problems, intonation, and more. Whether you're a beginner struggling with a new set of strings or a pro looking to hone your set-up, this book will help you to get more out of your guitar.*

*THIS IS THE ONLY WIRING GUIDE YOU WILL EVER NEED TO BUY. Learn step by step how to completely wire Telecaster, Stratocaster, Esquire, and Les Paul guitars and all of the potentiometers, capacitors, switches, ground wires, hot wires, pickups, output jack, and bridge ground. Even if you dont have a Fender or Gibson, this guide will teach you how to wire a guitar with 1, 2, or 3 pickups. Also learn where you can get the complete wiring kits for dirt cheap, and learn essential soldering tips. Why not learn how to change your pickups, tone or volume controls, switches, and capacitors yourself? There are a ton of modifications you can do to your guitar for dirt cheap. This book will also show you some secret "hot rod" techniques that the pros use. This book will teach you how to do coil tapping, coil cutting, phase switching, series wiring, parallel wiring, bridge-on switching, mini toggle switching, varitone switching, mega switching, yamaha switching, blend pots, and much more!!!*

*For the absolute musical beginner.*

*First Electric GuitarBuyer's GuideDaria Nikolaieva*

*The History and Technology of Plucked String Instruments*

*The Stratocaster Manual*

*The Start of Your Sound*

*The Acoustic Guitar Guide*

*Non-guitarists Guide to Finding a Guitar Your Loved One Will Cherish*

*The Guitar from the Renaissance to the Present Day*

*Complete Instructions and Full-Size Plans*

What drives you to get your first electric guitar? Who inspires you to start playing? For me, it was Metallica's lead guitarist Kirk Hammett. I couldn't imagine that it's possible to play his solo, but... let's go to your motivation! According to Fender's research, about 90% of beginner guitarists leaving their instruments on the shelves after the first year of playing. Well, but this year can bring something incredible in our lives. And these first steps must be cool. It's so necessary to have fun and feel positive feedback from practicing at the beginning. You must love your first electric guitar to feel good. Your musical preferences might change during your initial education, most likely your musical vocabulary will grow faster than you can afford a new instrument. So, the first baby is something you have to fall in love with. The world of electric guitars is for the geeks now-days. Search a little bit about this industry, you'll be surprised that industry is struggling sometimes. Yes, electric guitar - is the live, natural instrument. You have to play it. It doesn't play itself. If you want to buy an electric guitar, not a synth or software - you want to join the great world of the real culture. What is the future of electric guitars - I don't know. But I strongly believe and know that learning to play electric guitar makes our life better and richer. I wish all folks reading this book to be able to buy as many electric guitars as needed, but let's focus on the one. Your first electric guitar. Well, the universe of electric guitars is mature, a variety of instruments on the market is huge. However, the structure of this universe is pretty elegant and simple. We'll be clear on that and why to buy at the beginning. I've started as a student in classical guitar, music school graduated. Well, something deep inside always told me what I wanted more and different. I was too young when the first time I've discovered Metallica on my friend's older brother's cassette recorder! I can't express how I was amazed! No surprise that later Kirk Hammett became my guitar hero. And still remains the one of the greatest on my own guitar Heroes Olympus (yes, not only Kirk)! Well, I guess that there are multiple factors can influence you and inspire the start playing. Dive deep into your feelings, what's where? My most powerful motivator - my Heroes. Who's yours? I recommend to read and watch as many materials about your guitar hero as possible before you get your guitar. Why? Because you'll wish your Heroes electric guitar! It's so powerful, feel this? Learn more and more about Hero and you'll understand why Hero plays this instrument. What's interesting - at first glance, all electric guitars are the same instruments. Body, neck, can plugin into an amp and play with the effects - what else? The physics is the same - convert sound waves into electric. Where is the difference? I'd prefer to compare this case with cars. Let's go and explore the difference!

Uses market research and analysis to provide values for vintage or collectible instruments, including information on more than eighteen hundred brands accompanied by eleven hundred photographs.

