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27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. A good, fun intro to improvisation for beginner to intermediate musiciansBy Dan MFirst of all: if you like Bill's Youtube videos then you'll find this book a great companion. As someone who'd watched most of the videos before reading the book I can say that the videos cover most of the material at least in passing (as well as some other topics) so this is not orthogonal material but complementary and

supporting. In fact I believe the channel was meant to be more of a companion to the book. Despite the overlap having a hard copy of the material: chord progressions, musical notation etc, is helpful. There are a few minor reasons I didn't give this book 5 stars. First of all, before buying it's not entirely clear who it's targeted at and what you'll get out of it. The answer is: people who learned piano in a classical manner focusing on technique repertoire and sight reading who want to learn to play in freer improvisational styles such as jazz, blues, boogie, rock, pop etc. using 12 bar blues improvisation as a learning platform. Secondly I found the book itself to be of relatively poor quality with thin paper and large print (i.e. the typesetting is acceptable but doesn't look professional). Thirdly, I prefer any book containing notation to be laid flat which the binding on this book doesn't easily allow. Overall this is a book worth owning if you are in the target audience and understand what to expect. Along with Bill's Youtube channel you'll be well set to step out of the classical world. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Bob Patterson great book 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Sandra Johnson Is very helpful!

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