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india a land of a billion people a nation for a billion reasons india continues to mesmerise and surprise the rest of the world as much as she enchants and bewilders her own people an ancient civilisation and a young nation at once modern india is a thriving democracy an economic powerhouse an increasingly assertive global political player and a world leader in science and technology at the same time she remains rooted in tradition her art culture and literature continue to enrich her mind body and soul as also of the rest of humanity this superbly crafted book adorned with rich and spontaneous photographs unravels the beauty and enigma of india and her people in an unusually simple and uncomplicated manner thereby providing an overview of what constitutes this great nation particularly since the 1950s cars and popular music have been constantly associated as complementary goods and intertwined technologies their relationship has become part of a widely shared experience one that connects individuals and society private worlds and public spheres popular music and automobiles aims to unpack that relationship in more detail it explores the ways in which cars and car journeys have shaped society as well as how we have shaped them including both broad synergies and specific case studies popular music and automobiles explores how attention to an ongoing relationship can reveal insights about the assertion and negotiation of identity using methods of enquiry that are as diverse as the topics they tackle its contributors closely consider specific genders genres places and texts 50 years of lis education in north east india published on the occasion of concluding session of the golden jubilee celebration dlisc gauhati university from music to sound is an examination of the six musical histories whose convergence produces the emergence of sound offering a plural original history of new music and showing how music had begun a change of paradigm moving from a culture centred on the note to a culture of sound each chapter follows a chronological progression and is illustrated with numerous musical examples the chapters are composed of six parallel histories timbre which became a central category for musical composition noise and the exploration of its musical potential listening the awareness of which opens to the generality of sound deeper and deeper immersion in sound the substitution of composing the sound for composing with sounds and space which is progressively viewed as composable the book proposes a global overview one of the first of its kind since its ambition is to systematically delineate the emergence of sound both well known and lesser known works and composers are analysed in detail

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from debussy to contemporary music in the early twenty first century from rock to electronica from the sound objects of the earliest musique concrète to current electroacoustic music from the poème électronique of le corbusier varèse xenakis to the most recent inter arts attempts covering theory analysis and aesthetics from music to sound will be of great interest to scholars professionals and students of music musicology sound studies and sonic arts supporting musical examples can be accessed via the online routledge music research portal the genre of the video clip has been established for more than thirty years mainly served by the sub genres of video art and music video this book explores processes of hybridization between music video film and video art by presenting current theoretical discourses and engaging them through interviews with well known artists and directors bringing to the surface the crucial questions of art practice the collection discusses topics including postcolonialism posthumanism gender race and class and addresses questions regarding the hybrid media structure of video the diffusion between content and form art and commerce as well as pop culture and counterculture through the diversity of the areas and interviews included the book builds on and moves beyond earlier aesthetics driven perspectives on music video just as music has the power to inspire it has the power to irritate and enrage why does certain music annoy us why does it force us to leave rooms invade our personal space and affect us on a visceral level based on more than 70 interviews this book discusses the everyday challenges of living together with unwanted music it examines issues of taste individual rights private and public spaces violence and the law the interviews explore various relationships with forced listening and the behaviors that result interviewees talk about emotions and reactions to the nuisance caused by music highlighting matters of otherness individualism and rights they discuss experiences with neighbors at stores on the street while commuting and even in their homes and reveal the complex social interactions mediated by music and sounds in our day to day lives virtuality has entered our lives making anything we desire possible we are as gorillaz once sang in an exciting age where the digital won t let us go technology has revolutionized music especially in the 21st century where the traditional rules and conventions of music creation consumption distribution promotion and performance have been erased and substituted with unthinkable and exciting methods in which absolutely anyone can explore enjoy and participate in creating and listening to music virtual music explores the interactive relationship of sound music and image and its users creators musicians performers audience consumers areas involving the historical technological and creative practices of virtual music are surveyed including its connection with creators musicians performers and the arch

consumers shara rambarran looks at the fascination and innovations surrounding virtual music and illustrates key artists such as grace jones the weeknd creators such as king tubby kraftwerk madvillain danger mouse audiovisuals in video games and performances such as cuphead and gorillaz audiences and consumers that contribute in making this musical experience a phenomenon whether it is interrogating the un realness of performers modified identities of artists technological manipulation of the internet music industry and music production or accessible opportunities in creativity the book offers a fresh understanding of virtual music and appeals to readers who have an interest in this digital revolution this book presents the narratives and voices of young mostly male practitioners of hip hop culture in delhi india the author suggests that practitioners understand hip hop as both a thing that can be appropriated and authenticated made real in the local and global context and as a way that enables them to transform their lives and futures in the rapidly globalising urban environments of delhi the dancers artists musicians and cultural theorists that feature in this book construct a multitude of voices in their narratives to formulate their own transcultural voices within global hip hop through a combination of linguistic ethnography sociolinguistics and discourse studies the book addresses issues including gender and sexuality identity construction and global culture the song of songs also known as the song of solomon is an unusual book to find in the bible as the bible s only love poem the song offers a unique picture of relations between the sexes in biblical times unlike other biblical books it consists entirely of dialogue it looks at love from both a woman s and a man s point of view and shows the reader what love is like exclusively through what lovers say about it there are few issues in song of songs interpretation that are not open to debate which makes it a fascinating book to study in this guide cheryl exum provides a concise survey of the principal questions encountered in song of songs scholarship she also takes the discussion beyond the traditional research questions to introduce readers to new and ongoing areas in song of songs research bibliographies and suggestions for further reading at the end of each chapter provide additional resources for readers interested in pursuing specific topics and exploring new directions in the study of the song of songs music after deleuze explores how deleuzian concepts offer interesting ways of thinking about a wide range of musics the concepts of difference identity and repetition offer novel approaches to western art music from beethoven to boulez and bernhard lang as well as jazz improvisation popular and sacred music the concepts of the rhizome the assemblage and the refrain enable us to think of the specificity of musical works as the meeting of productive forces for example in the contemporary opera of dusapin and both the

experimental music theatre of aperghis the concepts of smooth and striated space form the starting point for musical and political reflections on pitch in western and eastern music deleuze s notion of time as multiple illumines the distinctive conceptions of musical time found in debussy messiaen boulez carter and grisey finally the innovative semiotic theory forged in deleuze guattarian philosophy offers valuable insights for a semiotics capable of engaging with the innovative molecular music of lachenmann aperghis and levinas prince s position in popular culture has undergone only limited academic scrutiny this book provides an academic examination of prince encompassing the many layers of his cultural and creative impact it assesses prince s life and legacy holistically exploring his multiple identities and the ways in which they were manifested through his recorded catalogue and audiovisual personae in 17 essays organized thematically the anthology includes a diverse range of contributions taking ethnographic musicological sociological gender studies and cultural studies approaches to analysing prince s career once the domain of a privileged few the art of record production is today within the reach of all the rise of the ubiquitous diy project studio and internet streaming have made it so and while the creative possibilities available to everyday musicians are seemingly endless so too are the multiskilling and project management challenges to be faced in order to demystify the contemporary popular music making phenomenon marshall heiser reassesses its myriad processes and wider sociocultural context through the lens of creativity studies play theory and cultural psychology this innovative new framework is grounded in a diverse array of creative practice examples spanning the cbgbs music scene to the influence of technology upon modern day music first hand interviews with jerry harrison talking heads bill bruford king crimson yes and others whose work has influenced the way records are made today are also included popular music power and play is as thought provoking as it will be indispensable for scholars practitioners and aficionados of popular music and the arts in general urban roar argues for the existence of autonomous affectivities that roar beneath the din of the urban seeking the attention of us humans so captured by the environments of our own making in hearing the urban roar it is the mythic intention of this book to discover ways in which we can work with the intensities of more than human forces to vitalize our cities the book explores methods by which artists particularly those sound artists involved in fieldwork practices might encounter and translate autonomous affectivities between different environments of particular interest is jung s concept of synchronicity and its relationship to artistic creation as experience flow and catalyst in french manifesting autonomous affectivities into diverse and affective environments the book makes a