Tipbooks are handy, accessible, thorough and convenient reference guides giving musicians everything they want to know about their instruments - and nothing they don't! They are written in collaboration with and proofread by musicians, teachers, technicians and other experts, and are ideal for beginners, students and advanced players. Features include: the instrument in bird's-eye view \* lessons, teachers and practicing \* dozens of clear illustrations \* selecting and play-testing the instrument \* a glossary - and all jargon explained \* basic background information \* price indications \* the history and the family of the instrument \* and more. As a bonus, special Tipcodes throughout the books give you access to much additional information (short movies, soundtracks, photos and more) at www.tipbook.com! The Electric Guitar and Bass Tipbook covers choosing and buying guitars and basses; brands; selecting, cleaning and changing strings; tuning; maintenance; accessories and more. "A wealth of information in a very compact form." (Guitar Digest)

Book An owner's guide for acoustic guitarists at all levels, this book features numerous tips on auditioning and buying an acoustic guitar, choosing new strings, maintenance and tuning, and much more. Also included are chapters on the instrument's family, history, and production, as well as an index, a glossary, the unique Interactive Tipcodes, and a complete set of chord diagrams.

The Complete Guide

Guitar Questions

Make Your Own Electric Guitar and Bass

How to Set Up, Maintain, and Repair Electrics and Acoustics

Frets

The Guitarist's Guide to Session Work and Home Recording

Electric Guitar Construction

*Get a completely new look at guitar legend Eddie Van Halen with this groundbreaking oral history, composed of more than fifty hours of interviews with Eddie himself as well as his family, friends, and colleagues. When rock legend Eddie Van Halen died of cancer on October 6, 2020, the entire world seemed to stop and grieve. Since his band Van Halen burst onto the scene with their self-titled debut album in 1978, Eddie had been hailed as an icon not only to fans of rock music and heavy metal, but to performers across all genres and around the world. Van Halen's debut sounded unlike anything that listeners had heard before and remains a quintessential rock album of the era. Over the course of more than four decades, Eddie gained renown for his innovative guitar playing, and particularly for popularizing the tapping guitar solo technique. Unfortunately for Eddie and his legions of fans, he died before he was ever able to put his life down to paper in his own words, and much of his compelling backstory has remained elusive-until now. In Eruption, music journalists Brad Tolinski and Chris Gill share with fans, new and old alike, a candid, compulsively readable, and definitive oral history of the most influential rock guitarist since Jimi Hendrix. It is based on more than 50+ hours of unreleased interviews they recorded with Eddie Van Halen over the years, most of them conducted at the legendary 5150 studios at Ed's home in Los Angeles. The heart of Eruption is drawn from these intimate and wide-ranging talks, as well as conversations with family, friends, and colleagues. In addition to discussing his greatest triumphs as a groundbreaking musician, including an unprecedented dive into Van Halen's masterpiece 1984, the book also takes an unflinching look at Edward's early struggles as young Dutch immigrant unable to speak the English language, which resulted in lifelong issues with social anxiety and substance abuse. Eruption: Conversations with Eddie Van Halen also examines his brilliance as an inventor who changed the face of guitar manufacturing. As entertaining as it is revealing, Eruption is the closest readers will ever get to hearing Eddie's side of the story when it comes to his extraordinary life.*

