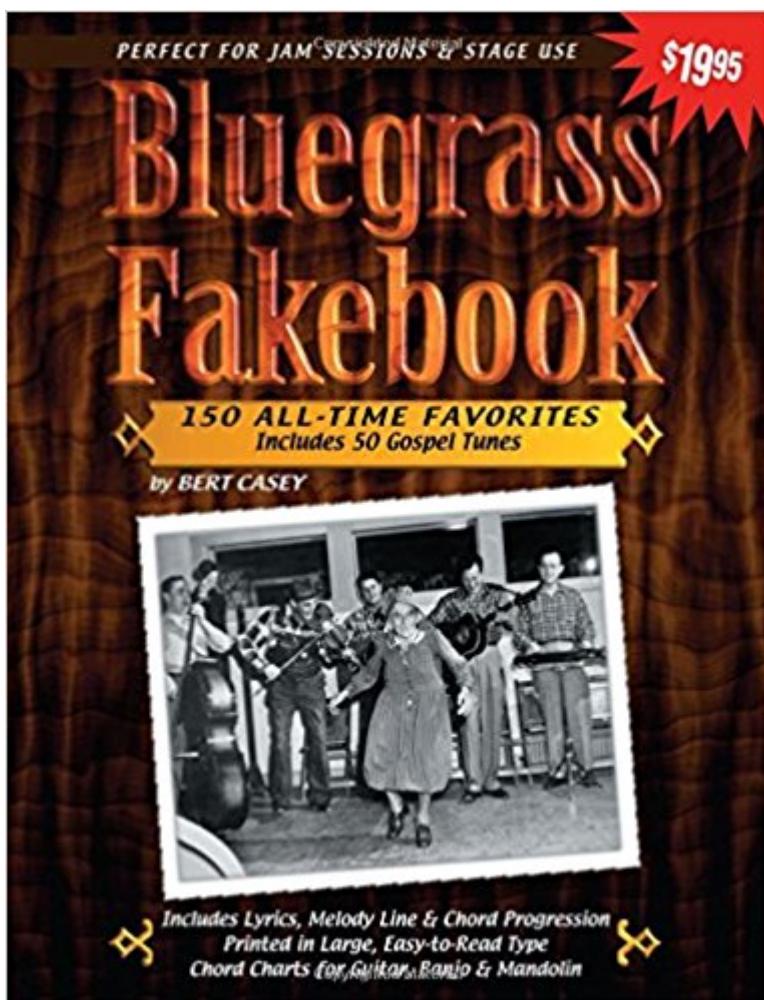


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Bluegrass Fakebook 150 All Time Favorites Includes 50 Gospel Tunes For Guitar Banjo & Mandolin



Synopsis

Bluegrass Fakebook by Bert Casey - This handy songbook contains bluegrass lyrics, bluegrass gospel lyrics, chord progressions, and melody lines to 150 of the all-time favorite Bluegrass songs, including 50 gospel tunes, as well as many "new" bluegrass songs. Printed in large, easy-to-read type with one song per page, this book is excellent for use on stage or in jam sessions, because everyone can read along. Also includes chord charts for the guitar, banjo, and mandolin to help you learn your favorite bluegrass chords and a listing of currently available recordings of each song. Now all those obscure verses you can never remember are right at your fingertips.

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Customer Reviews

Bert Casey has been a professional performer and teacher in the Atlanta area for over 35 years. Bert plays several instruments (acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, mandolin, banjo, ukulele, and flute) and has written eight instructional courses (Acoustic Guitar Primer, Acoustic Guitar Book 2, Electric Guitar Primer, Bass Guitar Primer, Mandolin Primer, Ukulele Primer, Flatpicking Guitar Songs, and Bluegrass Fakebook). Bert performed for several years in Atlanta and the Southeast with his bands Home Remedy and Blue Moon. 25 years ago, Bert Casey and Geoff Hohwald started Watch & Learn to help revolutionize music instructional courses by developing well thought out, step by step instructional methods that were tested for effectiveness on beginners before publication. These products, which have dramatically improved the understanding and success of beginning students, have evolved into the Watch & Learn system that continues to set the standard

of music instruction today. This has resulted in sales of more than three million products since 1979.

Pros: Lots of popular songs; good layout with entire song on a single page including the chord progression and lyrics; most songs in G, C or D positions. Con (huge for me): Kindle on iPad does NOT have a table of contents and search does not work. So it is REALLY hard to locate a song quickly which significantly diminishes its value at a jam session. You may spend half the song looking for the music. If the TOC worked on my iPad, this would get 5 stars Note: The Kindle PC reader does have a TOC.

I play the mandolin and my wife plays the guitar, I am a novice and she a beginner, and this book is really easy to flip into a random song and just play, and long as you are familiar with the rhythm and cadence of the version of the song you want to play. YouTube is a great resource to look up a version you like. Please note that there is no tablature only musical notes and chords with lyrics.

This is a lot of the classic bluegrass numbers that have been around for years. We use this book in our bluegrass jam sessions because it does have so many simple songs. It is pretty heavy with gospel songs, but that is the nature of bluegrass so that's understandable. Anyone looking for a bluegrass book this is a good one. It includes chords for guitar, banjo and mandolin so it serves all three instruments. I use this for practice on all three of these and it works great. Really a must-have for bluegrass junkies.

Perfect for the melody line so you can figure out your part such as a banjo part. It has the words of the song and the chords. If you can read music then you can read the melody. If not, but know the song, just play the chords and sing.

This book is easy to follow and the songs very enjoyable. It was exactly what I needed.

I am just learning to play mandolin, and this book is great.

A great reference guide to the BG repertoire.

Exactly what I was looking for. But there are only a few hymns in it. Bought for my father.

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