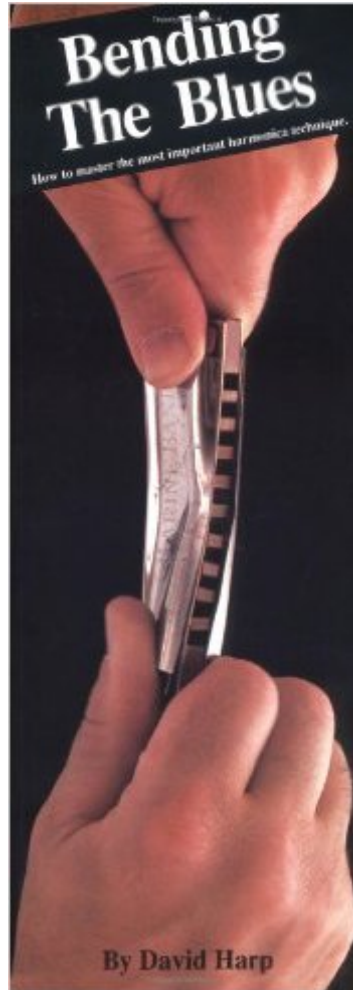


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(Music Sales America). Learn how to master the most important harmonica technique in this step-by-step method by David Harp. This handy guide contains beginner's instructions plus hot bending licks and blues scales for intermediate and advanced players.

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If you are a beginning blues harp player, this is the book that you must have to learn how to bend. My bending has improved very much after reading and practising this book. Also a friend of mine uses the book and his bending is improving too.

Step by step tutoring in learning to bend the harmonica, but do yourself a big favor and buy a Hohner Special 20 harmonica in the Key of C to learn on. Decent instrument at a reasonable price that is easy to actually get to bend notes on. Make sure you get the 2 CD's. They make learning easy, but are an additional charge.. like \$14, but well worth it IMHO. You can order them directly from Mr. Harp (love that name) by doing a google search. BUT I hate the shape of this book. About 4 inches wide and 10.5 inches tall. There must have been a plan for its size, but it alludes me.

I was a total absolute beginner when I met this book. After three weeks of practice following this book, I can draw-bend one note. I am still improving. This book is concise but very helpful for broad

range of harpists from beginners to semi-professional. I am grateful for David Harp for this wonderful text.

I wouldn't mind finding out that the two CDs weren't included with the book and even that they cost more than the book but the convoluted path you have to follow to obtain them is arcane at best. If you can buy the book on Amazon, David, why don't you put the CDs for sale on Amazon as well. Very disappointed with the whole process.

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