*"Everything you need to maintain, set up and protect your guitar." Cleaning & Restringing - Setups & Adjustments - Care & Storage - Minor Repairs "Complete Guitar Care & Maintenance, The Ultimate Owners Guide" is the essential care guide for guitar owners everywhere. Filled with over 170 pages of step-by-step instruction, 300 images and diagrams, and a plethora of exclusively derived specifications and manufacturers' recommendations. You will have everything you need to maintain any guitar, no matter what your experience level. Get the low-down on instrument cleaning and preservation. Improve the performance and sound of your guitar with simple adjustments. Take your setup skills to the next level with precision neck adjustments, string height adjustments (bridge saddle and nut), pickup height adjustments, intonation, and more. Do minor repairs, fix electronics, and other common issues with total confidence. Learn about guitar care, such as humidity and storage. Use the included cut-out tool templates to broaden your guitar setup prowess. This is a complete reference manual, perfect for players, collectors and budding professionals alike. Written to be simple, accessible, streamlined, and easy to follow. Pertains to electric, acoustic, classical, and bass guitars. From your friends at blackwoodguitarworks.com and the Guitar Setup Pro App. Included in the book: · How to maintain your guitar for peak performance & longevity · How to clean, polish and store the guitar for long-term protection · How to restring the guitar properly · How to set up electric, acoustic & bass guitars · How to adjust neck relief (bow) for optimum playability · How to adjust string height for your playing style and guitar type · How to file nut slots, adjust pickup height and set the intonation accurately · How to adjust Fender-style tremolo's, Gibson hard-tails, Floyd Rose and other floating bridge types · How to adjust the saddle on your acoustic steel string or nylon string guitar · How to solder and repair electronics · How to replace jacks, switches, and pickups · Manufacturer's setup specs from Fender, Gibson, Ibanez, Jackson, Gretsch and others · Exclusive setup specifications from the author's best playing guitars & basses · Cut-out templates for radius gauges, under-string radius gauges & an action ruler · An extensive troubleshooting section · A library of common wiring diagrams · A handy measurement conversion chart · And much more!*

*Whether you're a guitarist trying to make your guitar go gneee flumph and oo-ee-oo-ee, a bass player who's fed up with the same old sounds or a bedroom techno overlord working on the number one hits of the future, technology can help turn your ideas into reality. get - samplers, MIDI, guitar equipment and even things for drummers - and explains what they do, who's using them, and what you should look for when you go shopping. It also tells you what to do when technology attacks: why you should always assume things will go spectacularly wrong at the worst possible moment, and what you can do to make sure it doesn't irritate you.*

*Describes different styles of electric guitars, and cover maintenance, tools, and the guitar's neck, bridge, pickups, and strings*

*A Complete Guide for the Player*

*Teach Yourself VISUALLY Bass Guitar*

*Gruhn's Guide to Vintage Guitars*

*Buyer's Guide*

*Buying, Maintaining, Repairing, and Customizing Your Gibson and Epiphone Les Paul*

*The Rough Guide to Electric Guitar & Bass Guitar*

In The Guitar Pick-Ups Handbook guitarist and author Dave Hunter explores the history of the transducer that captures mechanical vibrations, from its beginnings in the early 20th century through to the present day.

This book will help all guitar players make better friends with their present guitar or decide on features to look for in a new one. They will learn about the differences in guitar woods

(and how they sound), simple guitar maintenance, how to choose an instrument for their style of playing, what to expect from a music dealer, and the mystique of collectible guitars. This

new edition includes more details on amplifying acoustic guitars, and a guide to guitar companies' Web sites.

This book teaches the essentials of being a great session guitarist and also shows how to set up and use a home recording studio. Be prepared when you get that call for a session gig---know what to bring to the studio and what will be expected of you when you get there. Plus, learn to fill the bill from your very own customized home studio. This book is a must-read for any

guitarist serious about doing studio work. 96 pages.

Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition (9781119151432) is now being published as Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition (9781119293354). While this version features an older Dummies cover and design, the content is the same as the new release and should not be considered a different product. The bestselling guide now updated with video demonstrations and audio tracks online The guitar is one of the most versatile instruments in the world, which is why it's so appealing to musicians. Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition gives you everything a beginning or intermediate acoustic or electric guitarist needs: from buying a guitar to tuning it, playing it, and caring for it. Fully revised and updated, with online video and audio clips that help you learn and play along, you'll explore everything from simple chords and melodies to more challenging exercises that are designed to satisfy players of all levels. Additionally, new players can dive into the basics of guitar and accessory selection. Whether you prefer the cool sounds of the acoustic or the edgier tones of the electric, your guitar will get a lot of use as you play your way through the lessons presented in this integral book. But your journey doesn't stop at the last page! With an updated multimedia component, you have access to more than 80 online videos and 35 audio tracks that help build your talent. Play along with online videos and audio tracks to develop and reinforce your new skills Tune your guitar, change strings, and make simple repairs to keep your instrument in working order Choose the right guitar and equipment for your needs Explore numerous musical styles, including rock, blues, jazz, and country Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition guides you in the development of your strumming talent—and who knows where that can take you!

