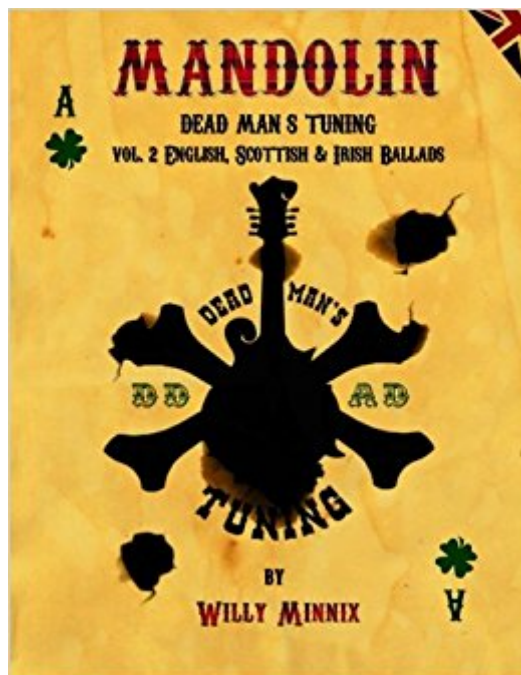




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Customer Reviews

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I love old time ballads. This book has a lot of English ballads, that were found in the Child ballad collection, but it also has a bunch that are from other collections. I have all three Dead Man's Tuning books, and this one is far more in depth than the other two. It not only has more chords, but it also has tabs for standard, GCGC, AEAE and other tunings. A lot of the tunes have all ADAD, GDGD

and Standard for each song. It also has picking techniques, but I think the first book goes into more detail about picking techniques. And there are also a lot of licks and fills as well. There is a whole chapter dedicated to all sorts of scales in various keys that relate to ballads from other countries. My only complaint is that the songs are printed on gray paper, and I think it would have been easier to read the lyrics if the paper were white. But other than that this is a great book. I would definitely recommend it to my friends.

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