of both theoretical and practical approaches from a study of scholarship through which it is argued that an autonomous affectivity is equivalent to an archetype via jung and an essence via deleuze s reading of spinoza to theoretical considerations of the situated body in everyday contexts to practical study of an artistic research experiment designed to reveal and index autonomous affectivities encountered during fieldwork practices for the purpose of influencing urban design interventions in this fresh analysis lacey reveals the possibilities in urban environments silent films loud music discusses contemporary scores for silent film as a rich vehicle for experimentation in the relationship between music image and narrative johnston offers an overview of the early history of music for silent film paired with his own first hand view of the craft of creating new original scores for historical silent films a unique form crossing musical boundaries of classical jazz rock electronic and folk as the first book completely devoted to the study of contemporary scores for silent film it tells the story of the historical and creative evolution of this art form and features an extended discussion and analysis of some of the most creative works of contemporary silent film scoring johnston draws upon his own career in both contemporary film music working with directors paul mazursky henry bean philip haas and doris dörrie among others and in creating new scores for silent films by browning méliès kinugasa murnau reiniger through this book johnston presents a discussion of music for silent films that contradicts long held assumptions about what silent film music is and must be with thought provoking implications for both historical and contemporary film music david knoke and song yang s social network analysis third edition provides a concise introduction to the concepts and tools of social network analysis the authors convey key material while at the same time minimizing technical complexities the examples are simple sets of 5 or 6 entities such as individuals positions in a hierarchy political offices and nation states and the relations between them include friendship communication supervision donations and trade the new edition reflects developments and changes in practice over the past decade the authors also describe important recent developments in network analysis especially in the fifth chapter exponential random graph models ergms are a prime example when the second edition was published p models were the recommended approach for this but they have been replaced by ergms finally throughout the volume the authors comment on the challenges and opportunities offered by internet and social media data call it batida kuduro afro house lisbon bass anyone with a keen ear for contemporary developments in global electronic dance music can t fail to have noticed the rise in popularity and influence of lisbon based djs such as dj marfox dj nervoso and nídia these djs and producers have brought

the sound of the lisbon projects to the wider world via international club nights festival appearances recordings and remix projects for a range of international artists this book uses the 2006 compilation djs do guetto as a prism for exploring this music s aesthetics and its roots in lusophone africa its evolution in the immigrant communities of lisbon and its journey from there to the world the story is one of encounters between people sounds neighborhoods technologies and cultural contexts drawing on reflections by dj marfox and others the book establishes djs do guetto as a foundation stone not only for a burgeoning music scene but also for a newfound sense of pride in a place and a community quantum computing has shown a potential to tackle specific types of problems especially those involving a daunting number of variables at an exponentially faster rate compared to classical computers this volume focuses on quantum variants of machine learning algorithms such as quantum neural networks quantum reinforcement learning quantum principal component analysis quantum support vectors quantum boltzmann machines and many more sex death and nostalgia are among the impulses driving beatles fandom the metaphorical death of the beatles after their break up in 1970 has fueled the progressive nostalgia of fan conventions for 48 years the death of john lennon and george harrison has added pathos and drama to the beatles story beatles monthly predicated on the beatles good looks and the letters page was a forum for euphemistically expressed sexuality the beatles and fandom is the first book to discuss these fan subcultures it combines academic theory on fandom with compelling original research material to tell an alternative history of the beatles phenomenon a fans history of the beatles that runs concurrently with the popular story we all know bella ciao is the album that kick started the italian folk revival in the mid 1960s made by il nuovo canzoniere italiano a group of researchers musicians and radical intellectuals based on a contested music show that debuted in 1964 bella ciao also featured a double version of the popular song of the same title an anti fascist anthem from world war ii which was destined to become one of the most sung political songs in the world and translated into more than 40 languages the book reconstructs the history and the reception of the bella ciao project in 1960s italy and more broadly explores the origins and the distinctive development of the italian folk revival movement through the lens of this pivotal album the global ebook report documents and analyses how ebook markets emerge in the us uk continental europe brazil china india russia and the arab world it combines the best available data and references to specialized local actors with thematic chapters focusing on critical policy debates and on key driving forces notably ebook bestsellers and pricing strategies across european markets self publishing government regulation piracy and the expanding impact of global players

the global ebook report is available for download from october 1st 2013 at global ebook com a project of rüdiger wischenbart content and consulting what live music means for one generation or culture does not necessarily mean live for another this book examines how changes in economy culture and technology pertaining to post digital times affect production performance and reception of live music considering established examples of live music such as music festivals alongside practices influenced by developments in technology including live streaming and holograms the book examines whether new forms stand the test of live authenticity for their audiences it also speculates how live music might develop in the future its relationship to recorded music and mediated performance and how business is conducted in the popular music industry shonen knife an all female punk trio from osaka japan cultivated a global fan base that has included the likes of nirvana s kurt cobain and sonic youth s thurston moore their 1998 album happy hour filled with tunes about delicacies ranging from sushi to banana chips encapsulates the band s charming fusion of cuteness with punk rock cool tracing histories of food and josei rock in japan mccorkle okazaki outlines the ways shonen knife has over the last forty years consistently used seemingly straightforward songs about food to comment on gender stereotypes in popular culture after a string of commercial disappointments in 1986 australian rock band the church were simultaneously dropped by warner brothers in the us and emi in australasia the future looked bleak seemingly from nowhere their next record starfish became an unlikely global hit its alluring and pensive lead single under the milky way stood in stark contrast to the synth pop and hair metal dominating the 1980s a high watermark of intelligent rock starfish musically anticipated alternative revolutions to come yet in making starfish the church struggled with their internal contradictions seeking both commercial and artistic success they were seduced by fame and drugs but cynical towards the music industry domiciled in australia but with a european literary worldview they relocated to los angeles to record under strained circumstances in the heart of the west coast hit machine this book traces the story of starfish its background composition production and reception to the task gibson brings an unusual perspective as both a musician and a geographer drawing upon four decades of media coverage as well as fresh interviews between the author and band members this book delves into the mysteries of this mercurial classic tracing both its slippery cultural geography and its sumptuous songcraft situating starfish in time and space gibson transports the reader to a key album and moment in popular music history when the structure and politics of the record industry was set to forever change

