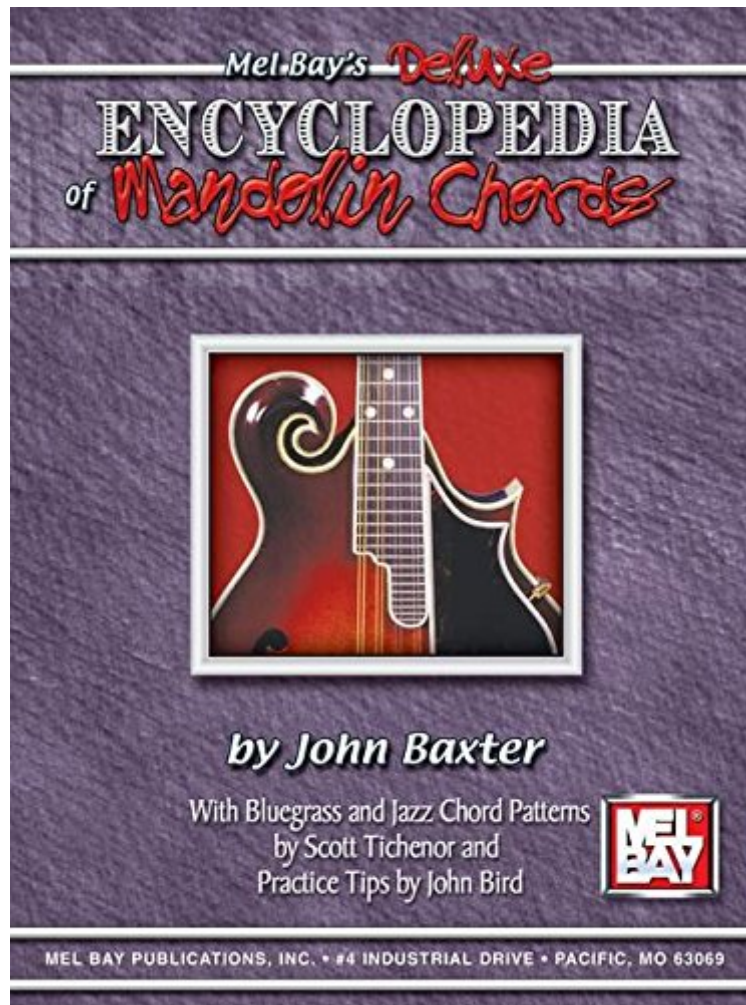


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John Baxter : Mel Bay Deluxe Encyclopedia Of Mandolin Chords before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mel Bay Deluxe Encyclopedia Of Mandolin Chords:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. AN EXCELLENT PIECE OF WORK By Mr. Ian D. MacDougall This is an excellent resource for the mandolinist, catering for players of all levels. John Baxter begins with twelve pages of useful introductory material. Then, in the main part of the book (pp 13-59) the chords are all set out, classified by root (or tonic) note. Each page contains 20 chords, and there are 3 pages per root note. So the 60 'A' chords (A major, A minor, A7....etc through to A dim7 and A sus4) are followed by 60 corresponding 'B-flat' chords, followed by 60 'B' chords and so on through the whole chromatic scale. Then comes the 'Practice Tips' section (pp 60-69) written by John Bird, which I find most useful. My favourite: "If you want to be a mandolin player, it will take the rest of your life." (I think I might just make it.) At the moment, I happen to be writing a book of my own on the

mandolin, in the 'glass-necked' series that began with 'The Glass-necked Guitar', already published (2014). Our two books (his published, mine on the way) complement each other quite well, I think. Baxter's will definitely be there in my annotated bibliography, with high recommendation. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. An indispensable reference tool

By Other Brother Daryl
An excellent resource for the novice player (like myself) for both mandolin and violin chords, scales, and more. I highly recommend this book, especially for those who, like myself, play sliding scales on the guitar but need a quick reference to sliding scales on mandolin for blues, bluegrass and jazz. You can also apply the information directly to the violin, if you're like me who's trying to learn both instruments. Also, check out Mel Bay's Mandolin Scales and Studies for scale tablatures. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The Best Chord Book Available for Mandolin

By Lorraine Hornig
I always hate the way most chord books are arranged...by key. This book is arranged sequentially. For example the "A" chords includes all variations of A major, A minor, A7, Am7, Amaj7, A6, A69, A7+5, Am7+5, Amaj7-5, Amaj7+5, A9, Am9, Amaj9, A11, A13, Am13, A+, A dim7, A sus2, A sus4. I was most interested in seeing the chord variations together in one location and this book accomplishes that. There are also short sections on bluegrass and jazz rhythm chords and moveable chords. This is hands down the best chord book I own and I highly recommend it.

This encyclopedia is designed to provide mandolin players with a wide variety of chords in different voicings. This book is intended as both a starting point of learning chord voicings and patterns, as well as a dictionary of common mandolin chords. Each key section includes the first position scale for that key, as well as the chord formula and notes for each chord. If you want to learn to be a bluegrass rhythm player it helps to have a guide or "map" to take you through the initial learning stage. This book provides a small but powerful set of starter chords used in this style of music. Once these chords are learned, you'll be able to jam with other musicians in no time. These are the same chords used by greats like Bill Monroe, Doyle Lawson, David Grisman and hundreds of other bluegrass players in this genre. While there are only a few chords presented in the "map" section, they form the foundation of bluegrass mandolin and with them you can play literally thousands of songs in every key. Chords are presented by key.

About the Author
John Baxter's books include biographies of Federico Fellini, Luis Buñuel, Woody Allen, Stanley Kubrick, and Robert De Niro, and the memoir "We'll Always Have Paris: Sex and Love in the City of Light". Born in Australia, he now lives in Paris.