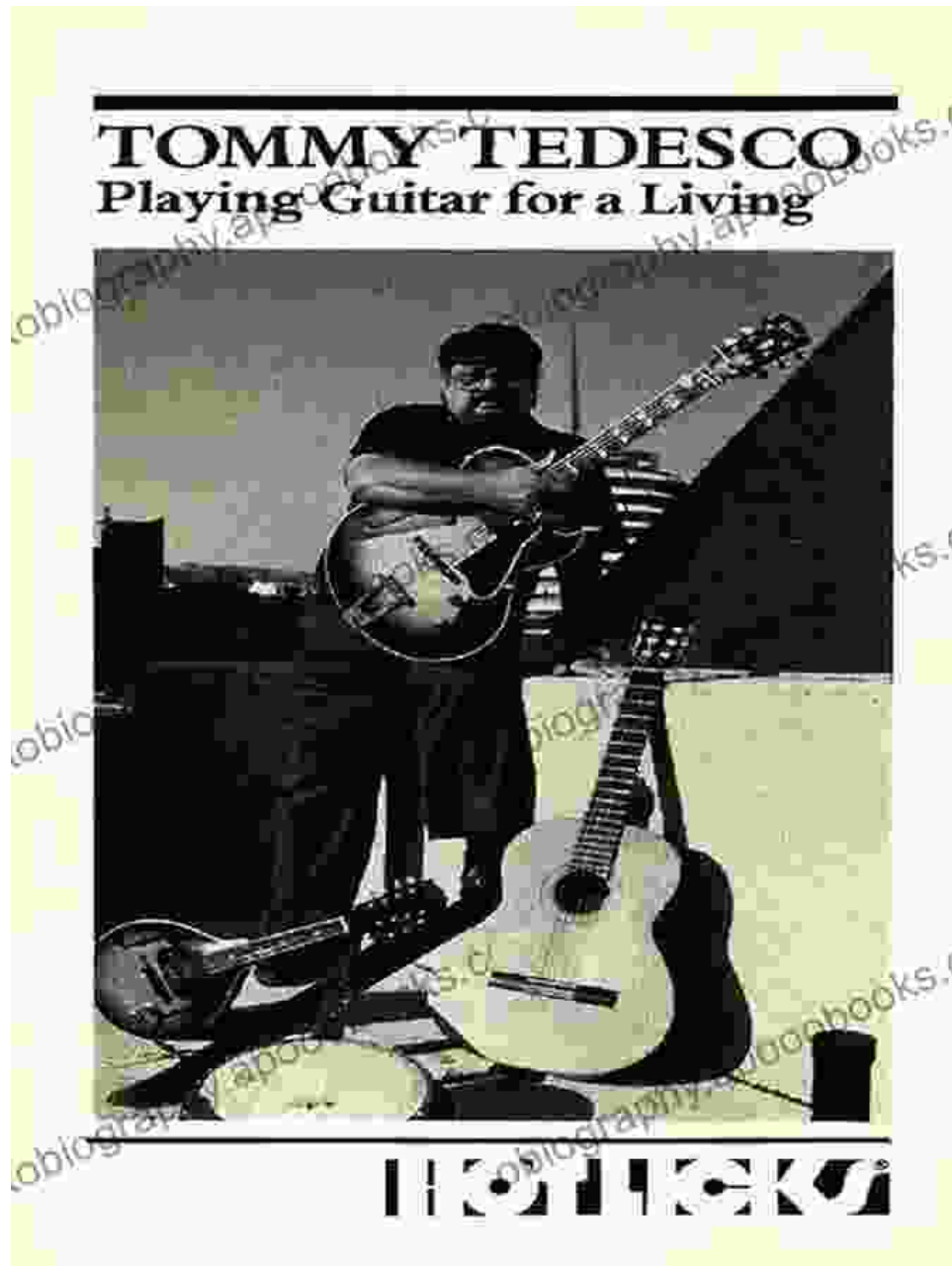


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Tommy Tedesco was one of the most prolific and versatile guitarists in history, playing on countless hit records and film soundtracks. In his autobiography, *Confessions of a Guitar Player*, Tedesco shares his incredible story, from his early days as a struggling musician to his stardom as one of the most sought-after session players in the world.

Tedesco was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1930. He began playing guitar at the age of eight, and by the time he was a teenager, he was playing professionally in local clubs. In 1950, he moved to Los Angeles, where he quickly established himself as a top session player.

Over the next four decades, Tedesco played on some of the most iconic recordings in history, including The Beach Boys' "Pet Sounds," The Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," and Simon & Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water." He also played on the soundtracks to such classic films as "West Side Story," "The Godfather," and "Star Wars."

In his autobiography, Tedesco tells the story of his life and career with candor and humor. He writes about his early struggles as a musician, his experiences playing with some of the biggest names in music, and the

challenges he faced as a session player. He also shares his thoughts on the music industry and the art of guitar playing.

Confessions of a Guitar Player is a must-read for any fan of music or guitar. It is a fascinating and inspiring story of one of the most successful and influential musicians of all time.

Early Life and Career

Tommy Tedesco was born in Buffalo, New York, on July 3, 1930. His father was a professional musician, and Tedesco began playing guitar at the age of eight. He quickly showed a natural talent for the instrument, and by the time he was a teenager, he was playing professionally in local clubs.

In 1950, Tedesco moved to Los Angeles, where he quickly established himself as a top session player. He played on countless hit records and film soundtracks, and he became one of the most sought-after session players in the world.

Playing with the Stars

Over the course of his career, Tedesco played with some of the biggest names in music, including The Beach Boys, The Beatles, and Simon & Garfunkel. He also played on the soundtracks to such classic films as "West Side Story," "The Godfather," and "Star Wars."

Tedesco was a versatile guitarist who could play a wide variety of styles. He was known for his clean, precise playing and his ability to create beautiful melodies. He was also a gifted improviser, and he could often be heard adding his own unique touch to the songs he played on.

Challenges of a Session Player

As a session player, Tedesco faced a number of challenges. He often had to learn new songs very quickly, and he had to be able to play them in a variety of styles. He also had to be able to work well with other musicians, and he had to be able to take direction from producers and engineers.

Despite the challenges, Tedesco enjoyed his work as a session player. He loved the opportunity to play with some of the biggest names in music, and he was proud of the contributions he made to their recordings.

Later Years and Legacy

In the later years of his career, Tedesco continued to play and record with some of the biggest names in music. He also taught guitar lessons and wrote several instructional books.

Tommy Tedesco died on November 10, 1997, at the age of 67. He was one of the most prolific and versatile guitarists in history, and his legacy continues to inspire musicians today.



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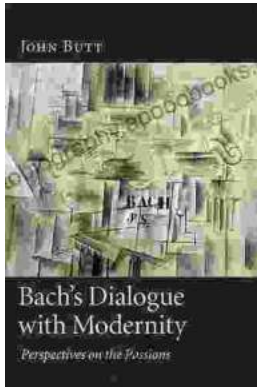
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