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guide to all the sub specialties of otorhinolaryngology including brand new chapters and the most recent developments in the field new topics in this edition include laryngopharyngeal reflux trauma and stenosis of the larynx and laryngeal cancer bringing the text firmly up to date illustrated in full colour across 2000 pages this vast two volume set is an ideal source of reference for otorhinolaryngology practitioners and residents on saturday june 28 1986 george michael picked up his tasseled leather jacket walked out of london s wembley stadium and cheerfully tore up five years of glittering pop history he d just disposed of wham the band he d formed with school friend andrew ridgeley when they were teenagers and now at 23 he knew he was all grown up he just needed to convince everyone else faith is what happens when you ve outstripped your dreams your peers your friends and your fans and no one s caught up yet it s about pouring all of that confusion insecurity and sizzling ambition into music that comes out confused insecure and ambitious and then selling 25 million copies of it george michael was always preparing for this and in the process he set a template for all disaffected singers making that move this book examines that model and the themes that went into faith from engaging in politics to crossing over to a black audience and writing classic pop songs to endure and speaks to the surviving key players to tell the story of how it was made the isley brothers 3 3 dissects the isleys 50 year old undisputed masterwork an album that firmly established their music dynasty on a global scale as well as heralding the boldest run of genre defiant albums of their 67 year career the 1973 watershed was their first multiplatinum release and is significant as a rare crossover record by a black act that struck a chord with urban rock and pop consumers despite the schisms between audiences due to bias driven media and industry marketing the book looks at the album from all angles from the isleys early career to their influence on rock and rollers both black and white from the twists and turns of having national hits without national recognition on to their decision to form t neck records and the group s challenges navigating a music industry that racially codified music and hampered black artists from universal acclaim and compensations finally a summation of the decades follows the isleys run and its ups and downs with a fast forward to where the group is now after 67 years understanding that s the way of the world requires appreciating earth wind fire founder maurice white s multifaceted vision for his band white created a band that performed various styles of music that sought to uplift humanity his musicians personified a new form of black masculinity rooted in dignity that embraced diverse spiritualities and healthy living a complete understanding of ttwtw also necessitates an awareness of american racial dynamics and changes in the popular music industry in the 1960s and

70s ewf s landmark album ttwtw presented hopeful messages about the world that were sorely needed at the time ttwtw did not tell listeners exactly how to live but instead how they can live in a quest for self actualization the songs encourage us to yearn learn love see listen and feel happy if art can help mold a better future than ewf s musical legacy of positivity and self empowerment will continue to contribute to personal growth and social change even as their melodies linger a companion to ancient greek and roman music a comprehensive guide to music in classical antiquity and beyond drawing on the latest research on the topic a companion to ancient greek and roman music provides a detailed overview of the most important issues raised by the study of ancient greek and roman music an international panel of contributors including leading experts as well as emerging voices in the field examine the ancient art of the muses from a wide range of methodological theoretical and practical perspectives written in an engaging and accessible style this book explores the pervasive presence of the performing arts in ancient greek and roman culture ranging from musical mythology to music theory and education as well as archaeology and the practicalities of performances in private and public contexts but this companion also explores the broader roles played by music in the graeco roman world examining philosophical psychological medical and political uses of music in antiquity and aspects of its cultural heritage in mediaeval and modern times this book debunks common myths about greek and roman music casting light on yet unanswered questions thanks to newly discovered evidence each chapter includes a discussion of the tools or methodologies that are most appropriate to address different topics as well as detailed case studies illustrating their effectiveness this book offers new research insights that will contribute to the future developments of the field outlining new interdisciplinary approaches to investigate the importance of performing arts in the ancient world and its reception in modern culture traces the history and development of ancient greek and roman music including their near eastern roots following a thematic approach showcases contributions from a wide range of disciplines and international scholarly traditions examines the political social and cultural implications of music in antiquity including ethnicity regional identity gender and ideology presents original diagrams and transcriptions of ancient scales rhythms and extant scores that facilitate access to these vital aspects of ancient music for scholars as well as practicing musicians written for a broad range of readers including classicists musicologists art historians and philosophers a companion to ancient greek and roman music provides a rich informative and thought provoking picture of ancient music in classical antiquity and beyond alastair riddell s band space space waltz was a short lived one album the centenary collection 100 world renowned recipes

rock act who hit gold with a 1 hit single in october 1974 with the song out on the street but thereafter failed to achieve anything even close to that feat while relegated to one hit wonder status in the eyes of many to this day riddell and space waltz epitomize the mid 1970s heyday of glam rock in new zealand but in truth their impact went far beyond this their generationally divisive nation wide debut on the hugely popular mor television talent quest studio one new faces demonstrated the power of mass media exposure they were instantly signed to a record deal with industry giant emi while riddell s controversial gender bending image provided a cultural crossroads that greatly impacted the wider youth culture of aotearoa new zealand in addition while the album s most famous track out on the street is rightly regarded as new zealand s glam rock anthem the wider album demonstrates a compositional and musical depth that goes far beyond glam rock and into the realm of sophisticated progressive rock ultimately providing an unlikely and highly unique musical amalgam just as soon as it had got rolling rock music had a problem it wanted to be art a mere four years separate the beatles as mere kiddy culture from the artful geniuses of sergeant pepper s meaning the very same band who represents the mass consumed mindless music of adolescents simultaneously enjoys status as among the best that western culture has to offer the story of rock music it turns out is less that of a contagious popular form situated in opposition to high art but rather a story of high and low in dialogue messy and contentious to be sure but also mutually obligated to account for if not appropriate one another the chapters in this book track the uses of literature specifically within this relation helping to showcase collectively its fundamental role in the emergence of the pop omnivore this book discusses the relationship between greek orthodox ecclesiastical music and laiko popular song in greece laiko music was long considered a lesser form of music in greece with rural folk music considered serious enough to carry the weight of the ideologies founded within the establishment of the contemporary greek state during the 1940s and 1950s a selective exoneration of urban popular music took place one of its most popular cases being the originating relationships between two extremely popular musical pieces vasilis tsitsanis s synnefiasmeni kyriaki cloudy sunday and its descent from the hymn ti ypermacho the akathist hymn during this period the connection of these two pieces was forged in the modern greek conscience led by certain key figures in the authority system of the scholarly world through analysis of these pieces and the surrounding contexts ordoulidis explores the changing role and perception of popular music in greece the revised edition of sync or swarm promotes an ecological view of music taking moving us from a subject centered to a system centered view of improvisation it explores the

