100 JAZZ ETUDES

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This collection of jazz etudes is intended to aid with the development of basic jazz vocabulary and "inside" playing. Each of these etudes is designed to clearly outline the chord progression so that the solo line reflects all the harmonies of the tune. As an improviser, you should be able to create a solo line that stands on its own harmonically and does not depend on a chordal accompaniment to define it. Of course, many other harmonic approaches are possible, but the ability of outlining chords is a basic skill that all players should master.

Since these etudes were designed to focus on outlining chords, they do not contain a great deal of of rhythmic interest or melodic/motivic development. Although rhythmic variety and forward motion, along with a wide variety of accents and articulations, are fundamental to good jazz improvisation, this book focuses on a basic harmonic and melodic vocabulary.

Once a player can navigate a tune's harmony confidently, then rhythm can more easily come to the foreground.

You may notice that certain phrases appear in many solos. This book is not intended as a compendium of every possible pattern or harmonic approach. You will need to transcribe a wide variety of players to broaden your jazz vocabulary. To provide more variety, many etudes have been written with a certain concept in mind – focusing on a certain interval or position on the guitar. Chord symbols have been simplified, especially on dominant chords. As you play through the etudes, try to keep track of which chord tones are played over each chord type.

These solos should be played at a relatively slow tempo - quarter note = 80 to 140. Most solos contain too many notes to be played comfortably at a fast tempo, although you are welcome to attempt this if you desire.

Here are some practice suggestions for getting the most out of the book:

1) Use this book to practice sight reading – set the metronome on a reasonable tempo and read an etude from beginning to end without stopping. You may also want to try reading the etudes in different positions. Some etudes were written for a certain position or set of strings, but you are welcome to play them in any position you desire.

- 2) Learn and memorize short sections of the solo 4 and 8 bar phrases. Analyze how the lines resolve, then try transposing these phrases to other keys.
- 3) Use the solos as a library of patterns or licks. Take a one or two bar phrase and transpose it to all 12 keys. Try to play the phrase on as many sets of strings as possible. For example, a short pattern that is played on two strings could be played on strings 12, 23, 34, 45, and 56.
- 4) Compose your own solos on these progressions- writing out your own solo lines is a great way to make your melodic and harmonic ideas more solid, and to gain facility with spelling chords.

ALL OF ME



DMIN7



ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE

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SOLO 1

ALONE TOGETHER



SOLO 2





AUTUMN LEAVES - EMIN



6745 AND 7745 (STRING SKIPS)



AUTUMN LEAVES - GMIN





BEAUTIFUL LOVE



QUARTER NOTES IN HIGH REGISTER MELODIC BASSLINES / VOICE LEADING / TARGET NOTES HALF TIME MELODY LINE



BLUE BOSSA







BLUES - Bb









BODY AND SOUL













CHEROKEE





CONFIRMATION

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DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES

SOLO 1 ASCENDING AND DESCENDING LINES



SOLO 2 SIXTHS AND SEVENTHS



SOLO 1





FOUR

SOLO 1 ASCENDING AND DESCENDING LINES



Targeting thirds of chords



SOLO 1 TRIADS

GIANT STEPS





THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA

SOLO 1 BASSLINES







HAVE YOU MET MISS JONES





HOW DEEP IS THE OCEAN





HOW HIGH THE MOON





BMIN7

HOW INSENSITIVE





QUARTER NOTE = 60 | FALL IN LOVE TOO EASILY







I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU

SOLO 1 GMIN7 0b7 **A**7 CMIN7 DMIN7 F7 Bba G MIN7 E7 AMIN7 07 G MIN7 GMIN7 £7 FMAS7



I'M GETTING SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU





IMPRESSIONS





INVITATION

SOLO 1

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INVITATION

SOLO 2





IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU







JOY SPRING



SOLO 2 GUIDE TONES



JUST FRIENDS



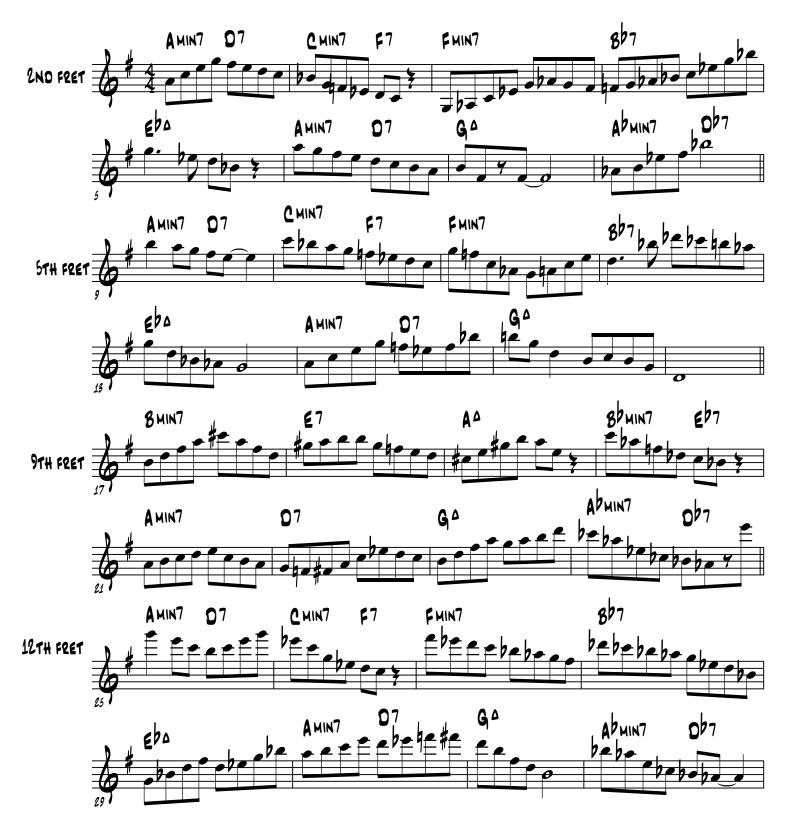


LADY BIED





LAZY BIED



SOLO 2TOP 3 STRINGS



SOLO 1 HALF NOTES / QUIDE TONES

MOMENT'S NOTICE





MY ROMANCE

SOLO 1



Targeting thirds of chords



OCTAVES

NIGHT AND DAY







On Green Dolphin Street





OUT OF NOWHERE



Played on strings 1 and 2 SOLO 2 G۵ BMIN7 AMIN7 A MIN7 AMIN7 AMIN7 07

RHYTHM CHANGES - Bb





RHYTHM CHANGES - F







SOLAR





STABLEMATES





Stella by Starlight



SOLO 2





TAKE THE "A" TEAIN





SOLO 1 THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE





THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU





TIME REMEMBERED

SOLO 1





TRISTE





WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE





YESTERDAYS





YOU STEPPED OUT OF A DREAM



