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Review

"The book, in conclusion, is very interesting not only for its content, but also because through a Carthusian *monastic-like* effort, the author has succeeded in sampling all the beats of a musical genre loved by millions of drummers of every latitude. Very useful." -*Percussioni* magazine

"Again, like the first book, I really enjoyed this; I like the different concept in presenting this material with its good insight into the track before giving two bar transcriptions of grooves. If you liked the first book then you are going to like this one." --Mike Dolbear: Co-founder, mikedolbear.com

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About the Author
Rich Lackowski is the author of the award-winning series of *On the Beaten Path* music instruction books. The first book in the series, *On the Beaten Path: The Drummer's Guide to Musical Styles and the Legends Who Defined Them* (2007) is highly acclaimed by teachers, students, and drumming enthusiasts alike, and has earned Lackowski accolades from around the world. The book was voted **No. 1 Educational Book** in *Modern Drummer's* 2008 Reader's Poll, and voted **No. 1 Book** in *DRUM!* magazine's 2008 Reader's Poll. *Drumscene* magazine (Australia) called it "the future groove and reference bible for a huge part of the modern drum set." Drummerworld.com (Switzerland) called it "the best book I've seen a masterpiece." MikeDolbear.com (UK) called it "a must for any serious drummer." *Drumheads!! Schlagzeugmagazin* (Germany) called it "An extraordinary book." *Percussioni* magazine (Italy) called it "A great method for students who want to teach themselves, and for teachers looking for materials to help them expose students to a variety of drumming styles." Bob Gatzen (USA), a highly respected teacher, author and inventor, called it "A major breakthrough for drum set method books" and went on to say "No doubt, you're re-inventing the standard."

The success of the book prompted Lackowski to author his next two books, *On the Beaten Path: Progressive Rock* (2008) and *On the Beaten Path: Metal* (2009), expanding his best-selling book into a series that further addressed drummers interests. Both books have been well received by the drumming community and have received praise similar to that of the pioneer book. In fact, *On the Beaten Path: Progressive Rock* was voted as one of the Top 2 Educational Books in *Modern Drummer's* 2009 Reader's Poll.

In addition to authoring these three successful music instruction books, Lackowski has written articles and features for *TRAPS* magazine and *How to Play Drums* magazine, and has performed in various locations around the United States since 1985.

Lackowski was born and raised in Chicago, IL, lived in West Lafayette, IN and Detroit, MI until he moved to Los Angeles, CA where he has resided since 2001. He's played the drums since age 10.

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