organismic self regulation cycles of sensorimotor coupling between organism and environment and cycles of intersubjective interaction mediated via socio technological networks chapters funnel outward from the solo improviser evan parker to nonlinear group dynamics sam rivers trio to networks that comprise improvisational communities to pedagogical dynamics that affect how individuals learn completing the hermeneutic circle winner of the society for ethnomusicology s alan merriam prize in its first edition the revised edition features new sections that highlight electro acoustic and transcultural improvisation and concomitant issues of human machine interaction and postcolonial studies body as instrument explores how musicians interact with movement controlled performance systems producing sounds imbued with their individual physical signature using motion tracking technology performers can translate physical actions into sonic processes creating or adapting novel gestural systems that transcend the structures and constraints of conventional musical instruments interviews with influential artists in the field laetitia sonami atau tanaka pamela z julie wilson bokowiec lauren sarah hayes mark coniglio garth paine and the bent leather band expose the transformational impact of motion sensors on musicians body awareness and abilities coupled with reflection on author composed works the book analyses how the body as instrument metaphor informs relationships between performers their bodies and self designed instruments it also examines the role of experiential design strategies in developing robust and nuanced gestural systems that mirror a performer s movement habits preferences and skills inspiring new physical forms of musical communication and diverse musical repertoire esg were one of the first bands to sign to british indie label factory records working with famed producer martin hannett on their early eps the band s signature guitar sound from iconic single ufo has been sampled in hundreds of hip hop records and everyone from karen o to kathleen hanna lists the south bronx group as a direct influence so why do the scroggins sisters appear as nothing more than a footnote in the 1980s music scene through interviews with founding member renee scroggins alongside cult figures from 1980s new york and north england this book follows the story of a group of sisters who made it out of the new york projects and into the heart of the dancefloor come away with esg repositions esg in their rightful place as punk pioneers and explains how their primal beats have paved the way for modern dance music today babes in toyland was one of the most influential and underrated bands of the 1990s they rode the wave of the minneapolis grunge scene crafting a unique sound composed of self taught instrumentation and unabashed banshee raging vocals their stage presence was enigmatic their lyrics vitriolic and their kinderwhore fashion ironic and easy to emulate but what made them truly

inspiring was their ethos and a unique brand of sisterhood that inspired fans to create riot grrl and form legendary bands such as 7 year bitch bikini kill and hole despite the media's politicization of them as an all female band the babes insisted their music wasn't a political statement but about personal expression they would dismiss labeling their act as feminist but their actions sent a positive message of what a female space within music could look like now almost 30 years after their most seminal record fontanelle was released the legend of the band is being resurrected and re spun to reclaim their proper space and context in the history of music and women in rock in long and winding roads the evolving artistry of the beatles revised edition kenneth womack brings the band's story vividly to life from their salad days as a liverpool skiffle group and their apprenticeship in the nightclubs and mean streets of hamburg through their early triumphs at the legendary cavern club and the massive onslaught of beatlemania itself by mapping the group's development as an artistic fusion womack traces the beatles creative arc from their first primitive recordings through abbey road and the twilight of their career in this revised edition womack addresses new insights in beatles related scholarship since the original publication of long and winding roads along with hundreds of the group's outtakes released in the intervening years the updated edition also affords attention to the beatles musical debt to rhythm and blues as well as to key recent discoveries that vastly shift our understanding of formative events in the band's timeless story breaking the global record for streams in a single day nearly 10 million people around the world tuned in to hear kendrick lamar's sophomore album in the hours after its release to pimp a butterfly was widely hailed as an instant classic garnering laudatory album reviews many awards and even a canonized place in harvard's web du bois archive why did this strangely compelling record stimulate the emotions and imaginations of listeners this book takes a deep dive into the sounds images and lyrics of to pimp a butterfly to suggest that kendrick appeals to the psyche of a nation in crisis and embraces the development of a radical political conscience kendrick breathes fresh life into the black musical protest tradition and cultivates a platform for loving resistance combining funk jazz and spoken word to pimp a butterfly's expansive sonic and lyrical geography brings a high level of innovation to rap music more importantly kendrick's introspective and philosophical songs compel us to believe in a future where perhaps we gon be alright come to my garden 1970 introduced the world to minnie riperton the solo artist minnie captivated listeners with her earth shattering voice's uncanny ability to evoke melancholy and exultance born out of charles stepney's masterful composition and richard rudolph's attentive songwriting the album fused a plethora of music genres at the time they

universe of fusion music that would come to dominate the 1970s come to my garden also featured the work of young bandleaders like ramsey lewis and maurice white thus bridging the divide between jazz and r b despite fairly positive reviews of the album even in its many re releases it never garnered critical attention minnie riperton s come to my garden by brittnay l proctor uses rare archival ephemera the multiple re issues of the album interviews cultural history and personal narrative to outline how the revolutionary album came to be and its lasting impact on popular music of the post soul era the late 20th to the early 21st century this book explores an album of popular music with a remarkable significance to a violent wave of postcolonial tensions in the netherlands in the 1970s several actions were claimed by a small number of first generation descendants of ca 12 500 reluctant migrants from the young independent state of indonesia former dutch east indies transferred in 1951 this culturally coherent group consisted of ex royal dutch colonial army personnel and their families their ancient roots in the moluccan archipelago and their protestant christian faith defined their minority image their sojourn should have been temporary but frustratingly turned out to be permanent at the height of strained relations massada rose to the occasion astaganaga 1978 is a telling example of the will to negotiate a different diasporic moluccan identity through uplifting contemporary sounds koza dabasa explores okinawa s island culture and its ghosts of war through the lens of nenes a four woman pop group that draws on the distinctiveness and exoticism of okinawan musical tradition both a tropical island paradise and the site of some of the bloodiest battles of world war ii okinawa has a unique culture and a contentious history its musical traditions are distinct from other parts of japan varying in instrumentation poetic forms and musical scales nenes marks its cultural difference as okinawan by emphasizing its own exoticism expressed through its music fashion imagery and performance style henry johnson listens to koza dabasa as a representation of okinawa s relationship with the japanese music industry and with the broader themes of international warfare and local tourism 33 1 3 global a series related to but independent from 33 1 3 takes the format of the original series of short music based books and brings the focus to music throughout the world with initial volumes focusing on japanese and brazilian music the series will also include volumes on the popular music of australia oceania europe africa the middle east and more

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india a land of a billion people a nation for a billion reasons india continues to mesmerise and surprise the rest of the world as much as she enchants and bewilders her own people an ancient civilisation and a young nation at once modern india is a thriving democracy an economic powerhouse an increasingly assertive global political player and a world leader in science and technology at the same time she remains rooted in tradition her art culture and literature continue to enrich her mind body and soul as also of the rest of humanity this superbly crafted book adorned with rich and spontaneous photographs unravels the beauty and enigma of india and her people in an unusually simple and uncomplicated manner thereby providing an overview of what constitutes this great nation

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particularly since the 1950s cars and popular music have been constantly associated as complementary goods and intertwined technologies their relationship has become part of a widely shared experience one that connects individuals and society private worlds and public spheres popular music and automobiles aims to unpack that relationship in more detail it explores the ways in which cars and car journeys have shaped society as well as how we have shaped them including both broad synergies and specific case studies popular music and automobiles explores how attention to an ongoing relationship can reveal insights about the assertion and negotiation of identity using methods of enquiry that are as diverse as the topics they tackle its contributors closely consider specific genders genres places and texts

