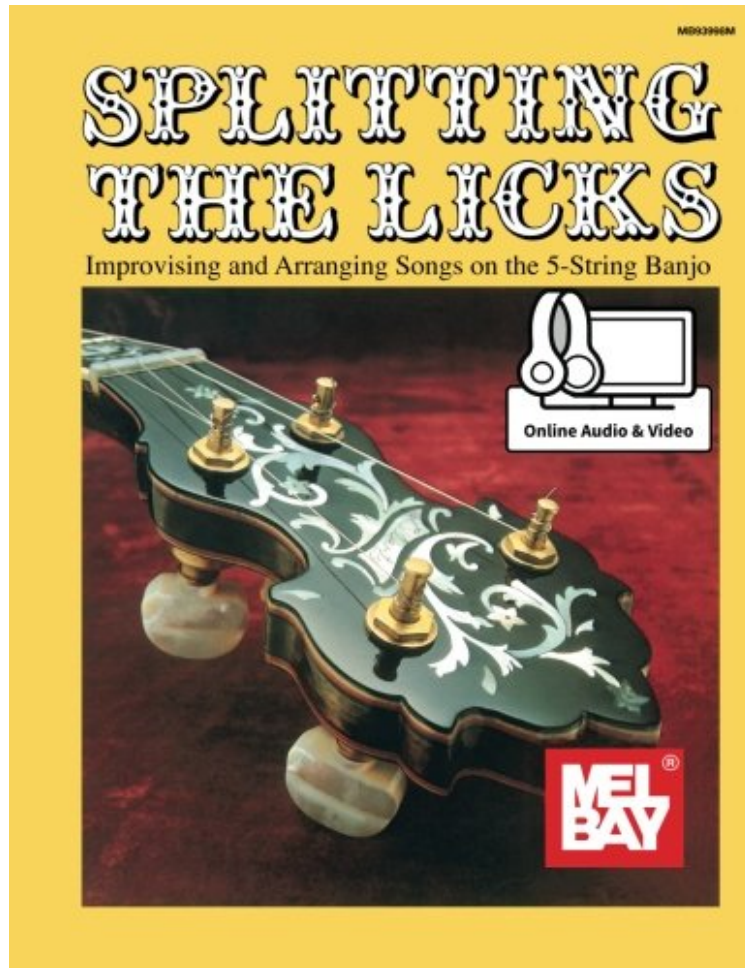


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this books explains why certain rolls are used and when to use them. The concept is simple. The exercises start off with the basic melody with chords. Next you play the tune with a simple repeating roll pattern. Then, the same tune again with more complicated roll variations that work better with the melody. Finally, you add some fun left hand ideas. My opinion is it should be used along with the Teach Yourself Banjo book. After feeling comfortable with the earlier exercises from "Teach", the "Splitting" book should be studied to hear how the original melodies are arranged for banjo. This is also a great place to really learn the different rolls. This is an essential book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Janet Davis banjo instructions DVD and book By Sawmill This book is not necessarily for the beginner unless they already have a similar picking style on other string instruments. Otherwise they will need to spend many, many months on just the first part of the DVD (roll patterns) before moving on to the rest. I have been playing "old Time" and folk style banjo for over thirty years and just wanted to learn a few "bluegrass" licks. I bought the book as well as the DVD and together they provide an excellent illustration of Janet Davis's style and would recommend both book and DVD to anyone interested in improving their techniques. She segregates the music into various components and provides easy to follow instructions. Any individual that can master the "rolls" can use this dvd/book to become as good as their talent allows. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Anlenhart A classic for people learning banjo because it show a logical way to learn to improvise.

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