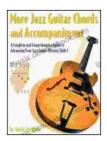
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Jazz guitar is a unique and challenging style of music that requires a deep understanding of harmony, rhythm, and improvisation. One of the most important aspects of jazz guitar is the use of chords, which provide the harmonic foundation for the music. In this article, we will explore a variety of jazz guitar chords and accompaniment techniques that will help you to create rich and expressive accompaniments.

Jazz Guitar Chords

Jazz guitar chords are typically more complex than their folk or rock counterparts. They often include extended notes, such as 7ths, 9ths, and 11ths, which give them a more sophisticated sound. In addition, jazz guitar chords are often voiced in a variety of ways, which can create different moods and textures.

Some of the most common jazz guitar chords include:

- Major 7th chords (maj7)
- Minor 7th chords (min7)
- Dominant 7th chords (7)
- Minor 9th chords (min9)
- Major 9th chords (maj9)
- 11th chords
- 13th chords

These chords can be used to create a wide variety of harmonic progressions, which are the foundation of jazz improvisation. In addition to these basic chords, there are also a number of more advanced chords that can be used to add color and interest to your playing.

Jazz Guitar Accompaniment

In addition to chords, jazz guitarists also use a variety of accompaniment techniques to create a full and rich sound. These techniques include:

- Voicings
- Inversions
- Extensions
- Comping

Voicings refer to the way that the notes of a chord are arranged. Different voicings can create different moods and textures. For example, a close

voicing will sound more compact and intimate, while a spread voicing will sound more open and airy.

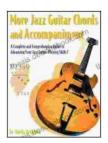
Inversions refer to the way that the notes of a chord are stacked.

Inversions can be used to create different harmonic effects. For example, a first inversion chord will have the 3rd of the chord in the bass, which can create a more mellow sound.

Extensions are notes that are added to a basic chord to create a more complex sound. Extensions can include 7ths, 9ths, 11ths, and 13ths. Extensions can be used to add color and interest to your playing.

Comping is a technique that involves playing chords and rhythms simultaneously. Comping can be used to create a variety of accompaniment textures, from simple strumming to complex syncopated patterns.

Jazz guitar chords and accompaniment are a vast and complex subject. However, by understanding the basics of chord construction and accompaniment techniques, you can begin to create your own unique and expressive jazz guitar accompaniments. With practice, you can develop a deep understanding of jazz harmony and rhythm, which will allow you to improvise freely and create beautiful music.

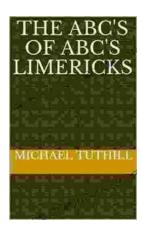


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