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from music to sound is an examination of the six musical histories whose convergence produces the emergence of sound offering a plural original history of new music and showing how music had begun a change of paradigm moving from a culture centred on the note to a culture of sound each chapter follows a chronological progression and is illustrated with numerous musical examples the chapters are composed of six parallel histories timbre which became a central category for musical composition noise and the exploration of its musical potential listening the awareness of which opens to the generality of sound deeper and deeper immersion in sound the substitution of composing the sound for composing with sounds and space which is progressively viewed as composable the book proposes a global overview one of the first of its kind since its ambition is to systematically delimit the emergence of sound both well known and lesser known works and composers are analysed in detail from debussy to contemporary music in the early twenty first century from rock to electronica from the sound objects of the earliest musique concrète to current electroacoustic music from the poème électronique of le corbusier varèse xenakis to the most recent inter arts attempts covering theory analysis and aesthetics from music to sound will be of great interest to scholars professionals and students of music musicology sound studies and sonic arts supporting musical examples can be accessed via the online routledge music research portal

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the genre of the video clip has been established for more than thirty years mainly served by the sub genres of video art and music video this book explores processes of hybridization between music video film and video art by presenting current theoretical discourses and engaging them through interviews with well known artists and directors bringing to the surface the crucial questions of art practice the collection discusses topics including postcolonialism posthumanism gender race and class and addresses questions regarding the hybrid media structure of video the diffusion between content and form art and commerce as well as pop culture and counterculture through the diversity of the areas and interviews included the book builds on and moves beyond earlier aesthetics driven perspectives on music video

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just as music has the power to inspire it has the power to irritate and enrage why does certain music annoy us why does it force us to leave rooms invade our personal space and affect us on a visceral level based on more than 70 interviews this book discusses the everyday challenges of living together with unwanted music it examines issues of taste individual rights private and public spaces violence and the law the interviews explore various relationships with forced listening and the behaviors that result interviewees talk about emotions and reactions to the nuisance caused by music highlighting matters of otherness individualism and rights they discuss experiences with neighbors at stores on the street while commuting and even in their homes and reveal the complex social interactions mediated by music and sounds in our day to day lives

Virtual Music 2021-04-08

virtuality has entered our lives making anything we desire possible we are as gorillaz once sang in an exciting age where the digital won't let us go technology has revolutionized music especially in the 21st century where the traditional rules and conventions of music creation consumption distribution promotion and performance have been erased and substituted with unthinkable and exciting methods in which absolutely anyone can explore enjoy and participate in creating and listening to music virtual music explores the interactive relationship of sound music and image and its users creators musicians performers audience consumers areas involving the historical technological and creative practices of virtual music are surveyed including its connection with creators musicians performers audience and consumers shara rambarran looks at the fascination and innovations surrounding virtual music and illustrates key artists such as grace jones the weeknd creators such as king tubby kraftwerk madvillain danger mouse audiovisuals in video games and performances such as cuphead and gorillaz audiences and consumers that contribute in making this musical experience a phenomenon whether it is interrogating the un-realness of performers modified identities of artists technological manipulation of the internet music industry and music production or accessible opportunities in creativity the book offers a fresh understanding of virtual music and appeals to readers who have an interest in this digital revolution

Transcultural Voices 2021-10-29

this book presents the narratives and voices of young mostly male practitioners of hip hop culture in delhi india the author suggests that practitioners understand hip hop as both a thing that can be appropriated and authenticated made real in the local and global context and as a way that enables them to transform their lives and futures in the rapidly globalising urban environments of delhi the dancers artists musicians and cultural theorists that feature in this book construct a multitude of voices in their narratives to formulate their own transcultural voices within global hip hop through a combination of linguistic ethnography sociolinguistics and discourse studies the book addresses issues including gender and sexuality identity construction and global culture

Song of Songs: An Introduction and Study Guide 2022-07-14

the song of songs also known as the song of solomon is an unusual book to find in the bible as the bible s only love poem the song offers a unique picture of relations between the sexes in biblical times unlike other biblical books it consists entirely of dialogue it looks at love from both a woman s and a man s point of view and shows the reader what love is like exclusively through what lovers say about it there are few issues in song of songs interpretation that are not open to debate which makes it a fascinating book to study in this guide cheryl exum provides a concise survey of the principal questions encountered in song of songs scholarship she also takes the discussion beyond the traditional research questions to introduce readers to new and ongoing areas in song of songs research bibliographies and suggestions for further reading at the end of each chapter provide additional resources for readers interested in pursuing specific topics and exploring new directions in the study of the song of songs

Music After Deleuze 2013-11-07

music after deleuze explores how deleuzian concepts offer interesting ways of thinking about a wide range of musics the concepts of difference identity and repetition offer novel approaches to western art music from beethoven to boulez and bernhard lang as well as jazz improvisation

popular and sacred music the concepts of the rhizome the assemblage and the refrain enable us to think of the specificity of musical works as the meeting of productive forces for example in the contemporary opera of dusapin and the experimental music theatre of aperghis the concepts of smooth and striated space form the starting point for musical and political reflections on pitch in western and eastern music deleuze s notion of time as multiple illumines the distinctive conceptions of musical time found in debussy messiaen boulez carter and grisey finally the innovative semiotic theory forged in deleuze guattarian philosophy offers valuable insights for a semiotics capable of engaging with the innovative molecular music of lachenmann aperghis and levinas

Prince and Popular Music 2020-05-14

prince s position in popular culture has undergone only limited academic scrutiny this book provides an academic examination of prince encompassing the many layers of his cultural and creative impact it assesses prince s life and legacy holistically exploring his multiple identities and the ways in which they were manifested through his recorded catalogue and audiovisual personae in 17 essays organized thematically the anthology includes a diverse range of contributions taking ethnographic musicological sociological gender studies and cultural studies approaches to analysing prince s career

Popular Music, Power and Play 2021-10-07

once the domain of a privileged few the art of record production is today within the reach of all the rise of the ubiquitous diy project studio and internet streaming have made it so and while the creative possibilities available to everyday musicians are seemingly endless so too are the multiskilling and project management challenges to be faced in order to demystify the contemporary popular music making phenomenon marshall heiser reassesses its myriad processes and wider sociocultural context through the lens of creativity studies play theory and cultural psychology this innovative new framework is grounded in a diverse array of creative practice examples spanning the cbgbs music scene to the influence of technology upon modern day music first hand interviews with jerry harrison talking heads bill bruford king crimson yes and others whose work has influenced the way records are made today are also included popular music power

and play is as thought provoking as it will be indispensable for scholars practitioners and aficionados of popular music and the arts in general

