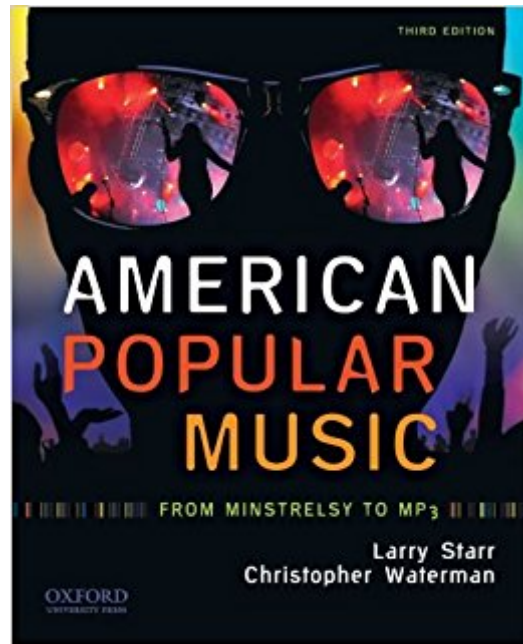


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# American Popular Music: From Minstrelsy To MP3



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I had to buy this book for a music class I am taking. The book is really to understand and I like the CDs that came with it so that you can listen to the music that is in the book as well. But I was really please with the speed of . It sad that it was going to take a week or so to get to me and it was in the mail with in a few days. Since I am a college student I look all over the internet to look for the best price, and usually if Amamazon has the book that I need it is cheaper than most places, I bought this book brand new and it was cheaper than buying used at the bookstore on campus. Thanks and Gig'em! :)

I like this textbook. I used it for a class. The one catch is that there is nothing in this book you can't find elsewhere as pop music is very well documented. I liked how it was divided, however, and I learned a bunch.

Be careful, this book comes with a CD and not very many of the used book sellers are saying anything about including the CD. I bought a used one, it did not contain the CD. :-(

The book was in very good condition and although it did not say if the CD's did or did not come with the book I did receive them as well. But the fact that it was not entitled in the description had me skeptical and they were very scratched but they still "sort of" work! thanks and I would buy from this seller again!

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the CD's like the description said for the textbook. It got here on time.

This is an easy to read and very informative look into the history of American Popular music. The two accompanying cd's offer a great listening aid.

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