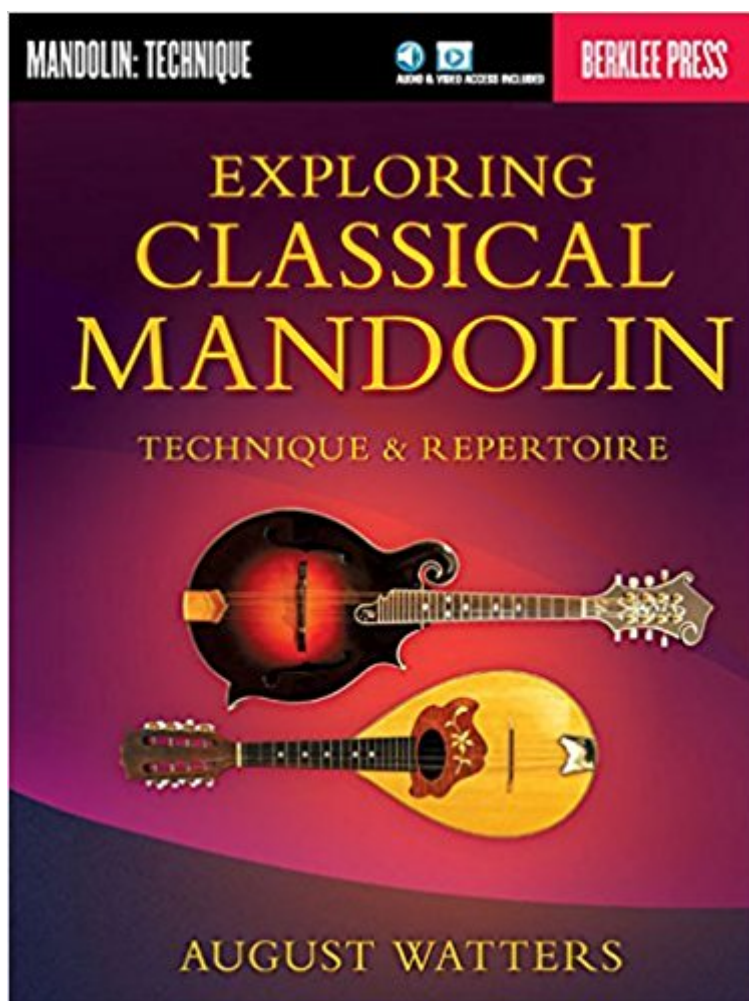




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# Exploring Classical Mandolin: Technique & Repertoire (Berklee Guide)



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This is a fantastic text book. There has been too many times when I would buy a book, run through the first couple of lessons then put it down never to return to it. This one has me coming back to it again and again. First off, I was surprised by how thick it is. This isn't one of those brochure type books. It has so much information in it and is formatted with care to keep you from feeling overwhelmed. Lessons and exercises perfectly presented with just enough video material to help along those who learn best by seeing/hearing. This one will keep me busy for some time to come.

The cover of the book is stunning. I keep it regularly in sight. I had expected, though, a more

comprehensive treatment of technique and historic resources for my purposes. I had not expected so many songs of repertoire, because I am an advanced player and have made over 300 widely-ranging mandolin orchestrations for our group performance in the last five years. I enjoy the creativity that making arrangements affords. Nevertheless, I am glad to have the book, and have recommended it already for someone who could use its materials. The advice and the links to web demonstrations should prove helpful especially to those who aspire to play in a group or orchestral environment. And, of course, at any time when one plays this magical instrument, even alone, you become a winner. This book could keep you going with satisfaction for a very long time.

This is an excellent book for the serious mandolin student. It assumes that you already have some basic reading skills. He has a great approach to learning some of the more advanced picking techniques.

Great book! I bought for my husband and he found a lot of great things, songs, etc in this book.

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Good informative book packed with useful stuff to make you a better mandolinist.

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