Urban Roar 2022-02-10

urban roar argues for the existence of autonomous affectivities that roar beneath the din of the urban seeking the attention of us humans so captured by the environments of our own making in hearing the urban roar it is the mythic intention of this book to discover ways in which we can work with the intensities of more than human forces to vitalize our cities the book explores methods by which artists particularly those sound artists involved in fieldwork practices might encounter and translate autonomous affectivities between different environments of particular interest is jung s concept of synchronicity and its relationship to artistic creation as experience flow and catalyst in manifesting autonomous affectivities into diverse and affective environments the book makes use of both theoretical and practical approaches from a study of scholarship through which it is argued that an autonomous affectivity is equivalent to an archetype via jung and an essence via deleuze s reading of spinoza to theoretical considerations of the situated body in everyday contexts to practical study of an artistic research experiment designed to reveal and index autonomous affectivities encountered during fieldwork practices for the purpose of influencing urban design interventions in this fresh analysis lacey reveals the possibilities in urban environments

Silent Films/Loud Music 2021-08-12

silent films loud music discusses contemporary scores for silent film as a rich vehicle for experimentation in the relationship between music image and narrative johnston offers an overview of the early history of music for silent film paired with his own first hand view of the craft of creating new original scores for historical silent films a unique form crossing musical boundaries of classical jazz rock electronic and folk as the first book completely devoted to the study of contemporary scores for silent film it tells the story of the historical and creative evolution of this art form and features an extended discussion and analysis of some of the most creative works of contemporary silent film scoring johnston draws upon his own career in both contemporary film music working with directors paul mazursky henry bean philip haas and doris

dörrie among others and in creating new scores for silent films by browning méliès kinugasa murnau reiniger through this book johnston presents a discussion of music for silent films that contradicts long held assumptions about what silent film music is and must be with thought provoking implications for both historical and contemporary film music

Social Network Analysis 2019-12-02

David Knoke and Song Yang's social network analysis third edition provides a concise introduction to the concepts and tools of social network analysis the authors convey key material while at the same time minimizing technical complexities the examples are simple sets of 5 or 6 entities such as individuals positions in a hierarchy political offices and nation states and the relations between them include friendship communication supervision donations and trade the new edition reflects developments and changes in practice over the past decade the authors also describe important recent developments in network analysis especially in the fifth chapter exponential random graph models ERGMs are a prime example when the second edition was published p models were the recommended approach for this but they have been replaced by ERGMs finally throughout the volume the authors comment on the challenges and opportunities offered by internet and social media data

Various Artists' DJs do Guetto 2022-01-13

Call it batida kuduro afro house lisbon bass anyone with a keen ear for contemporary developments in global electronic dance music can't fail to have noticed the rise in popularity and influence of lisbon based DJs such as DJ Marfox DJ Nervoso and Nídia these DJs and producers have brought the sound of the lisbon projects to the wider world via international club nights festival appearances recordings and remix projects for a range of international artists this book uses the 2006 compilation DJs do Guetto as a prism for exploring this music's aesthetics and its roots in lusophone africa its evolution in the immigrant communities of lisbon and its journey from there to the world the story is one of encounters between people sounds neighborhoods technologies and cultural contexts drawing on reflections by DJ Marfox and others the book establishes DJs do Guetto as a foundation stone not only for a burgeoning music scene but also for a newfound sense of pride in a place and a community

Quantum Machine Learning 2024-08-05

quantum computing has shown a potential to tackle specific types of problems especially those involving a daunting number of variables at an exponentially faster rate compared to classical computers this volume focuses on quantum variants of machine learning algorithms such as quantum neural networks quantum reinforcement learning quantum principal component analysis quantum support vectors quantum boltzmann machines and many more

The Beatles and Fandom 2019-12-12

sex death and nostalgia are among the impulses driving beatles fandom the metaphorical death of the beatles after their break up in 1970 has fueled the progressive nostalgia of fan conventions for 48 years the death of john lennon and george harrison has added pathos and drama to the beatles story beatles monthly predicated on the beatles good looks and the letters page was a forum for euphemistically expressed sexuality the beatles and fandom is the first book to discuss these fan subcultures it combines academic theory on fandom with compelling original research material to tell an alternative history of the beatles phenomenon a fans history of the beatles that runs concurrently with the popular story we all know

Nuovo Canzoniere Italiano's Bella Ciao 2023-01-12

bella ciao is the album that kick started the italian folk revival in the mid 1960s made by il nuovo canzoniere italiano a group of researchers musicians and radical intellectuals based on a contested music show that debuted in 1964 bella ciao also featured a double version of the popular song of the same title an anti fascist anthem from world war ii which was destined to become one of the most sung political songs in the world and translated into more than 40 languages the book reconstructs the history and the reception of the bella ciao project in 1960s italy and more broadly explores the origins and the distinctive development of the italian folk revival movement through the lens of this pivotal album

The Global eBook Market: Current Conditions & Future Projections 2013-02-11

the global ebook report documents and analyses how ebook markets emerge in the us uk continental europe brazil china india russia and the arab world it combines the best available data and references to specialized local actors with thematic chapters focusing on critical policy debates and on key driving forces notably ebook bestsellers and pricing strategies across european markets self publishing government regulation piracy and the expanding impact of global players the global ebook report is available for download from october 1st 2013 at global ebook com a project of rüdiger wischenbart content and consulting

The Future of Live Music 2020-05-14

what live music means for one generation or culture does not necessarily mean live for another this book examines how changes in economy culture and technology pertaining to post digital times affect production performance and reception of live music considering established examples of live music such as music festivals alongside practices influenced by developments in technology including live streaming and holograms the book examines whether new forms stand the test of live authenticity for their audiences it also speculates how live music might develop in the future its relationship to recorded music and mediated performance and how business is conducted in the popular music industry

Shonen Knife's Happy Hour 2021-01-14

shonen knife an all female punk trio from osaka japan cultivated a global fan base that has included the likes of nirvana s kurt cobain and sonic youth s thurston moore their 1998 album happy hour filled with tunes about delicacies ranging from sushi to banana chips encapsulates the band s charming fusion of cuteness with punk rock cool tracing histories of food and josei rock in japan mccorkle okazaki outlines the ways shonen knife has over the last forty years consistently used seemingly straightforward songs about food to comment on gender stereotypes in popular culture

The Church's Starfish 2022-06-16

after a string of commercial disappointments in 1986 australian rock band the church were simultaneously dropped by warner brothers in the us and emi in australasia the future looked bleak seemingly from nowhere their next record starfish became an unlikely global hit its alluring and pensive lead single under the milky way stood in stark contrast to the synth pop and hair metal dominating the 1980s a high watermark of intelligent rock starfish musically anticipated alternative revolutions to come yet in making starfish the church struggled with their internal contradictions seeking both commercial and artistic success they were seduced by fame and drugs but cynical towards the music industry domiciled in australia but with a european literary worldview they relocated to los angeles to record under strained circumstances in the heart of the west coast hit machine this book traces the story of starfish its background composition production and reception to the task gibson brings an unusual perspective as both a musician and a geographer drawing upon four decades of media coverage as well as fresh interviews between the author and band members this book delves into the mysteries of this mercurial classic tracing both its slippery cultural geography and its sumptuous songcraft situating starfish in time and space gibson transports the reader to a key album and moment in popular music history when the structure and politics of the record industry was set to forever change

