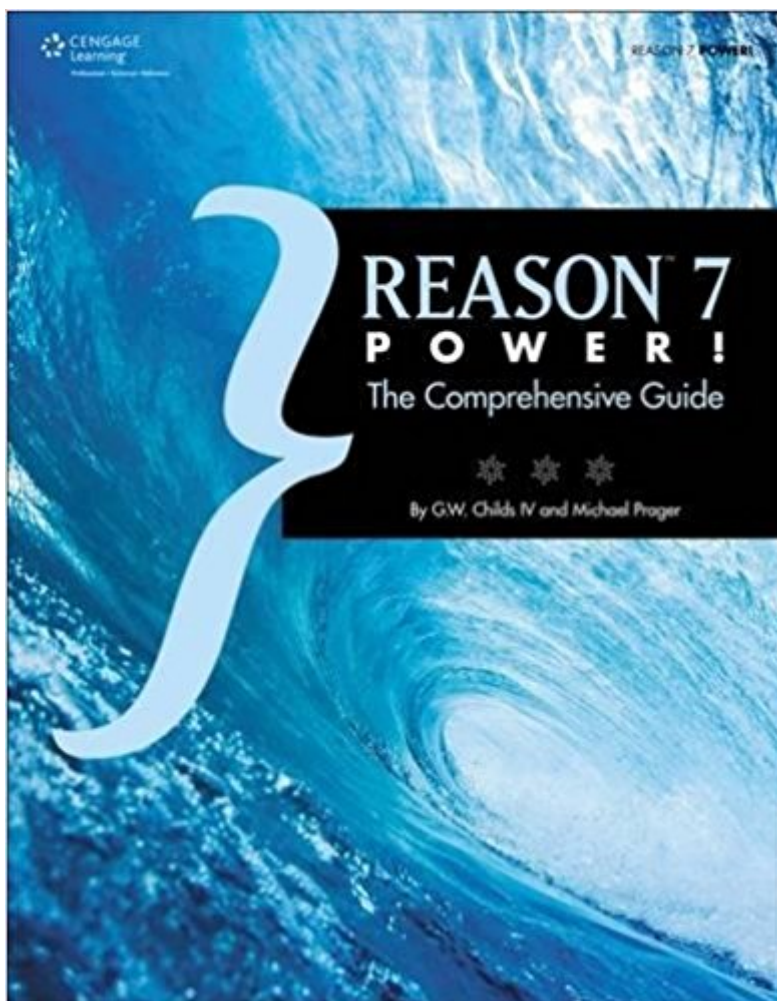


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# Reason 7 Power!: The Comprehensive Guide



## Synopsis

The Reason debut in 2000 heralded wide-sweeping changes in the world of electronic music. Reason was the very first music-software platform that behaved just like hardware. Since then, Reason has grown considerably. In addition to adding support for many more devices--from Propellerhead, the creators of Reason, as well as from respected third-party companies such as Korg, Cakewalk, and others--and a truly professional mixing board, Reason has developed into a complete "studio" that looks and sounds like hardware--but is all software. This book covers the most recent version of Reason, Reason 7. This version adds the polish. In Reason 7, everything has been refined, including the way that you get around the software and even the way you edit audio. This book introduces these Reason 7 refinements in addition to covering everything that Reason's always done. If you're new to Reason, this book will get you up to speed. You'll learn all about the classic devices stored within the giant virtual studio that is Reason. If you're an experienced Reason user, you'll be happy, too. This book covers all the new features found in Reason 7. If you're ready to get rolling with Reason, read on!

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G. W. Childs IV has not only published several books on Reason (Reason 7 Power, Going Pro with Reason), Ableton Live (Going Pro with Ableton Live) and sound design (Creating Music and Sound for Video Games), but he was also a sound designer on Reason itself. He's also had a highly

successful career in designing sounds for games like Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic: The Sith Lords, Star Wars: Battlefront, and more. As a remix artist he's remixed major acts like Gene Loves Jezebel, Ray Charles, James Brown, and more. Michael Prager has been involved with music technology for more than 15 years and has worked for such organizations as Guitar Center Management, Cakewalk, Steinberg, Disney Interactive, Spectrasonics, Q Up Arts, Sony Classical audioMIDI.com, the Columbia College Hollywood, and Keyboard Magazine. Prager has worked on various Course Technology instructional DVDs and is the author of several books and CD-ROMs from Cengage/Course Technology, including Reason 4 Power!, Reason CSi Starter, Reason CSi Master, and Sampling and Soft Synth Power!.

You are going to need Reason 5 Power, The Comprehensive Guide to go along with Reason 7 Power -- to fully go under the hood of Reason. Reason 5 power, teaches you everything you need to know about Reason to operate it or any REAL studio in the WORLD for that matter, while Reason 7 Power is more of, this button is for this kind - of - THING. I'm not happy, being that they claimed that Reason 7 Power is for beginners, when in fact it leaves a lot of info out compare to Reason 5! The price should be lower down to \$15.00 dollars.

This book has actually grown on me over time. One of the things I didn't like, at first, was that it is short, but now I see that as a strength. The info is all there without having to wade through a lot of extraneous text and diagrams. Now that I have upgraded to Reason 7, I use it almost exclusively, and haven't touched Pro Tools for months. I am making music for myself, and mastering is not as critical as it is for pros who want to release perfect tracks. I highly recommend the program, and this book is a good way to start, even for long time users who have upgraded, like me.

I personally found this book to be shallow and inadequate. If you are looking for reason tutorials or tutoring then lookup a YouTube video, or READ THE MANUAL. This goes for newcomers and for veterans that have been with the franchise since ReBirth software. This book has nothing to offer, no added value and unfortunately doesn't compare to the online community for FREE advice... Sorry G.W. Child's, you got me to buy the book, but hopefully this review saves other people money

I purchased this book on . Interesting . . . there is no listing in the index on latency or even Preferences - two very crucial topics when working in Reason. A good resource: yes. A truly comprehensive resource: not quite.

Informative book, (and the only one I could find for this version of Reason). But the program is very complex, (for me, not being a recording or electronic music professional. I do find it fun but I sort of grope my way through it.)

If you love Reason and would like a in depth informational guide to how each component works, then this is definitely the book for you. Big help to me!!!

I am new to Reason and this book is fantastic. Every aspect of the program is explained in great details with a lot of images and exercises of what you are learning. Comprehensive it is and complete is a very good title indeed. I don't know if advanced users would appreciate it but for me, I don't think I would have found better help.

The book is great , I wish they would bring back those Csi dvd roms though , those things went along with the books and we're very helpful ..

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