

## **Recommended Study Materials for Drum Set**

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### **TECHNIQUE:**

**Stick Control Book** by George Lawrence Stone  
**Gary Chaffee Books** (vol. 1 thru 4) by Gary Chaffee  
**Accents and Rebounds** by George Lawrence Stone  
**Three and Four-hand Stickings and Accents** by Marc Dicciani  
**The New Breed** by Gary Chester

### **STYLES:**

**The Art of Bop Drumming** by John Riley (w/CD)  
**Brazilian Rhythms for the Drumset** by Duduka DaFonseca (w/CD)  
**Future Sounds** (funk/fusion) by Dave Garibaldi (w/CD)  
**Afro-Cuban Rhythms for the Drumset** by Frank Malabe (w/CD)  
**Essential Styles (book 1 and 2)** by Steve Houghton (w/ play-along CD)  
**I've Got You Under My Skins** (big band) by Irv Cottler (w/ play-along CD)

### **IMPROVISATION:**

**Improvisation for the Drumset** by Steve Houghton (w/ play-along CD)

### **READING:**

**Buddy Rich Book** by Buddy Rich  
**Syncopation Book** by Ted Reed  
**Modern Reading Text in 4/4** by Louis Bellson

### **DRUM SET-UP and TUNING:**

**Drum Tuning** by Larry Nolly  
**Drum Tuning: Sound and Design** by Rob Wallis and Paul Siegel  
**Drum Tuning: The Ultimate Guide** by Scott Schroedl  
**The Cymbal Book** by Hugo Pinksterboer  
**How to Set Up Your Drumset** by Dave Black  
**The Working Drummer** by Rick Van Horn

## **PLAY-ALONG:**

**Turn It Up and Lay It Down (CD vers. 1 & 2)**  
**Playing Drums in a Big Band (book & CD)** by Marc Dicciani  
**Jazz and Contemporary Styles CD** by Marc Dicciani

## **BIOGRAPHICAL BOOKS:**

**Traps: The Drum Wonder** by Mel Tormé  
**Drummin' Men, The Heartbeat of Jazz: The Bebop Years** by Burt Koral  
**Drummin' Men, The Heartbeat of Jazz: The Swing Years** by Burt Koral

## **MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS ABOUT DRUMMING:**

**Drumming at the Edge of Magic** by Mickey Hart  
**Planet Drum** by Mickey Hart

## **INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS/DVDS:**

**Drum Tuning: Sound and Design** by Rob Wallis and Paul Siegel  
**Tuning the Drums** by Roy Burns  
**A Natural Evolution** by Dave Weckl  
**Legends of Jazz Drumming, Part 1 (1920-1950)** by Bruce Klauber  
**Legends of Jazz Drumming, Part 2 (1950-1970)** by Bruce Klauber  
**Buddy Rich: Jazz Legend**  
**Gene Krupa: Jazz Legend**  
**Modern Drummer Festival** (any year)  
**Drumset Technique** by Steve Smith  
**Classic Drum Solos and Drum Battles**  
**Buddy Rich and His Band: The Lost West Side Story Tapes**

## **MAGAZINE:**

**Modern Drummer**