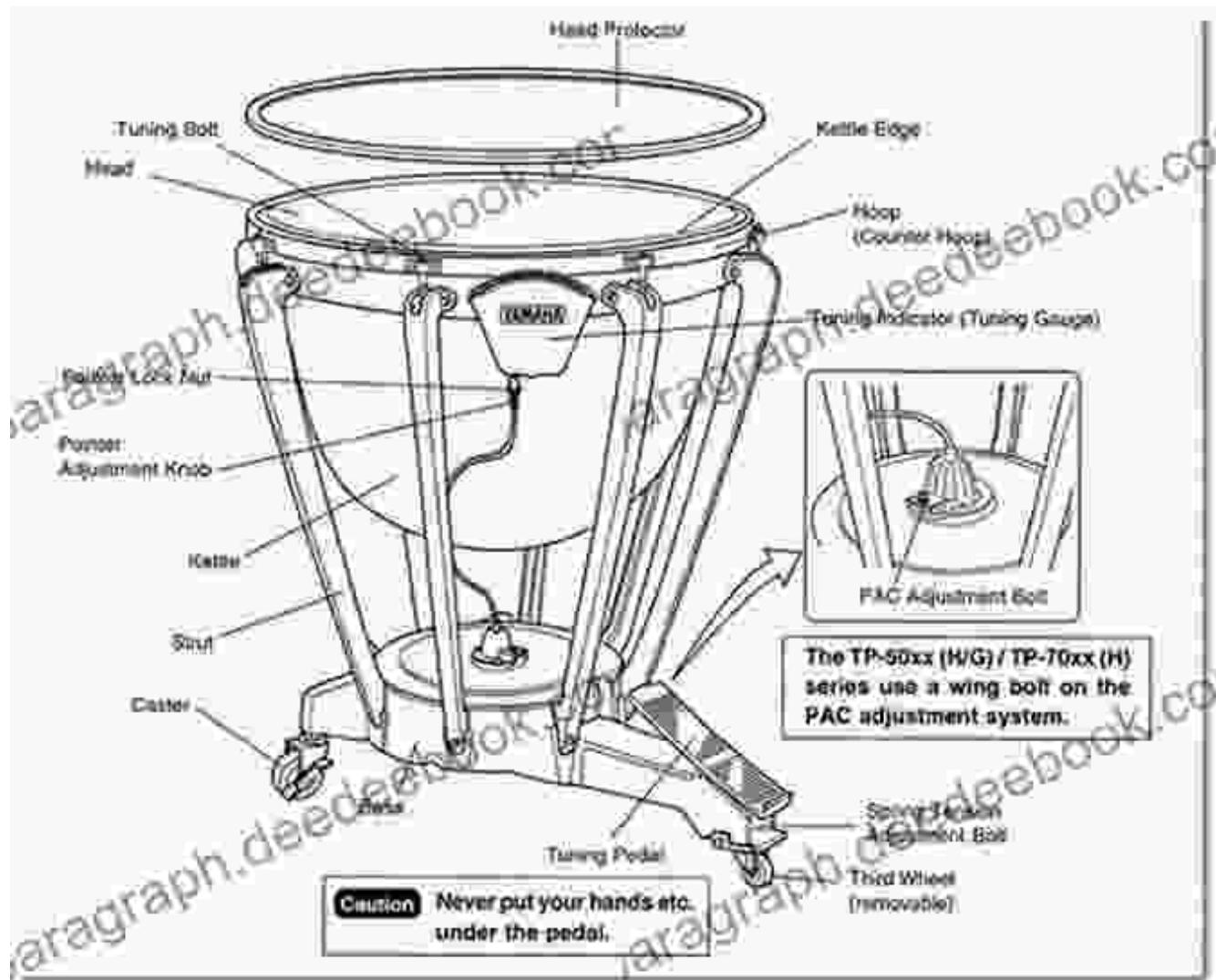


# The Complete Timpani Method: A Comprehensive Guide to Master the Art of Timpani Playing

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## Chapter 1: Understanding the Instrument





