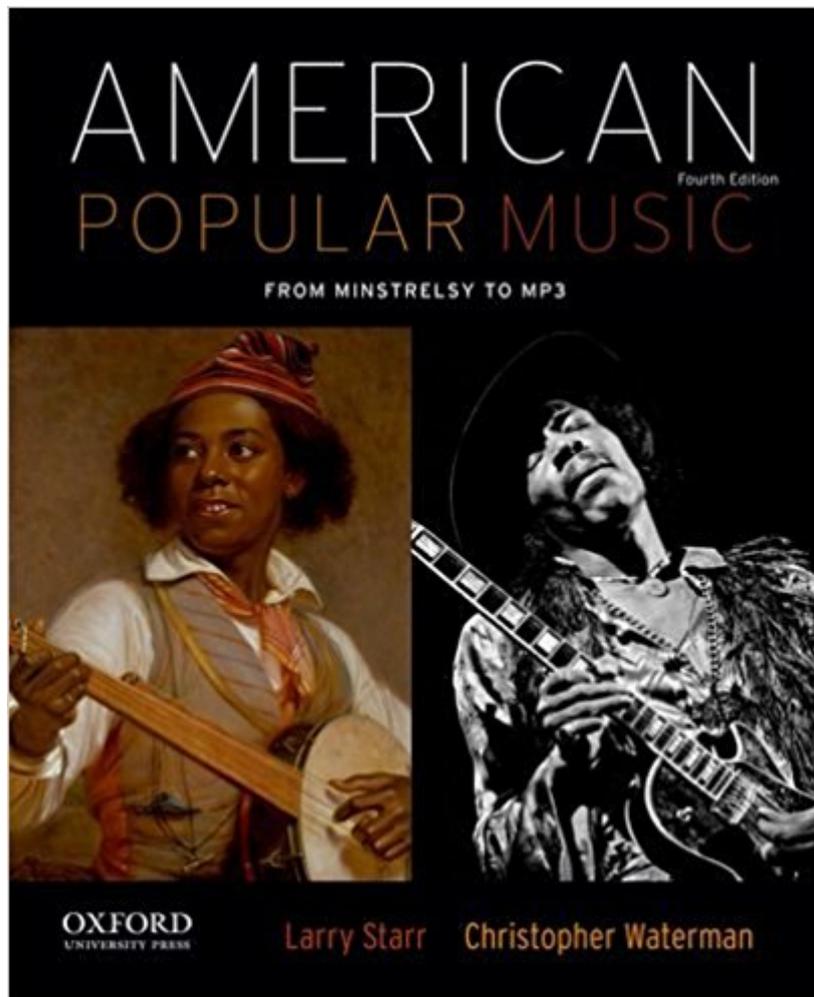


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American popular music was a joy to read. Each page was filled with information about the different music genres. Each chapter had sections about different musicians and singers in that particular genre and time period. There is so much that I learned from this textbook that I had no idea about. It truly helped me to understand more about American music for my music class in college.

I purchased the book new and sure enough it came with a card inside and a scratch off download key. The only problem is that when you scratch off the area for the key, several of the numbers also scratch off. So it is a useless key since with alpha numeric characters missing, there are hundreds

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Easy to read and informative. However not all of the MP3s on the list were in the download file. This led to a lot of hassle when I had assignments from my teacher who was using this as a text. Also, I thought there should have been a larger section on soul music.

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This textbook is amazing and easy to use. I have friends wanting to read this book after I am done with the class so that they can learn about the history of music as well.

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