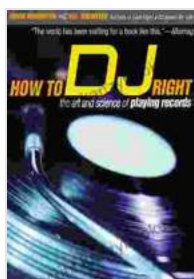


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Written by renowned audio expert Michael Fremer, *The Art and Science of Playing Records* covers everything you need to know about vinyl, from choosing the right turntable to cleaning and storing your records. Fremer also provides expert advice on how to get the best possible sound from your vinyl system. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced audiophile, *The Art and Science of Playing Records* is a must-read for anyone who loves vinyl.

Chapter 1: The Basics of Vinyl

In this chapter, Fremer covers the basics of vinyl, including how it's made, how it works, and how to choose the right turntable for your needs. He also discusses the different types of records available, from LPs to singles to 45s. You'll learn the advantages of new vs. used records, different record sizes, speeds, and how to decode a record label.

Chapter 2: Setting Up Your Turntable

Once you've chosen a turntable, it's time to set it up. In this chapter, Fremer provides step-by-step instructions on how to level your turntable, mount the cartridge, and adjust the tonearm. He also discusses the importance of using a quality phono preamp and amplifier. By following Fremer's advice, you can ensure that your turntable is set up for optimal sound quality.

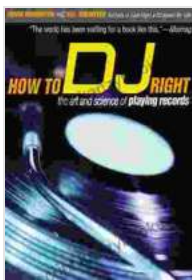
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Properly cleaning and storing your records is essential for maintaining their sound quality. In this chapter, Fremer discusses different cleaning methods, including wet cleaning, dry cleaning, and ultrasonic cleaning. He also provides advice on how to store your records to prevent damage. By following Fremer's advice, you can help your records last for years to come.

Chapter 4: Getting the Best Sound from Your Vinyl System

In this chapter, Fremer discusses the different factors that affect the sound quality of your vinyl system. He covers everything from the type of cartridge you use to the quality of your speakers. Fremer also provides tips on how to adjust your system to get the best possible sound. By following his advice, you can achieve the ultimate vinyl listening experience.

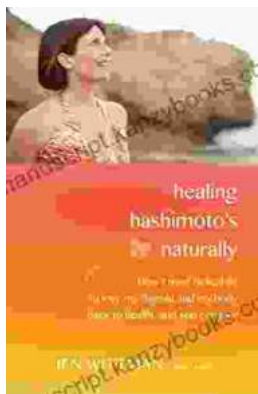
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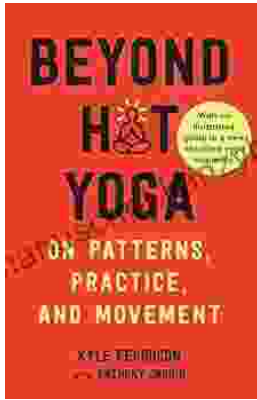
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