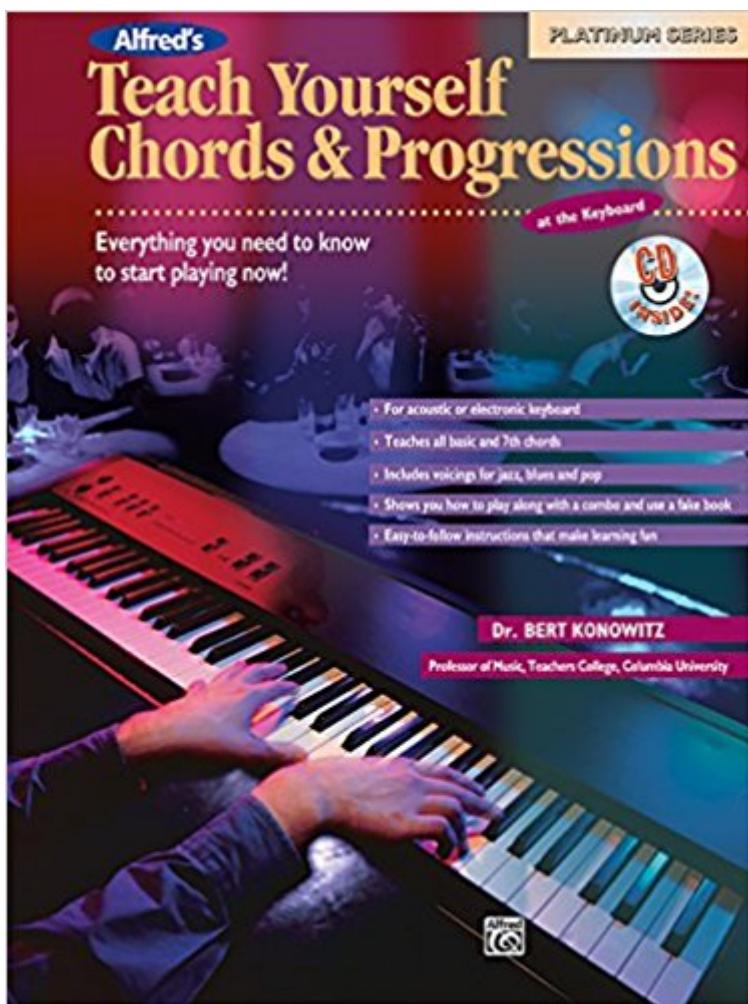


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# Alfred's Teach Yourself Chords & Progressions At The Keyboard: Everything You Need To Know To Start Playing Now!, Book & CD (Teach Yourself Series)





## Synopsis

Learn about chords & progressions at the keyboard and open up a brand new world of musical knowledge with this exciting method from Alfred. Students of all ages can continue their journey to a lifetime of musical enjoyment. Carefully organized so that new ideas are introduced in a gradual manner, this book is all you need to become an accomplished pop, blues and jazz player. By following the step-by-step set of instructions, you will unlock the secrets of how chords are built and organized into progressions. Learn how to play left-handed accompaniments and how to transform a lead sheet into a full-sounding arrangement. With its chord symbols, mini music lessons, and modern keyboard techniques, this book will allow you to play like a pro! The accompanying CD features examples of the pieces in the book with background arrangements by a live jazz combo, a helpful resource for play-along and practice. Be your own teacher, and let Alfred be your resource every step of the way.

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## Customer Reviews

I like this so much, I am buying a copy for a friend. What I like about the book is that it teaches chord formations in a natural way. It isn't a series of dreadful charts and ghastly explanations. Instead it has upbeat music -- good accompaniment and progresses in easy to bite steps. I am at the point where I need to be able to move from key to key using interesting chords and this book is getting me there. Nice!

This is a wonderful book, if you're interested in learning how to put chords together to create music at the piano. It teaches you all the basic progressions and provides many beautiful samples of how to put them into action. I'm writing mostly to counterbalance the one other review that appears here. That person made a mistake on their order, thinking that they were buying a book that provided a list of all the chords. Undoubtedly, such a book could be a useful tool, perhaps especially in conjunction with this book. If you read the description of this book, you will clearly see what it offers. I recommend it.

No complaints. Great delivery time!

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this made a wonderful gift!

The use of a CD to teach Chords and Progression at the keyboard is a great idea. I initially purchased the book without the cd. I had a lot of difficulty hearing the piece as it should be played. The cd is a great help with regard to getting the correct rythm, beat and metering. However, it is a bit difficult to discern the keyboard/piano from the background or accompanying music.

I really appreciated this book, very valuable for those wanting to better their piano playing.

Absolutely perfect for the beginner.

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