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Tommy Igoe: Groove Essentials (Book, CD & DVD)



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(DVD). This value pack includes Tommy Igoe's Groove Essentials The Play-Along book/CD pack (06620095/\$24.95) AND the Groove Essentials DVD (00320446/\$24.95) for the low price of \$39.95! The book serves as a play-along companion for the DVD with 88 tracks and charts and 164 groove variations for over 6 hours of play-along music! The DVD covers 47 grooves every drummer needs to know, with each groove broken down and demonstrated with music. Includes free giant groove poster!

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Customer Reviews

Not only is this package a great deal, it's a great deal on two must-have products. The book is written in the same casual, personable manner in which Tommy speaks on his DVDs, which keeps things lively and light even as the grooves get progressively more difficult. I am a neophyte drummer, but Tommy's clean charting style makes everything seem easy. Furthermore, the play-along pieces on the DVD are perfect; playing along with your favorite artists is one thing, but this DVD allows the beginner to really feel as if he or she is part of the band rather than just robotically following another drummer. Finally, Tommy's emphasis on grooves over fills (which come in time as your creativity and skills develop anyway) ensures that the student isn't distracted by the flashy stuff before learning the real business of rock-solid drumming. If you're even remotely interesting in learning to play drums or expanding your existing drumming skill-set, buy this package deal NOW before the publishers realize it's worth three times the price.

You cannot go wrong with Tommy Igoe. His personality and delivery will hook you from the jump. You cannot manufacture personality, so despite all the other products on the market that teach drums, this one pulled me right in and made me feel like I am sitting in a room with Tommy rather than watching a DVD. I guess you'd have to experience it to understand, but he's just a terrific teacher and you feel like you are being totally supported in your learning.

This is an excellent set. It has dvd and cd (but be aware, the cd tracks are in mp3 format. They will not play in a regular cd player unless it has this feature. You download them to your mp3 player or a cd player with mp3 format. Tommy Igoe starts you from the beginning, but it is helpful if you have some drum basics. Groove 2.0 IS FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS. Get the combination from cd/dvd 1.0, then move onto 2.0. I highly suggest both cd&dvd packaged together. Stands by their products. So again if the cd does not play, you download to your computer, or play there. The dvd will play on any dvd player. It is by far an excellent resource on all the different types of grooves you can learn with examples of who to listen to-example James Brown_funk groove etc. This was well done and very comprehensive. I rarely write reviews. If you want to learn, this is a "5 star" item-Robert Martin

Great book and DVD. My daughter is using it and she is getting good. I will minus 1 star and wish Tony would update the styles more in tune to today's music. Still a very good book worth the investment in money and time to learn how to play drums.

CD didn't work. DVD didn't show the variations. But overall, a good book.

In the 70's I had a music scholarship to a university; I've never been a pro player, but I still play weekly at church and drumming has been part of my life for more years than not. This is the best practical instruction for drumming I've ever seen. It has helped my time and, even more importantly, my understanding of song structure. My playing has become more disciplined and, strangely enough, more creative. As a by-product of a good groove, I find that my fills have changed and they have become more meaningful to the song. When I began I thought Volume 1 was going to be a quick review of stuff I'd already mastered. Wrong. If you really want to challenge yourself, I highly recommend this learning system.

Tommy has a nice fast paced way of explaining things, his educational experience really shows. This is the kit to get if you want to learn the 47 essential grooves drummers need to know. I'm

working my way through the rock grooves and if I can do it anyone can do it because I'm the worlds biggest spaz.i've got a couple other Tommy Igoe DVD kits too, he has showed me many things quickly and even has my private drum instructor a little worried :-)I don't think you can go wrong with any of Tommys teaching materials, they're all good.Good music to you

Gift for a friend.. and must say I'm pleased.. delivery was phenomenal. Timing perfecto..

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