



The Guitar Players: One Instrument and Its Masters in American Music

By James Sallis

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The instruments used to create country music are as varied as the voices that continue to move the genre forward. To early recordings and broadcasts of country music, the banjo brought not only its distinctive frailing or finger-picked sounds, but also its African and minstrel connotations. Prior to the 1920s the guitar had been a refined parlor instrument that was overshadowed in American popular music by (chronologically) the lute, minstrel banjo, mandolin, and tenor banjo. By the end of the 1920s, however, players were finding the guitar to be more versatile and better suited for the new music than the banjo. First used by African-Americans, the washboard or "rub-board" is played by moving a fork or thimbles over the board's corrugations to produce a loud, staccato rhythm. The Guitar Players: One I has been added to your Cart. Add to Cart. Buy Now. "In addition to useful biographical information on such players as Lonnie Johnson, Riley Puckett, Charlie Christian and Wes Montgomery, there are insights into the developments of jazz, bluegrass, rockabilly and blues as seen through the eyes of guitar players. . . . A genuinely enjoyable volume." Jazz Guitar Online. Sallis has written a highly entertaining, anecdotal survey that says much about the glories of American know-how." Gary Giddins, author of *Riding on a Blue Note* and *Celebrating Bird: The Triumph of Charlie Parker*. (Gary Giddins). Read more. About the Author. James Sallis, who grew up in Helena, Arkansas, a town with a history of blues activity, is a free-lance writer.

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