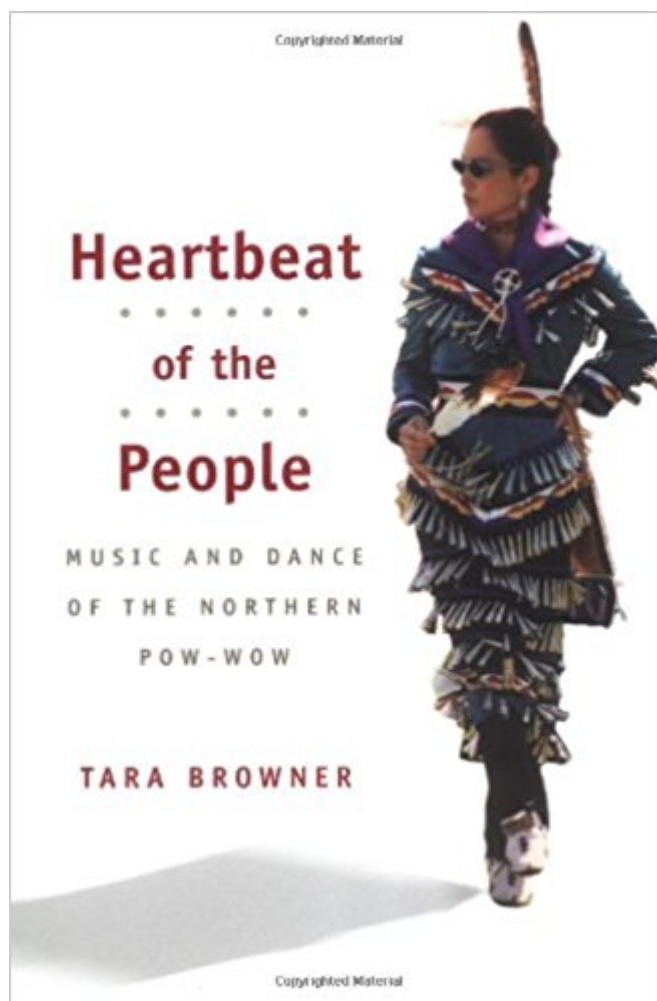


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# Heartbeat Of The People: MUSIC AND DANCE OF THE NORTHERN POW-WOW (Music In American Life)



## Synopsis

The intertribal pow-wow is the most widespread venue for traditional Indian music and dance in North America. This is an insider's journey into the dances and music and the functions and significance of these vital cultural events.

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This is a wonderful book for those interested in the modern Pow-wow. It includes a history and review of all the contest dances. Being an ethnomusicologist Tara Browner concentrates on the music. She spends some time on the Jingle Dress, but was surprised she didn't know more of its history starting with the 1918 Spanish Flu epidemic and more of the traditional rules for the dance. I especially liked the interviews with dancers, singers, and participants. I highly recommend this book for both the non-Indian spectator, as well as the seasoned pow-wower.

Love this book. Book arrived in great condition just as described. Quick delivery. Very informative and have been using it in my Native American Fellowship Traditions Class.

It was hard for me to follow. I am not a native american, Maybe if I was it would have been easier.

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