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Bending The Blues: Compact Reference Library (Harmonica)



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). Learn how to master the most important harmonica technique in this step-by-step method by David Harp. This handy guide contains beginner's instructions plus hot bending licks and blues scales for intermediate and advanced players.

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Step by step tutoring in learning to bend the harmonica, but do yourself a big favor and buy a Hohner Special 20 harmonica in the Key of C to learn on. Decent instrument at a reasonable price that is easy to actually get to bend notes on. Make sure you get the 2 CD's. They make learning easy, but are an additional charge.. like \$14, but well worth it IMHO. You can order them directly from Mr. Harp (love that name) by doing a google search. BUT I hate the shape of this book. About 4 inches wide and 10.5 inches tall. There must have been a plan for its size, but it alludes me.

Great book to learn how to bend notes on your harmonica. Was recommended to me by others.

Good book, but the first thing you notice is that there are accompanying CD's which aren't included (sold separately). I would have bought them if this had been clearer when purchasing the book, this was a definite disappointment.

I wouldn't mind finding out that the two CDs weren't included with the book and even that they cost more than the book but the convoluted path you have to follow to obtain them is arcane at best. If you can buy the book on Amazon, David, why don't you put the CDs for sale on Amazon as well. Very disappointed with the whole process.

Helped to understand the physics of bending

If you are a beginning blues harp player, this is the book that you must have to learn how to bend. My bending has improved very much after reading and practising this book. Also a friend of mine uses the book and his bending is improving too.

I was a total absolute beginner when I met this book. After three weeks of practice following this book, I can draw-bend one note. I am still improving. This book is concise but very helpful for broad range of harpists from beginners to semi-professional. I am grateful for David Harp for this wonderful text.

This book was also given to the boys as additional emphasis on learning to play the harmonic and it also, is a great tool for this endeavor.

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