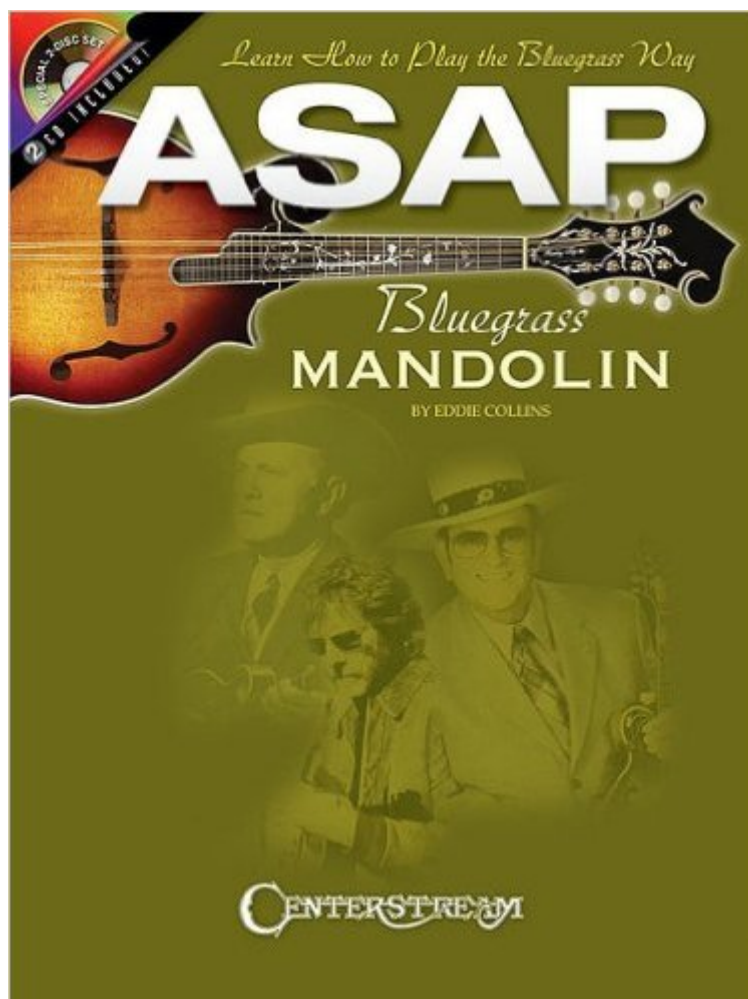


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This book is a great introduction to the playing of bluegrass mandolin. Written by a master of the art, it introduces things in a logical manner and provides plenty of examples on the CDs so that it's clear what we're supposed to be doing and we can play along over and over until we can match the recordings. A great book for people who don't live near a bluegrass mandolin teacher or who just don't have the time for regular weekly lessons.

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