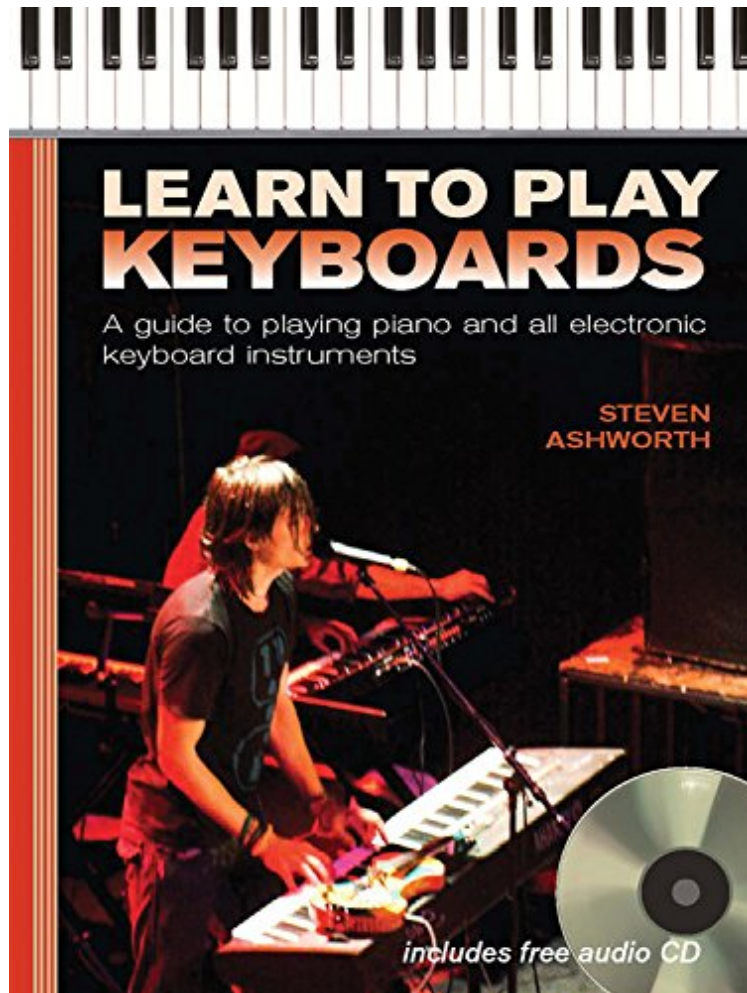


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STEVEN ASHWORTH : Learn to Play Keyboards (Music Bibles) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Learn to Play Keyboards (Music Bibles):

15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Exactly what I needed By selftaught Super book! I'm buying a second copy for my son who wants to learn keyboard (he can't have mine!). I know a fair amount about music (band, went through a ton of other books, sing, played around with keyboards, written some music) but never took traditional piano lessons (pretty much self taught all the way). I've taken a few initial keyboard lessons. What I really wanted to learn better is fingering, left hand chording and different rhythms I could use to accompany right hand melody. I LOVE this book! It explains (very sequentially and very clearly) all I need to know and is very easy to follow. There is a CD that comes with it (I haven't gotten to that yet since I'm already familiar with so much already) so you can listen to the lessons. I started at the beginning (basic notation and rhythms) and pretty much skipped to the middle lessons

where my knowledge is lacking (music styles and fingering). The exercises are spot on to develop keyboard skills and the music theory really enhances. Very easy to understand. Most books give you some songs to play etc. which is nice but this book gives you basic (and some advanced) skills to play whatever you like. It includes scale and chord libraries as well as information on different types of keyboards available. No way you can go wrong. Spiral bound makes it easy to use (lays flat) and smaller size makes it easy to throw in a bag (for chord/scale libraries). Good book from beginner on up! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Finally, I'm having fun practicing! By Luis del Valle I received this book in record time from the USA to Australia; very impressed. I reviewed the entire book twice before I even approached the keyboard. This morning I've done about 1 hr practice with the book and I can say that it is written with an instinctive approach with excellent examples and good grounding of the keyboard layout; whether you can read music notation or not. I'll probably spend the next 2-3 hrs with this book and make it a solid part of my practice regime which includes, scales (major and minor), Piano For All review, song repertoire practice, songwriting, and scale fingering exercises. The examples given to play are simple enough to begin with and have already garnered a few interesting chord progressions which will most likely turn into solid ideas for song compositions/arrangements; the creative outpouring is appreciated! Suggestions for this book: 1. Buy this book 2. Practice at least 1-2 hours daily, using this book 3. Practice your favorite songs (chord progressions) 4. Write some songs of your own 5. Have fun I'm giving myself 1-2 months with this book; given that I'm already on Lesson 10, I don't think this will be too difficult. For anyone who is serious about developing solid and usable keyboard skills, this book and Lesson structure will quickly help the frustrated keyboard player. It gives you exactly what you need to know to get started, whether you want to join a band, or simply want to produce your own compositions using a keyboard instrument. Kudos to Steve Ashworth for producing a stunning, reliable and legitimate text for learning the keyboard. 10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Learn to play keyboard By Diane P. I bought this for a gift for a friend who is disabled and had wanted to start playing again, she played flute in high school band. She loved it and said she especially loved the Christian songs as I got her sheet music as well to accompany it and it was very gratifying for her soul as she has a lot of pain and discomfort from degenerative muscle/bone disease. It certainly brightened up her day. She said it was easy to learn and the book was very instructional and helpful as she hadn't played in a lot of years so I would give it a 5 star rating. You get your money's worth on this music book. Enjoyed it very much!!

This book gives you all the information you need to get started on the keyboards. A series of short, illustrated lessons build up your knowledge one step at a time. Essential aspects of keyboard technique are covered as well as music theory - notation and harmony. Includes a CD of musical cues and songs to play along with. Over 60,000 copies sold worldwide. This is a laid-back tutorial book aimed at building skills and confidence quickly, and above all, making learning to play keyboards fun. The main section of this book is made up of simple lessons. Comprehensive chord and scale libraries will enable the reader to apply his knowledge to any song or playing situation. A brief history of keyboards provides a background, and a buyer's guide walks players through the myriad of contemporary electronic keyboard choices, with useful suggestions on finding an instrument to suit your requirements. A fold-out page offers an at-a-glance key to understanding musical notation.