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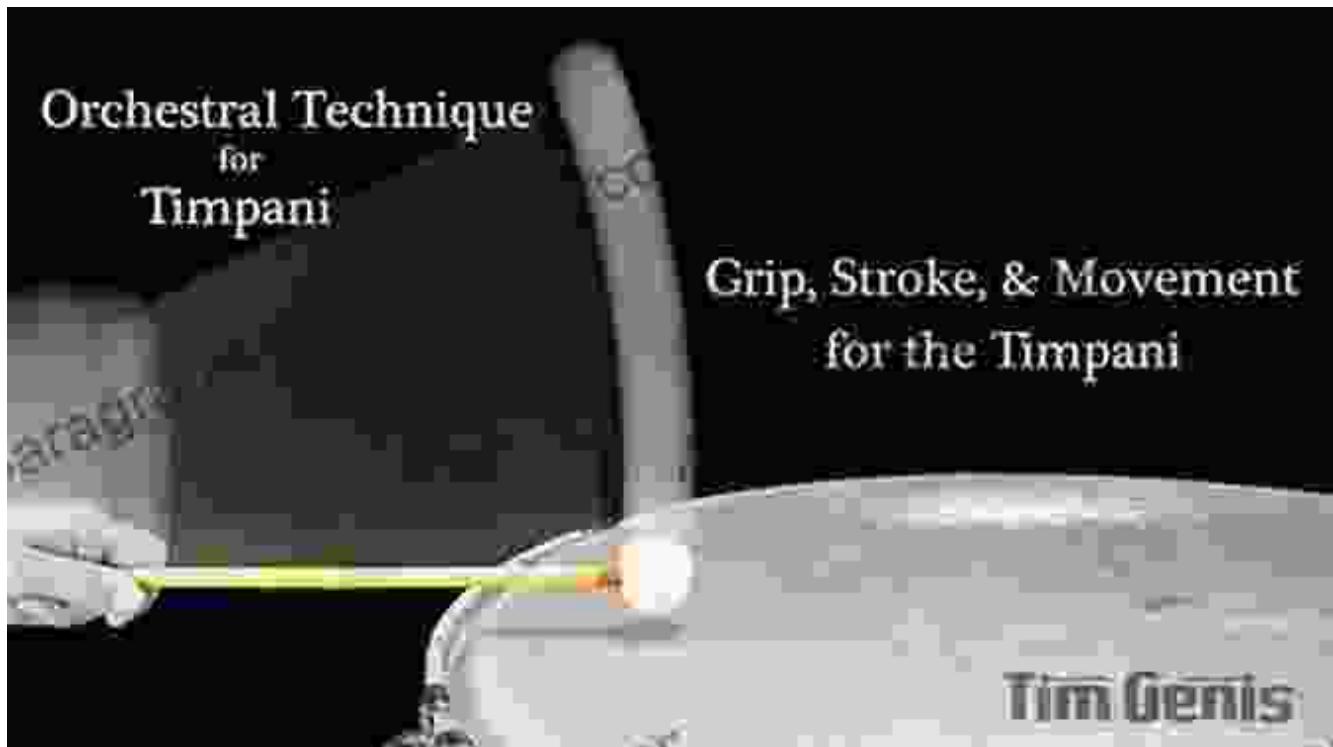
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Master the fundamentals of timpani playing with clear and concise instructions on hand position, grip, and stroke techniques. Practice a series of essential rudiments that lay the foundation for more advanced techniques.

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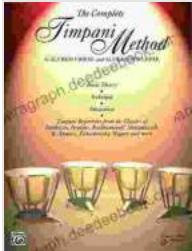


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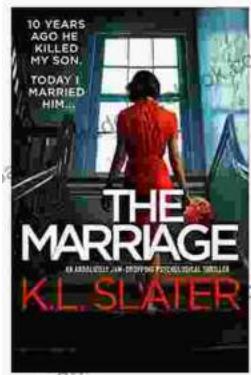
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