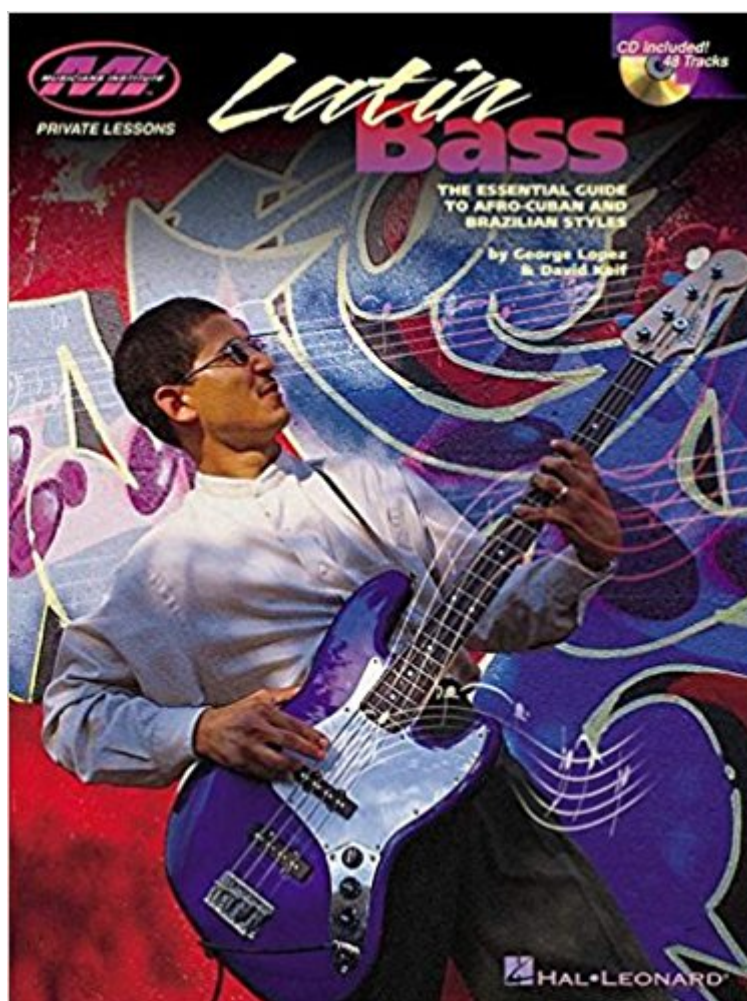


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# Latin Bass: The Essential Guide To Afro-Cuban And Brazilian Styles (Private Lessons)



## Synopsis

(Musicians Institute Press). This must-have manual for all bassists teaches how to play Afro-Cuban and Brazilian styles such as mambo, cha cha cha, bolero, nanigo, songo, merengue, samba, bossa nova, 3/4 bossa nova, baião, and partido alto. For each style, there is a brief introduction, an example or two of the basic groove, and a play-along song on the accompanying CD both with and without bass parts. Also includes a list of artists for recommended listening.

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Great book thanks

Excellent condition..

This is the first book I have found to succinctly distinguish Brazilian vs Afro-Cuban styles, with simple play-alongs of about 10 individual styles, followed by more interesting play-alongs to keep you interested and having fun. I have been using it for a month and my teacher Todd Johnson says my feel for these styles is improved 100%. I highly recommend this book!!

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