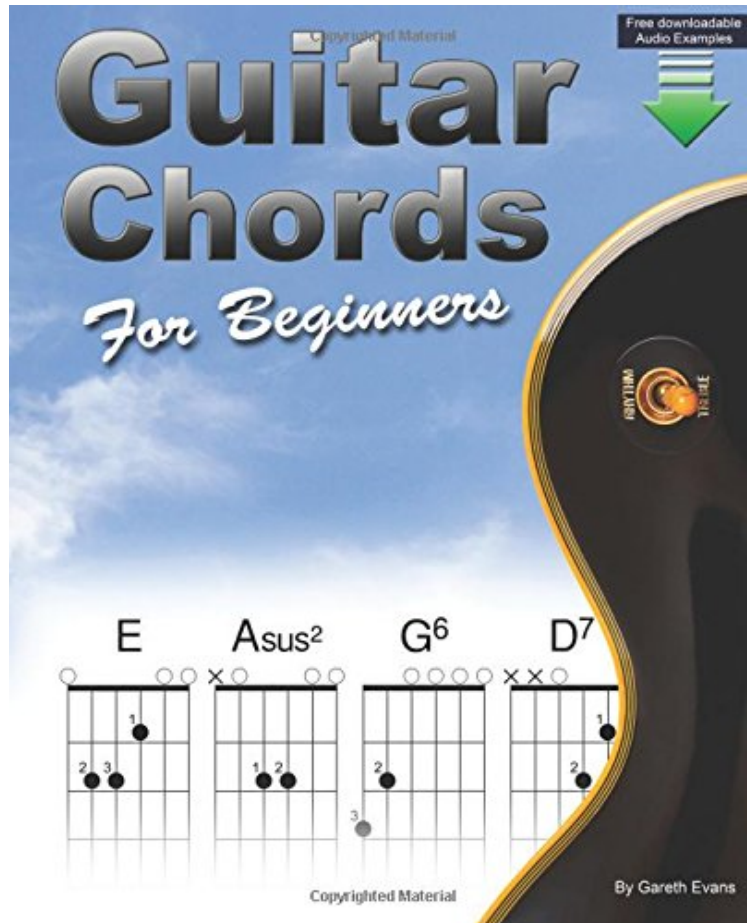


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book will take you through all of the chords you will need to know as a beginner and more. By Grady Harp Accomplished guitarist/teacher/author Gareth Evans has published 14 books on different aspects of both learning the guitar and polishing techniques. His mastery of performance can be easily sampled on his digital recordings here on .Gareth is a fine teacher, using visuals to teach finger placement on the fret. A key to his style of presentation - Technical Issues for Beginners - Ironically, the first chords that are often taught to beginners are not necessarily the easiest to play. On a piano, for example, the keys are arranged in a linear fashion so the difficulty of playing chords will tend to match the complexity of the chord. On the guitar however, the difficulty of playing chords depends on how they happen to be arranged on the fret-board. Take for instance an A9sus4

chord (that's A9 suspended 4th). It may sound a bit scary by name but here it is (below left)(diagrams and photographs of Gareth's hands on the fret accompany) Open chords means chords with open strings within them. These chords, often being down the bottom of the fret-board, mean that for the notes that are fretted there's a little more resistance when pushing the string down due to being near the nut that holds the strings up. If you play a note on the 1st fret of any string, then play a note further up the fret-board (say on the 9th fret) you might notice there is less resistance from the string on the 9th fret and it is easier to push down. It is this combination of illustrative finger placements with words of technical instruction that makes the book work so well. But Gareth's teaching techniques don't stop there; he has made available downloadable audio examples to provide further explanation of his lessons. A fine guitarist and a superb teacher, this book is a real bonus for those who wish to learn to play guitar from a master craftsman. Highly Recommended. Grady Harp, April 17, 2013. 3 people found the following review helpful. Great reference for beginners. By Customer. Lots of nice tips and useful information in the intro. Well-structured intro to chord shapes and alternative fingerings. Excellent mix of chords and chord types with plenty of pictures. Lots of information but not too much. An excellent reference. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars. By faith. This book is basic and well written.

Guitar Chords for Beginners contains 65 different chords arranged in easy fingerings. - Technique. Fretting hand technique for playing guitar chords is looked at in detail with diagrams. Where necessary, some chords are taught incrementally because taking on only the harder aspects of a chord's fingering first means your hand is freer to adjust. Other chords are shown with different fingerings for you to choose which you prefer. Playing guitar chords may seem like a contortion for the hands of the beginner so there is some basic guidance on stretching to keep the hands flexible. - Audio and More. Each guitar chord has a downloadable audio example enabling you to hear if you have played it right, or to hear what you need to work towards. There is an introduction to moveable power chords and barre chords, in which barre chords are shown as easier cut-down versions of full barre chord shapes. At the back of Guitar Chords for Beginners there is a list of suggested songs that contain chords from within the book. Grab a copy today!

About the Author For some video examples of Gareth's guitar playing (from the "Guitar Licks" books) please view Gareth's author page.