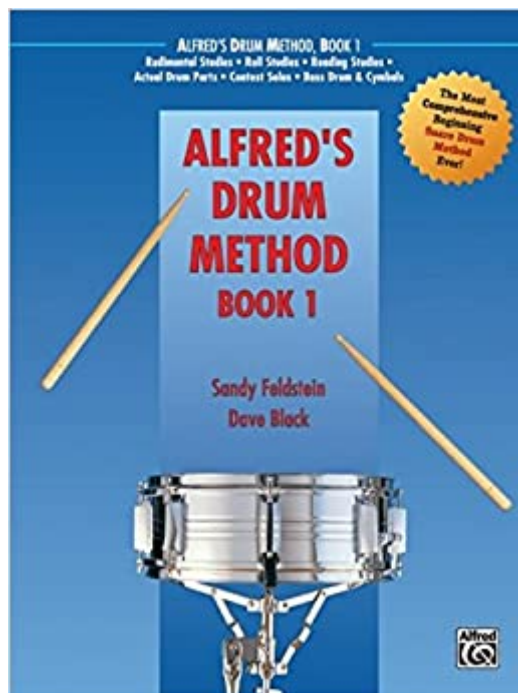




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# Alfred's Drum Method, Bk 1: The Most Comprehensive Beginning Snare Drum Method Ever!



## Synopsis

Alfred's Drum Method, Book 1 (of 2) is the ideal teaching tool to help prepare beginning players for all styles of snare drum and percussion performance. This best-selling book contains 80 pages of excellent sequential instruction covering rudimental studies, roll studies, contest solos, and bass drum and cymbal technique, as well as 23 solos suitable for recitals and contests. This title is available in SmartMusic.

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## Customer Reviews

Alfred is my best friend. That's truth. I only wish I could Alfred in person, but I have recently discovered that Alfred is no longer with us. He apparently was a man named Sandy. I suppose I would forgo using my real name when writing a book about drum methods. "Sandy's Drum Method".... nope, it just doesn't have the right sound (get it? .. right sound?) Anyway, the book is great for those wanting to learn the basics of reading snare drum sheet music. It won't make you a master of the drum, but it is a step in the right direction. If you have a yearning to learn drumming, or just want to know why some music notes look so very weird, this book will help you in either case.

Excellent book.

This beginner's book is just what my oldest grandchild needed. I am teaching him not only to play the drums, but read the drum score. This will be quite helpful, and he is already getting into it. Kudos

for such a good entry level book!

It's a classic. I appreciate that the book is slow and methodical (great for elementary school kids), and that they emphasize the counting of the beats/subdivisions. It is also written by percussionists (vs. other methods like "Essential Elements" -- terrible organization for percussionists, although it's good for the winds and brass) which I appreciate.

Love it. Great pacing and variety to keep students from getting bored. The solos mixed in with the repetition studies break up the monotony and keep the students thinking.

Easy to understand for the most part. Using this book as part of homeschool curriculum to teach my 9yr old son. With a little guidance from my college son who used this same book in elementary public school, my 9yr old is learning well! Alfred's books are a great music resource for beginners on up!

This is THE go-to entry-level instruction method for students learning the drums. Thinking of joining a drum line? Here is your textbook.

This was a requirement for my son's private lessons. He seems to love it.

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