Otorhinolaryngology- Head & Neck Surgery 2017-12-31

otorhinolaryngology head neck surgery is the latest edition of this comprehensive two volume guide to all the sub specialties of otorhinolaryngology including brand new chapters and the most recent developments in the field new topics in this edition include laryngopharyngeal reflux trauma and stenosis of the larynx and laryngeal cancer bringing the text firmly up to date illustrated in full colour across 2000 pages this vast two volume set is an ideal source of reference for otorhinolaryngology practitioners and residents

George Michael's Faith 2022-05-05

on saturday june 28 1986 george michael picked up his tasseled leather jacket walked out of

London's Wembley stadium and cheerfully tore up five years of glittering pop history he'd just disposed of Wham the band he'd formed with school friend Andrew Ridgeley when they were teenagers and now at 23 he knew he was all grown up he just needed to convince everyone else Faith is what happens when you've outstripped your dreams your peers your friends and your fans and no one's caught up yet it's about pouring all of that confusion insecurity and sizzling ambition into music that comes out confused insecure and ambitious and then selling 25 million copies of it George Michael was always preparing for this and in the process he set a template for all disaffected singers making that move this book examines that model and the themes that went into Faith from engaging in politics to crossing over to a black audience and writing classic pop songs to endure and speaks to the surviving key players to tell the story of how it was made

The Isley Brothers' 3+3 2024-05-02

The Isley Brothers' 3+3 dissects the Isleys' 50-year-old undisputed masterwork an album that firmly established their music dynasty on a global scale as well as heralding the boldest run of genre-defiant albums of their 67-year career the 1973 watershed was their first multiplatinum release and is significant as a rare crossover record by a black act that struck a chord with urban rock and pop consumers despite the schisms between audiences due to bias-driven media and industry marketing the book looks at the album from all angles from the Isleys' early career to their influence on rock and rollers both black and white from the twists and turns of having national hits without national recognition on to their decision to form T-Neck Records and the group's challenges navigating a music industry that racially codified music and hampered black artists from universal acclaim and compensations finally a summation of the decades follows the Isleys' run and its ups and downs with a fast forward to where the group is now after 67 years

Earth, Wind & Fire's That's the Way of the World 2022-11-03

Understanding that 'That's the Way of the World' requires appreciating Earth Wind & Fire founder Maurice White's multifaceted vision for his band White created a band that performed various styles of music that sought to uplift humanity his musicians personified a new form of black masculinity rooted in dignity that embraced diverse spiritualities and healthy living a complete understanding of 'That's the Way of the World' also necessitates an awareness of American racial dynamics and changes in

the popular music industry in the 1960s and 70s ewf s landmark album ttwotw presented hopeful messages about the world that were sorely needed at the time ttwotw did not tell listeners exactly how to live but instead how they can live in a quest for self actualization the songs encourage us to yearn learn love see listen and feel happy if art can help mold a better future than ewf s musical legacy of positivity and self empowerment will continue to contribute to personal growth and social change even as their melodies linger

A Companion to Ancient Greek and Roman Music 2020-06-29

a companion to ancient greek and roman music a comprehensive guide to music in classical antiquity and beyond drawing on the latest research on the topic a companion to ancient greek and roman music provides a detailed overview of the most important issues raised by the study of ancient greek and roman music an international panel of contributors including leading experts as well as emerging voices in the field examine the ancient art of the muses from a wide range of methodological theoretical and practical perspectives written in an engaging and accessible style this book explores the pervasive presence of the performing arts in ancient greek and roman culture ranging from musical mythology to music theory and education as well as archaeology and the practicalities of performances in private and public contexts but this companion also explores the broader roles played by music in the graeco roman world examining philosophical psychological medical and political uses of music in antiquity and aspects of its cultural heritage in mediaeval and modern times this book debunks common myths about greek and roman music casting light on yet unanswered questions thanks to newly discovered evidence each chapter includes a discussion of the tools or methodologies that are most appropriate to address different topics as well as detailed case studies illustrating their effectiveness this book offers new research insights that will contribute to the future developments of the field outlining new interdisciplinary approaches to investigate the importance of performing arts in the ancient world and its reception in modern culture traces the history and development of ancient greek and roman music including their near eastern roots following a thematic approach showcases contributions from a wide range of disciplines and international scholarly traditions examines the political social and cultural implications of music in antiquity including ethnicity regional identity gender and ideology presents original diagrams and transcriptions of ancient scales rhythms and extant scores that facilitate access to these vital aspects of ancient music

for scholars as well as practicing musicians written for a broad range of readers including classicists musicologists art historians and philosophers a companion to ancient greek and roman music provides a rich informative and thought provoking picture of ancient music in classical antiquity and beyond

Alastair Riddell's Space Waltz 2023-02-09

alastair riddell s band space waltz was a short lived one album new zealand rock act who hit gold with a 1 hit single in october 1974 with the song out on the street but thereafter failed to achieve anything even close to that feat while relegated to one hit wonder status in the eyes of many to this day riddell and space waltz epitomize the mid 1970s heyday of glam rock in new zealand but in truth their impact went far beyond this their generationally divisive nation wide debut on the hugely popular mor television talent quest studio one new faces demonstrated the power of mass media exposure they were instantly signed to a record deal with industry giant emi while riddell s controversial gender bending image provided a cultural crossroads that greatly impacted the wider youth culture of aotearoa new zealand in addition while the album s most famous track out on the street is rightly regarded as new zealand s glam rock anthem the wider album demonstrates a compositional and musical depth that goes far beyond glam rock and into the realm of sophisticated progressive rock ultimately providing an unlikely and highly unique musical amalgam

Lit-Rock 2022-08-11

just as soon as it had got rolling rock music had a problem it wanted to be art a mere four years separate the beatles as mere kiddy culture from the artful geniuses of sergeant pepper s meaning the very same band who represents the mass consumed mindless music of adolescents simultaneously enjoys status as among the best that western culture has to offer the story of rock music it turns out is less that of a contagious popular form situated in opposition to high art but rather a story of high and low in dialogue messy and contentious to be sure but also mutually obligated to account for if not appropriate one another the chapters in this book track the uses of literature specifically within this relation helping to showcase collectively its fundamental role in the emergence of the pop omnivore

Musical Nationalism, Despotism and Scholarly Interventions in Greek Popular Music 2021-01-14

this book discusses the relationship between greek orthodox ecclesiastical music and laiko popular song in greece laiko music was long considered a lesser form of music in greece with rural folk music considered serious enough to carry the weight of the ideologies founded within the establishment of the contemporary greek state during the 1940s and 1950s a selective exoneration of urban popular music took place one of its most popular cases being the originating relationships between two extremely popular musical pieces vasilis tsitsanis s synnefiasmeni kyriaki cloudy sunday and its descent from the hymn ti ypermacho the akathist hymn during this period the connection of these two pieces was forged in the modern greek conscience led by certain key figures in the authority system of the scholarly world through analysis of these pieces and the surrounding contexts ordoulidis explores the changing role and perception of popular music in greece

