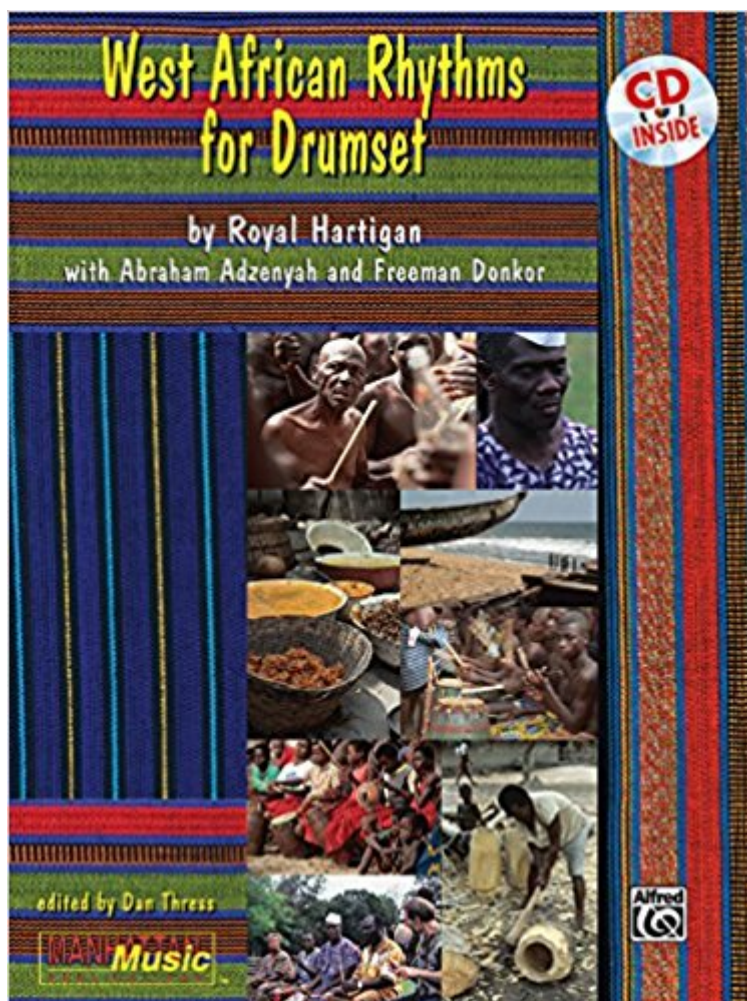


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# West African Rhythms For Drumset



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This is an excellent source of information on not just four distinctive Ghanaian rhythms but the history of music in general and drumming in particular. This book actually helped me to understand the link between African-American jazz music and Ghanaian social dance music. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who is serious about drumming.

It's a very valuable book. Not easy if you're a beginner. You must have good independence, or be willing to spend time with the lessons. I just started it and I can see it will be part of my practice routine for a long time to come. There's plenty to learn and use from this book.

As a bassist I found this book really helped to keep me progressing with my skills. It's pretty great at a jam, playing the same old blues tunes, when I can turn some heads with alternate syncopation while being a soloist.

Every drummer should check this out.

Great for every drummer!

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I've had this book for some time and I always come back to it- it's great for history, ideas, coordination- everything. I mainly play jazz/funk and some blues. I find the grooves in this book useful on many levels. They are great for interdependence work outs, great for post bop type grooves, and just great fun to play. There are so many good ideas and great info here I really consider this a must have. I tend to work out of Jazz/Bop books (Art of Bop, Jazz Messages, Beyond Bob, etc.), Technique books, Funk Books (Code of Funk, Funk Drumming by Mike Clark), or work on latin/world grooves- I find this book covers everything I love about practicing from each of those types of books (if that makes sense). Anyway, buy it- you'll love it. Royal Hartigan seems VERY knowledgeable and he seems like a wonderful guy. You can find some videos of him on the Vic Firth site (the education part) and probably on YouTube- definitely worth checking out!

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