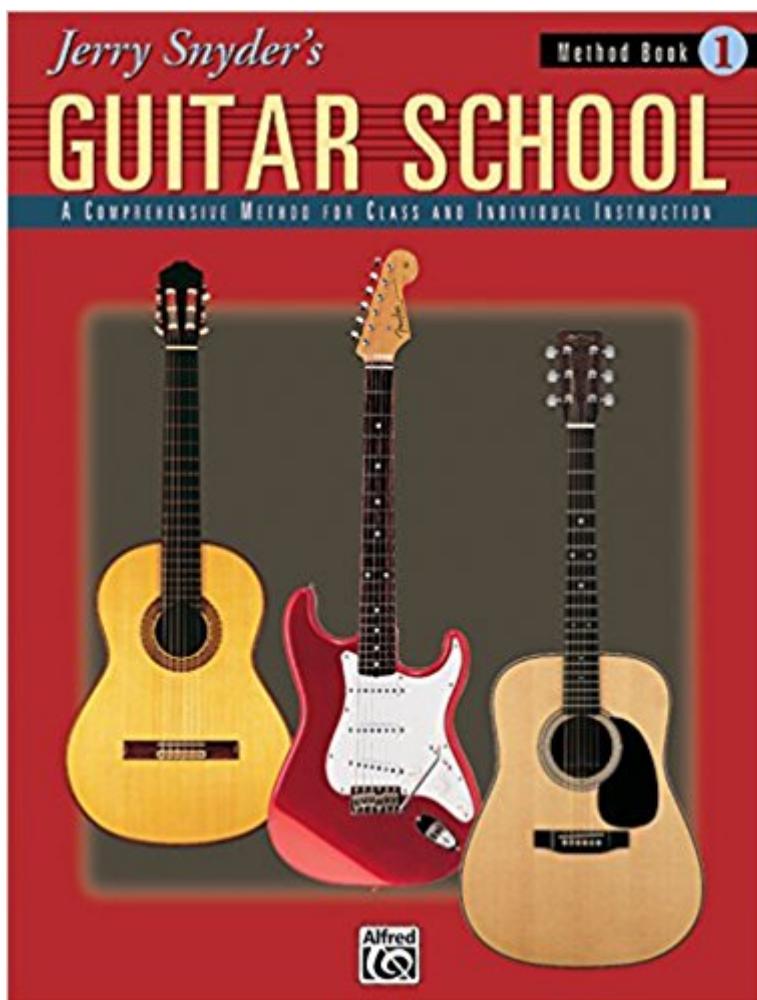


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# **Jerry Snyder's Guitar School, Method Book 1: A Comprehensive Method For Class And Individual Instruction**



## **Synopsis**

Well-respected educator and best-selling author Jerry Snyder has put together the most versatile guitar method available. This comprehensive method for classroom or individual study comes in two sections: the first section teaches chords and accompaniment, while the second teaches note reading. This flexible method allows you to start with either section or use both sections simultaneously. Includes 58 songs and progressions for accompaniment, 26 songs for learning how to read music, 25 accompaniment patterns, fingerstyle and pickstyle techniques, and all basic chords and keys. 96 pages.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I've been teaching private guitar and group lessons using Jerry Snyder's books since 1974. "Guitar School" is his main guitar method book these days. This book is divided into two sections, with the front half devoted to learning chords and various strum and picking patterns and the back half is devoted to learning single notes using standard music notation. Snyder now tosses in a bit of TAB, which is helpful since so many songs are learned on the Internet via TAB. What I appreciate about his approach is that he introduces the student to various styles of guitar playing, using either (or both) picks or fingerstyle. The styles include folk, rock, jazz and classical. Since some of the songs in this book are a bit dated, I always supplement my lessons with additional songs from other sources to keep the students interested. I always stress to my students that learning standard notation is important if one wants to have a career in music. One of my former students worked as a

studio musician in L.A. for a few years and I know that his ability to read notation made a big difference. I've used this book with students down to the 3rd and 4th grade. I used the previous edition of this book in guitar classes with both adults and elementary students. It works at all levels.

I bought this hoping for an easy beginning book to learn chords, strums and new songs. I found it far more complicated than a book for "beginners" should be. Unfortunately, I was very disappointed with my purchase. This book was not easy or for beginners in my opinion. I had never heard of many of the songs in the book, so it made it even more difficult to figure out how they sound with my rudimentary skills.

This method allows me to present a guitar curriculum clearly, gaining mastery of the instrument as I go along. It leverages what I know about group string instruction and music theory without requiring me to be an expert guitarist yet. The CD and Kindle student book (especially its illustrations) are key elements as well.

As expected.

item as described, recommended by a guitar instructor.

This is an awesome easy to use guide. I bought it for my 15 yrs old and he is playing his heart out.

My eight year old is taking private guitar lessons. Her teacher suggested this book and enjoys using it for her beginner students. I don't play, but my daughter has informed me that this book is much easier to understand than original book we bought her.

Awesome learning book! Very easy and the explanation are easy to understand as well.

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