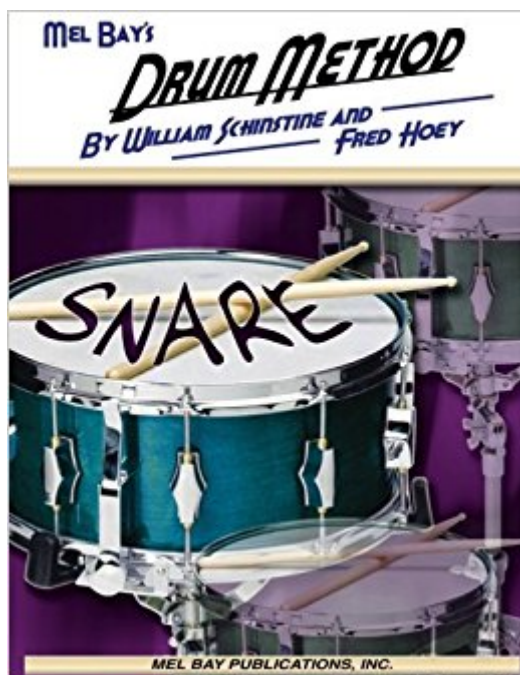


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# Mel Bay Drum Method



## Synopsis

An innovative and easy-to-understand basic text for the beginning percussionist. Ideal for snare-drum students of any age. This method was written to incorporate the latest ideas in teaching percussion to the student. The authors have a wealth of experience in dealing with the problems of teaching modern drum technique.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I examined 54 books/methods on snare drum instruction/playing and this is one of the top two. (Alfred's Drum Method, Book I by Sandy Feldstein and Dave Black is the other.) No modern version exists, but this is a great beginner book, especially for the young. Innovative introduction using R/L in circles first, then with stems on single line staff, then notes. Count is written in. Nice illustrations and intro of new concepts at top of each lesson. 27 lessons. Introduction to rolls and flams. Cut and 6/8 time covered. Sixteenth notes introduced. Includes duets and quizzes. Volume 2 is supposedly for the drum set, and so would be a great start for drumset students.

I have been using this book with beginning students for the last 7 years and have found it to have just the right amount of progression from beginning playing to intermediate level playing. Especially good is the material to learn to play FLAMS correctly for the various types of follow throughs, direct, reverse and no follow through. Also the section called "bounces to rolls" where "roll notation" is matched up with the corresponding multiple bounces that are played. I was a student of William

Schinstine from 5th grade through high school and studied from his other excellent books, but didn't know about this one until I started teaching drums privately. I'm glad I discovered it.

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