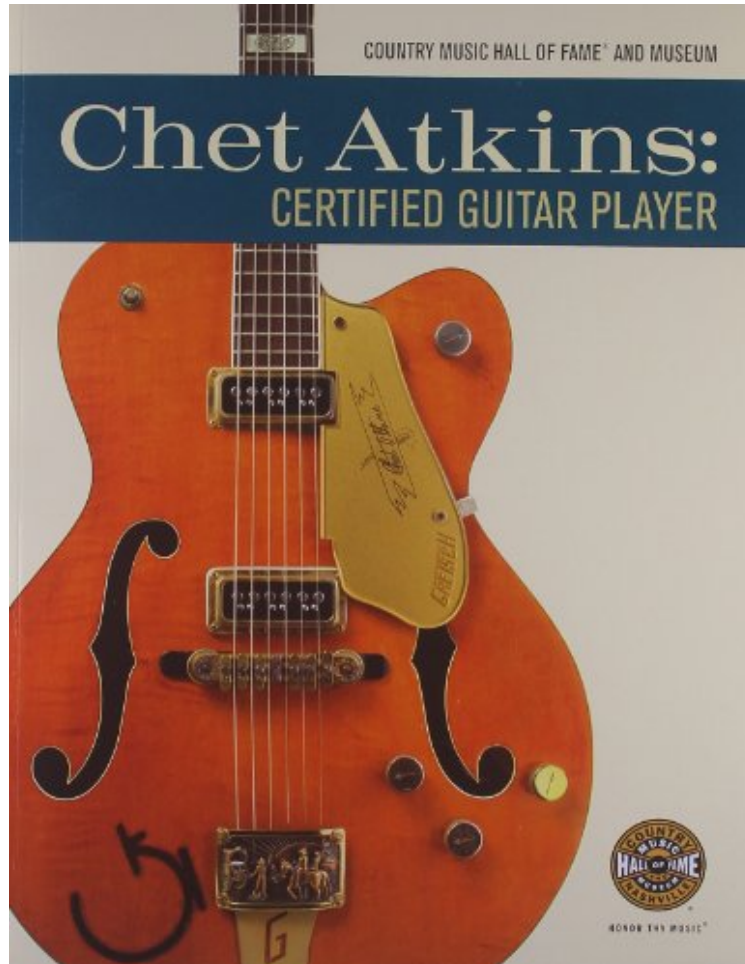


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Country Music Hall of Fame : Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Country Music HOF Great! By Doctor K This supplement to the Country Music Hall of Fame's Exhibit on Chet Atkins that ran from June 2011 through July 2012 is an excellent snapshot into the greatness that is Chester B. Atkins, CGP. It includes essays by some of his fellow "Certified Guitar Players" including Tommy Emmanuel, Steve Wariner and John Knowles, all of whom have been long time Atkins friends great torchbearers of his legacy. (It probably would have included all the CGP's but Jerry Reed had passed away in 2008 and Paul Yandell was designated as the last CGP after the exhibit debuted and sadly after his death). The book is relatively short (96 pages) but jam-packed with incredible photographs and pictures of some of Chet's letters, publicity shots and memorabilia. Not to mention his incredibly beautiful guitars! It has three sections that delve into Chet as an artist, innovator and producer. However one of the best parts of the book is in the back with an excellent list of

suggested DVD's, CD's and books about Chet. I can't think of any other publication that sheds more onto the life of this American Icon in such a wonderful concise collection of essays and photos for this price. If you are a Chet Atkins fan or any guitarist or music aficionado, you should buy it. You won't be disappointed. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book By TV and movie fan I bought this for my father who is a real fan of Chet Atkins He is a reader but not a fan of sitting down with a novel. He loved this book as he could read sections as he wanted and said it was so interesting and he learned so much about Atkins that he didn't know. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Larry W. Good information for the Chet Atkins fans. Easy reading.

(Book). The high standards set by Chet Atkins as a performer, recording artist, and record producer continue to inspire others. Complementing the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum's exhibition Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player, this book honors one of America's most influential musicians. To provide insight on the legend and his music, the Country Music Hall of Fame invited several experts to prepare essays, including Michael Cochran, Rich Kienzle, Walter Carter, and John W. Rumble. Chet only bestowed his degree of "Certified Guitar Player" on four other guitarists over the years: Tommy Emmanuel, John Knowles, Jerry Reed, and Steve Wariner. Reed passed away in 2008, but the other musicians have shared special memories of Chet in these pages. Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player is a heartening read of essays and reminiscences that provide a revealing picture of Chet Atkins and his extraordinary life.