Sync or Swarm, Revised Edition 2022-02-10

the revised edition of sync or swarm promotes an ecological view of musicking moving us from a subject centered to a system centered view of improvisation it explores cycles of organismic self regulation cycles of sensorimotor coupling between organism and environment and cycles of intersubjective interaction mediated via socio technological networks chapters funnel outward from the solo improviser evan parker to nonlinear group dynamics sam rivers trio to networks that comprise improvisational communities to pedagogical dynamics that affect how individuals learn completing the hermeneutic circle winner of the society for ethnomusicology s alan merriam prize in its first edition the revised edition features new sections that highlight electro acoustic and transcultural improvisation and concomitant issues of human machine interaction and postcolonial studies

Body as Instrument 2022-02-10

body as instrument explores how musicians interact with movement controlled performance systems producing sounds imbued with their individual physical signature using motion tracking technology performers can translate physical actions into sonic processes creating or adapting novel gestural systems that transcend the structures and constraints of conventional musical instruments interviews with influential artists in the field laetitia sonami atau tanaka pamelaz julie wilson bokowiec lauren sarah hayes mark coniglio garth paine and the bent leather band expose the transformational impact of motion sensors on musicians body awareness and abilities coupled with reflection on author composed works the book analyses how the body as instrument metaphor informs relationships between performers their bodies and self designed instruments it also examines the role of experiential design strategies in developing robust and nuanced gestural systems that mirror a performer s movement habits preferences and skills inspiring new physical forms of musical communication and diverse musical repertoire

ESG's Come Away with ESG 2023-03-09

esg were one of the first bands to sign to british indie label factory records working with famed producer martin hannett on their early eps the band s signature guitar sound from iconic single ufo has been sampled in hundreds of hip hop records and everyone from karen o to kathleen hanna lists the south bronx group as a direct influence so why do the scroggins sisters appear as nothing more than a footnote in the 1980s music scene through interviews with founding member renee scroggins alongside cult figures from 1980s new york and north england this book follows the story of a group of sisters who made it out of the new york projects and into the heart of the dancefloor come away with esg repositions esg in their rightful place as punk pioneers and explains how their primal beats have paved the way for modern dance music today

Babes in Toyland's Fontanelle 2023-02-09

babes in toyland was one of the most influential and underrated bands of the 1990s they rode the wave of the minneapolis grunge scene crafting a unique sound composed of self taught

instrumentation and unabashed banshee raging vocals their stage presence was enigmatic their lyrics vitriolic and their kinderwhore fashion ironic and easy to emulate but what made them most inspiring was their ethos and a unique brand of sisterhood that inspired fans to create riot grrl and form legendary bands such as 7 year bitch bikini kill and hole despite the media's politicization of them as an all female band the babes insisted their music wasn't a political statement but about personal expression they would dismiss labeling their act as feminist but their actions sent a positive message of what a female space within music could look like now almost 30 years after their most seminal record fontanelle was released the legend of the band is being resurrected and re-spun to reclaim their proper space and context in the history of music and women in rock

Long and Winding Roads, Revised Edition 2022-12-15

in long and winding roads the evolving artistry of the beatles revised edition kenneth womack brings the band's story vividly to life from their salad days as a liverpool skiffle group and their apprenticeship in the nightclubs and mean streets of hamburg through their early triumphs at the legendary cavern club and the massive onslaught of beatlemania itself by mapping the group's development as an artistic fusion womack traces the beatles creative arc from their first primitive recordings through abbey road and the twilight of their career in this revised edition womack addresses new insights in beatles related scholarship since the original publication of long and winding roads along with hundreds of the group's outtakes released in the intervening years the updated edition also affords attention to the beatles musical debt to rhythm and blues as well as to key recent discoveries that vastly shift our understanding of formative events in the band's timeless story

Kendrick Lamar's To Pimp a Butterfly 2022-05-05

breaking the global record for streams in a single day nearly 10 million people around the world tuned in to hear kendrick lamar's sophomore album in the hours after its release to pimp a butterfly was widely hailed as an instant classic garnering laudatory album reviews many awards and even a canonized place in harvard's web du bois archive why did this strangely compelling record stimulate the emotions and imaginations of listeners this book takes a deep dive into the

sounds images and lyrics of to pimp a butterfly to suggest that kendrick appeals to the psyche of a nation in crisis and embraces the development of a radical political conscience kendrick breathes fresh life into the black musical protest tradition and cultivates a platform for loving resistance combining funk jazz and spoken word to pimp a butterfly s expansive sonic and lyrical geography brings a high level of innovation to rap music more importantly kendrick s introspective and philosophical songs compel us to believe in a future where perhaps we gon be alright

Minnie Riperton's Come to My Garden 2022-11-03

come to my garden 1970 introduced the world to minnie riperton the solo artist minnie captivated listeners with her earth shattering voice s uncanny ability to evoke melancholy and exultance born out of charles stepney s masterful composition and richard rudolph s attentive songwriting the album fused a plethora of music genres a blip in the universe of fusion music that would come to dominate the 1970s come to my garden also featured the work of young bandleaders like ramsey lewis and maurice white thus bridging the divide between jazz and r b despite fairly positive reviews of the album even in its many re releases it never garnered critical attention minnie riperton s come to my garden by brittney l proctor uses rare archival ephemera the multiple re issues of the album interviews cultural history and personal narrative to outline how the revolutionary album came to be and its lasting impact on popular music of the post soul era the late 20th to the early 21st century

Massada's Astaganaga 2022-10-06

this book explores an album of popular music with a remarkable significance to a violent wave of postcolonial tensions in the netherlands in the 1970s several actions were claimed by a small number of first generation descendants of ca 12 500 reluctant migrants from the young independent state of indonesia former dutch east indies transferred in 1951 this culturally coherent group consisted of ex royal dutch colonial army personnel and their families their ancient roots in the moluccan archipelago and their protestant christian faith defined their minority image their sojourn should have been temporary but frustratingly turned out to be permanent at the height of strained relations massada rose to the occasion astaganaga 1978 is a telling example of the will

to negotiate a different diasporic moluccan identity through uplifting contemporary sounds

Nenes' Koza Dabasa 2021-01-14

koza dabasa explores okinawa s island culture and its ghosts of war through the lens of nenes a four woman pop group that draws on the distinctiveness and exoticism of okinawan musical tradition both a tropical island paradise and the site of some of the bloodiest battles of world war ii okinawa has a unique culture and a contentious history its musical traditions are distinct from other parts of japan varying in instrumentation poetic forms and musical scales nenes marks its cultural difference as okinawan by emphasizing its own exoticism expressed through its music fashion imagery and performance style henry johnson listens to koza dabasa as a representation of okinawa s relationship with the japanese music industry and with the broader themes of international warfare and local tourism 33 1 3 global a series related to but independent from 33 1 3 takes the format of the original series of short music based books and brings the focus to music throughout the world with initial volumes focusing on japanese and brazilian music the series will also include volumes on the popular music of australia oceania europe africa the middle east and more

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