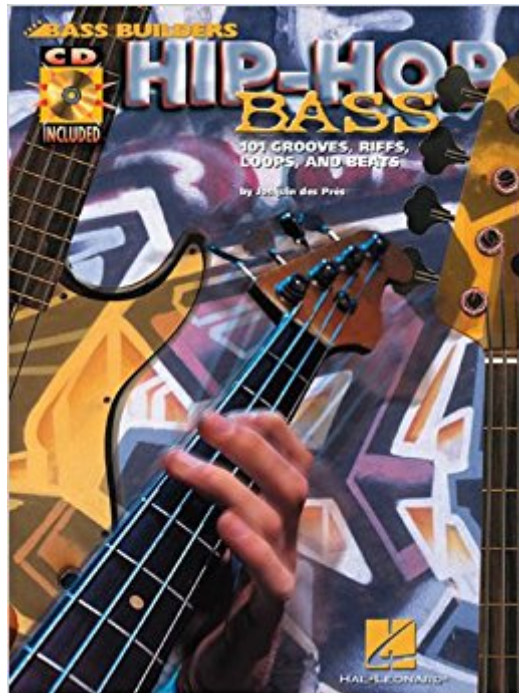




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Hip-Hop Bass: 101 Grooves, Riffs, Loops, And Beats (Bass Builders)



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

This book is exactly what the title says. After a few paragraphs of overview, the remainder of the book is 101 bass phrases. To me, that's no way to learn any idiom. If you're an advanced player and just looking to learn a little bit about hip hop, this might be okay. But if you're a beginner or intermediate studio, you'll simply be imitating a bunch of licks with no context or understanding of why they may or may not work in a given situation. And the worse part about this is that there's no count before each phrase. He just launches into them, one after another, which I found really, really frustrating.

Book is full of simple riffs useful for getting feeling of hip hop bass. Attached CD will help to get on right track.

I enjoyed this product Hip Hop Bass very much. Earlier I had bought my first bass book on Funk

Bass. After finishing Hip Hop Bass, I can say there are a lot of styles in what we today called Hip Hop. Hip Hop borrows music from a variety of rich sources such as: swing, funk, disco, and a variety of Latin music styles. I feel that my rhythmic abilities have increased because of Hip Hop Bass and that this book really opens you to the different movements such as West Coast, East Coast, and Down South. The first page gives a description of some of the differences between styles and a little history lesson as well. In all, I thought this book was a very good beginning tool to anyone with a curiosity with Hip Hop and an interest in using some of these ideas in their music whatever style it happens to be.

I just received this book a couple of days ago, and it was slightly different than my expectations. This book has a one page introduction, which describes the differences and origins of east coast, west coast, and down south styles. After that, it is 101 grooves, riffs, and loops to practice. Most of these musical examples are 2-4 measures in length and repeat. This is not necessarily a bad thing, just different than what I had expected. I give the book four stars because even though the examples are great and varied, I was hoping there would be a little more written explanation to go along with the examples to help me understand them better.

This book is full of funky little progressions that really taught me a lot! I've been playing for a few years and wanted to expand my playing style...glad I picked this book up! I highly recommend it.

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