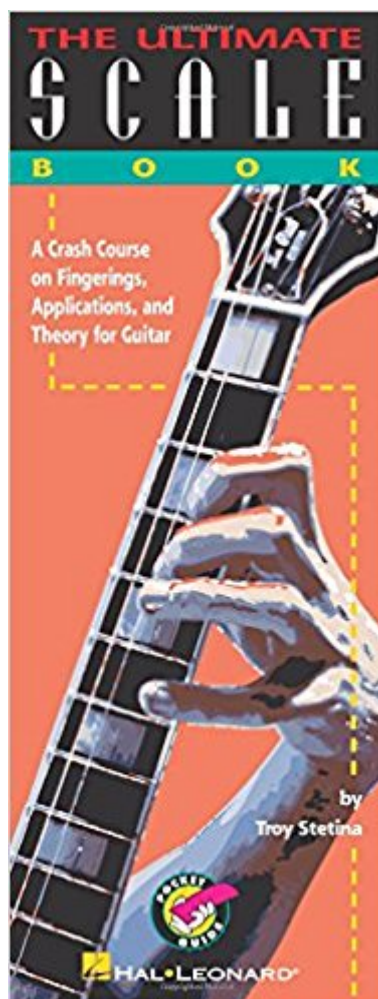




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Concise and exceptionally informative. The diagonal scales pattern concept is a terrific learning method and is introduced early in the book. This immediately got me beyond the constraints of the box positions concept. Had I known about this book earlier, it would have been one of my first buys! Highly Recommended! Start with this book!

I have a shelf full of scale books and several apps as well. This one is the best (and the least expensive, but for the apps). Good explanation, in the fewest words possible, of scale construction,

theory, and modes. You can go a mile deep on theory elsewhere if you want, this is all you need to learn and practice scales. Other books have more explanation about root shapes and patterns across the fretboard, box patterns that go with root shapes, and scale construction, but it's all here if you take your time going through it and let it sink in. Wish I'd have bought this book first, the other more in-depth ones later.

Probably one of the best "pocket" scale books you will find for around \$5. Good book, whether you plan on keeping it in your gig bag for reference or using it for learning and practicing scales. You really can't go wrong either way. Some explanations in the book might be somewhat confusing, so not sure if I would recommend this to a beginner who is leaning about scales for the first time. If you're familiar with scales, you'll most likely skip through most of the introduction and use it for reference, practice or refreshing your memory.

I like this scale book, the print is small, but copy it larger on the ones then need more attention/practice and no problem.

I have a few scale books that are large and are more like encyclopedias than reference books. This is a good reference book to have close at hand when you want to do (for instance) a 12 bar blues by combining Minor and Major box scales (the pages are right together). One reviewer mentioned there was no Tabulation given for the scales. This is normal for a scale book, and I personally don't see where tabs would do me any good at all when trying to fly through a scale! Just my opinion.

I read all the reviews and figured I'd give it a try. I don't what the deal is, whether it's the simplicity, format of the book or whatever, but I love this book. My time practicing scales with this book has raised my proficiency getting around the fretboard to a new level. It's a great resource and I just purchased another as a Christmas gift for my brother.

This is a quality book and great addition to my guitar library. Thank you.

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