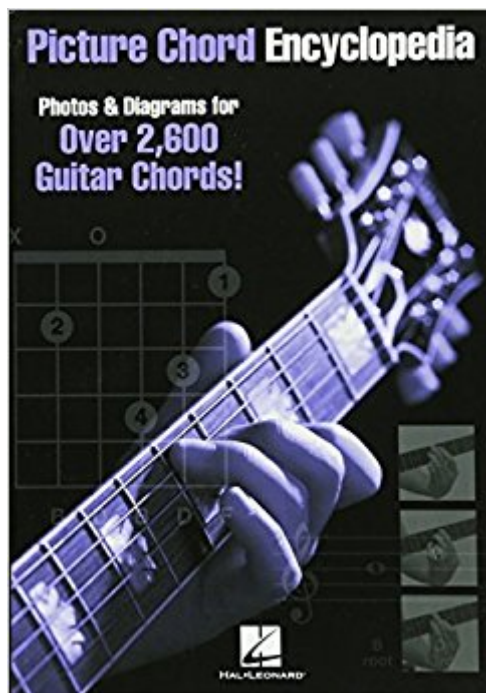




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# Picture Chord Encyclopedia: Photos & Diagrams For Over 2,600 Guitar Chords



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I bought this book again as a Xmas gift for a long-time guitarist friend. We were practicing, just before Xmas, for a gig, learning some songs with uncommon chords and I saw him struggling with finding how best to finger these chords using the chord chart he was familiar with. I saw an opportunity to gift a good friend. It was just a few days before Christmas so I ordered another copy of this book and wrapped up my book and gifted it to him. Because of the quality of this book's construction and materials, my copy, used numerous times in the few years I've owned it, was still in like-new condition. He has been thrilled with getting it and using it often in our practices. I've received my copy in a timely fashion from and all is well. I've played acoustic guitar since 1964 and have owned a few chord books, charts, posters etc. I have found this book to be my go-to book when learning how to play chords I am not familiar with. Even more so, what I like about this book is that it shows, with an actual picture of a human hand, how to play a chord 5 different ways! This is most useful in finding the best way (position) to move from one chord to another chord in a song! Also of great worth to me and, I expect, of great worth to guitarists that have even been playing for decades (like me), the Chord Construction section of this book explains: "What is a chord?", "How does a chord get its name?", "How do I build a chord?" !!OK, 'nuff said: Do yourself a great thing - buy yourself a copy of this book - even better, gift a copy of this book to any beginners and long-time guitarist friends you know!

I had the larger, full 8"x11-1/2" size long ago and I may have given it to a friend because I sat the guitar down for awhile in pursuing my career, and was upset I did later. This book is ideal for learning chord phrasings, different voicings and how to build and properly "name" the chord. I play with my father-in-law who plays a Hammond so he plays bass and melody, so I play in the higher register on the guitar to complement what he plays and not compete with each other through bassy tones. That being said, I often have to work at grabbing the right chord phrasing and that's when this book is indispensable. It has every chord type and, unlike my original book, it's small and convenient for slipping in a guitar case or gig bag. Every guitarist needs this to learn and master their chords and their voicings all over the fretboard. I never show up to practice without it and never slow down practice because of it.

Excellent resource for guitar chords. I refer to this book often when learning new material. 5  
Different ways to play the same chord. Worth the investment.

This book has more chords than you'd ever need. Great large format. My only complaint is that this book would have greatly benefitted from having recessed tabs for each grouping of chords so you can jump from all your F chords to all your B chords, etc. I added post-it tabs to facilitate navigation.

I got this because a lot of times when I'm just beginning guitar and most of the time when I see chords listed for a song I don't know what they are, or more specifically, where to find them on the fretboard. I am so glad I bought this. Like the title says, it's an encyclopedia, not a lesson book. However, there is a very useful explanation at the beginning of what makes a chord minor, diminished, etc. I did piano for 4 years before I started guitar and I never understood chords as well as I did with this. Very easy to get for a beginner. There are MANY different chords listed and it's neat how it does this. It will list a chord and then show both the chord frame and a photo of the suggested fingering. It lists five different ways to make that particular chord all up and down the fretboard. At the top of the page it will show on the musical scale what notes make up the shown chord. All in all this is an excellent book to own. Great for being able to look up different chords and ways to make them with a very easy to understand walk-through of chords and chord structure at the beginning. Can't complain about the price, either.

Great product, small enough to fit in a typical guitar gig bag. Really nice layout with five variations of every chord listed. Both a graphic display and a photograph of every variation listed. Good explanation of chord construction theory, will expand the beginner's knowledge of music theory related to chords. More of a reference work since it won't lay open nicely on a table or desk top while you play your guitar.

All 5 out of 5 Star Rating !!!!! Very Defined Picture Chords !!!!!!!!!!!

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