Electric Guitar and Bass Guitar

The Ultimate Owners Guide

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Playing the Ukulele

How to Build Electric Guitars

The Novice's Guide to Guitar Repairs

A Guide for the First-Time Builder

Tipbook Electric Guitar and Bass Guitar

Learn the secrets to achieving your ultimate sound Whether amateur or pro, guitarists live for the ultimate sound. *Guitar Amps & Effects For Dummies* provides the information and instruction you need to discover that sound and make it your own! Written in the characteristically easy-to-read Dummies style, this book is ideal for beginners and experienced musicians alike, and can help all players expand their skill set with effects. Guitarists tend to be gearheads when it comes to sound, and this book provides guidance on topics ranging from the guitar itself to amps, pedals, and other sound technology. Amps and effects are the unsung heroes of guitar music. While most people recognize the more psychedelic effects, many don't realize that effects are often responsible for the unique quality of tone that can become a musician's trademark. Certain effects work on the volume or signal level, others work on the environment, and still others work on the bass and treble content. *Guitar Amps & Effects For Dummies* covers them all, and shows how effects can not only add something extra, but also "fix" problematic areas. Topics include: Gain-based effects, like distortion, compression, volume pedals, and gates Tone-based effects, including graphic and parametric EQ, and the wah-wah pedal Modulation effects, like the flanger, phase shifter, and tremolo Ambience effects, including reverb and delay The journey to incredible guitar music never ends. No matter how experienced you are with a guitar, there is always room for improvement to your tone and sound. Whether you're looking for the sound of angels or thunder, *Guitar Amps & Effects For Dummies* will help you achieve the music you hear in your dreams.

(Book). From the author of *Amps!* comes an essential survival guide for every guitar player and amp owner. Packed with concise, clearly written tips on troubleshooting and repairs, this guide teaches the secrets of maintenance and fixing it yourself, with straightforward, step-by-step instructions using simple, affordable, readily available tools. The book focuses on the most commonly performed procedures, and contains over 150 photos and insider information from technicians, engineers, and roadies.

In this text, Gary Marshall includes a complete A to Z of the guitar and a comprehensive listing of Web resources and it is packed with diagrams and helpful illustrations.

This is the most authoritative and comprehensive reference work on the full range of guitar designs and playing styles ever produced. An info-packed and intricately detailed, illustrated glossary that helps you 'talk guitar' with authority. Taking you all the way from deciding which instrument is best for you and your music to learning the essential techniques in ten of the most popular guitar styles and maximizing the potential of your guitar, effects, and amplifier, this book is a one-stop, fast track to fluency in all aspects of the most influential icon in the history of popular music. In this book, the world's leading specialists tell you what ingredients go into a vast range of guitars and amplifiers to make them sound the way that they do; coach you on making the most of your instruments, effects, and amps; tutor you in the essential playing skills of genres from Rock to Jazz to classical-and everything in between. Contributors include Dave Hunter, Tony Bacon, Robert Benedetto, Dave Burrluck, Walter Carter, Dough Chandler, Paul Day, James Stevenson, Kari Bannerman, David Braid, Carl Filipiak, Nestor Garcia, Martin Goulding, Lee Hodgson, Max Milligan, and Rikky Rooksby.

The Cut the Crap! Guide to the Guitar

The Cut the Crap! Guide to Music Technology

Guitar For Dummies

The Complete Guide to Guitar and Amp Maintenance

The Everything Guitar Book

Eruption

The Complete Studio Guitarist

*This is the ultimate hands-on, how-to manual devoted to the famous Gibson Les Paul, updated with the latest models and guitar tech advice. This book is a step-by-step, heavily illustrated guide to everything about Gibson Les Paul guitars! It shows owners and dreamers the basics of selecting and buying your guitar, how to use it, and how to keep it rocking once you have one. Let world-renowned guitar expert Terry Burrows be your guide to this awesome instrument. Gorgeous shots of Gibson Les Paul guitars and guitar parts, alongside images of well-known musicians playing Gibson Les Pauls, make this a book no fan will want to miss!*

*Complete instructions, with clear illustrations and photographs, leading you through the assembly of the winding machine. Also contains a detailed guide to winder operations including material recommendations and design hints for pickups that approximate the most common types of industry standards. Includes a source list for parts, supplies and related publications.*

*Gorgeously illustrated and authoritatively written, Fender 75 Years is the officially licensed celebration of the legendary brand's landmark anniversary, covering all of Fender's iconic guitars, amps, and basses.*

(Book). Every guitarist dreams of owning a handmade instrument, but for most, the cost is likely to be prohibitive. The alternative building your own fine guitar is not as difficult as you might imagine, given some skill, patience, and the expert guidance of a master luthier. Every step of construction is fully covered, from choice, selection, and preparation of woods, to consideration of size, bracing, and tonal qualities. Each step of the building sequence is clearly photographed in color, with variations to the standard design shown to enable you to personalize your instrument as you make it. Briston, England-based Jonathan Kinkead has been building guitars for nearly 30 years. His craft is born out of experience and intuition rather than a strict following of technical detail. The resulting beauty of form and distinctive tone have earned him his reputation as one of the world's most respected independent luthiers.

The Official Vintage Guitar Magazine Price Guide

The Best Guide to Your Instrument

The Player's Guide to Guitar Maintenance

The Guitarist's Guide to Set-Up & Maintenance

Everything You Need to Know to Buy and Maintain a New Or Used Guitar

Manual of Guitar Technology

Guitar

*This is the ultimate owner's manual for the world's most popular guitar! This is a step-by-step, heavily illustrated guide to everything about the legendary Fender electric guitar, the Stratocaster! It shows owners and dreamers the basics of selecting and buying Strats; maintenance and repairs such as tuning, setting intonation, tremolo alignment, fret repairs, and bridge and nut adjustments; electrical troubleshooting; spur-of-the-moment stage-side fixes; and some basic "performance" enhancements such as adding "hot rod" Fender and aftermarket pickups, locking-tremolo nuts, and more. Let world-renowned guitar expert Terry Burrows be your guide to this awesome instrument. Gorgeous shots of Fender guitars and guitar parts and images of well-known musicians playing Stratocasters make this a book no fan will want to miss.*

*Once guitar players learn the basics, they need to take the next step in their musical education. Scales are the musical grammar they're looking for, and this book is a one-stop shop for every scale guitar lovers could ever imagine! Highlights of this valuable reference book include: Easy-to-follow fret board diagrams (no music reading required); Thousands of scale shapes; Scales for every style of music, including world/ethnic music; The basic theory behind the scales and tips on how to use them; And more! Musicians at all levels will enjoy the new sounds and possibilities these scales provide. This oversized volume contains everything guitarists need to know about scales in a fun, down-to-earth book!*

*Covers set-up, maintenance, tuners, acoustic adjustments, nut replacement, fret dressing, refretting, guitar electronics, finish application and repair, and useful tools.*

*In the past few years the market for electric guitar kits and parts has exploded. For every two enthusiasts, there are four opinions on how properly to fill woodgrain. In this book, Will Kelly cuts through all that noise and shows how, with a little patience and some inexpensive tools, the average person can turn a modest investment into a gig-worthy instrument and perhaps even a lifelong hobby. Kelly presents guitar-building in a progressive fashion, beginning with a simple Stratocaster-style kit with a bolt-on neck and continuing on to a "relic'd" Telecaster-style build, two Gibson-style set-neck models, and a custom double-neck mash-up. Because each build is more involved than the previous, the reader builds on his or her skill set and acquires only the tools necessary for the reader's level of interest. Kelly shows how to apply finishes, choose and install hardware, wire electronics, execute the final assembly, and set up the finished guitar for proper action and intonation.*

The Les Paul Manual

How To Buy a Guitar as a Gift

Complete Guitar Care & Maintenance

First Electric Guitar

Tipbook Acoustic Guitar

Buying, Maintaining, Repairing, and Customizing Your Fender and Squier Stratocaster

A Practical Manual to Get the Most from Your Electric Guitar