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Woody Guthrie 1999-02-09 a biography of the influential american folk singer woody guthrie who lived a life on the edge of tragedy but inspired a generation of songwriters including bruce springsteen and bob dylan few artists have captured the american experience of their time as wholly as folk legend woody guthrie singer songwriter and political activist guthrie drew a lifetime of inspiration from his roots on the oklahoma frontier in the years before the great depression his music scathingly funny songs and poignant folk ballads made heard the unsung life of field hands migrant workers and union organizers and showed it worthy of tribute though his career was tragically cut short by the onset of a degenerative disease that ravaged his mind and body the legacy of his life and music had already made him an american cultural icon and has resounded with every generation of musician and music lover since in this definitive biography joe klein nationally renowned journalist and author of the bestselling novel primary colors creates an unforgettable portrait of a man as gifted restless and complicated as the american landscape he came from praise for woody guthrie a life one of the finest treatments of an american 20th century performer ever written not merely a biography it is a social history written knowledgeably in a brilliant style san francisco examiner a really great book bruce springsteen

Woody Guthrie: A Life 2023-05-16 a really great book bruce springsteen with a foreword by billy bragg the classic biography of the hugely influential american folk singer who inspired a generation of songwriters including bruce springsteen and bob dylan few artists have captured the american experience of their time as wholly as folk legend woody guthrie singer songwriter and political activist guthrie drew a lifetime of inspiration from his roots on the oklahoma frontier in the years before the great depression his music scathingly funny songs and poignant folk ballads made heard the unsung life of field hands migrant workers and union organisers and showed it worthy of tribute though his career was tragically cut short by the onset of a degenerative disease that ravaged his mind and body the legacy of his life and music had already made him an american cultural icon and has resounded with every generation of musician and music lover since in this definitive biography renowned journalist joe klein creates an unforgettable portrait of a man as gifted restless and complicated as the american landscape he came from

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Woody Guthrie 2001 in its 114th year billboard remains the world s premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital events brand content and data licensing platform billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music video gaming media digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends

Woody Guthrie 1980-11-10 hailed as astonishingly powerful by the new york times and written perfectly by the washington post joe klein s 1 bestseller primary colors was the most talked about political novel of the past century now acclaimed journalist and author joe klein returns with another brilliant and slyly subversive novel set in the gladiatorial arena he knows so well politics in modern day america u s senator charlie martin is a hot political property dashing honorable irreverent and a decorated vietnam veteran the running mate follows this brash hero on a wild exhilarating ride through the minefields of politics as usual but as charlie quickly learns combat is a cakewalk compared with the battles waged by free men in pursuit of glory and power for charlie s political star is beginning to wane a bid for the presidency ends in failure a young campaign volunteer s father decks him in front of the cameras a well kept secret from charlie s vietnam days is revealed and a woman has entered his life one who loves him but is appalled by his life s work suddenly charlie must confront the two greatest challenges of his life a political opponent who has no scruples and a dazzling unconventional woman who may force him to choose between love and politics charlie s dilemma is one that has come to haunt contemporary american politics is it possible to be a good politician and a good man

New York Magazine 1978-08-26 mention woody guthrie and people who know the name are likely to think of the okie bard dust storms behind him riding a boxcar or walking a red dirt road a battered guitar strapped to his back but unlock guthrie from the confines of rural folk and hollywood mythology as will kaufman does here and you ll find an abstract painter and sculptor who wrote about atomic energy and ingrid bergman and developed advanced theories of dialectical materialism and human engineering in short a folk singer who was deeply engaged with the art ideas and issues of his time guthrie may have been born in the oklahoma hills but his most productive years were spent in the metropolitan centers of los angeles and new york machines and their physics were among his favorite metaphors fast cars were his passion and airplanes and even flying saucers were his frequent subjects his career long immersion in radio

recording and film inspired trenchant observations concerning mass media and communication and he contributed to modern art as a prolific abstract painter graphic artist and sculptor this book explores how through multiple artistic forms guthrie thought and felt about the scientific method atomic power and war technology as well as the shifting dynamics of gender and race drawing on previously unpublished archival sources kaufman brings to the fore what guthrie's insistently folksy popular image obscures the essays visual art letters verse fiction and voluminous notebook entries that reveal his profoundly modern sensibilities woody guthrie emerges from these pages as a figure whose immense artistic output reflects the nation's conflicted engagement with modernity capturing the breathtaking social and technological changes that took place during his extraordinarily productive career woody guthrie's modern world blues offers a unique and much needed new perspective on a musical icon

Billboard 2000-05-06 although joe klein's woody guthrie and ed cray's ramblin man capture woody guthrie's freewheeling personality and his empathy for the poor and downtrodden kaufman is the first to portray in detail guthrie's commitment to political radicalism especially communism drawing on previously unseen letters song lyrics essays and interviews with family and friends kaufman traces guthrie's involvement in the workers movement and his development of protest songs he portrays guthrie as a committed and flawed human immersed in political complexity and harrowing personal struggle since most of the stories in kaufman's appreciative portrait will be familiar to readers interested in guthrie it is best for those who know little about the singer to read first his autobiography bound for glory or as a next read after american radical

The Running Mate 2017-10-12 dismantles the woody guthrie we have been taught the rough and ready rambling man to reveal an artist who discovered how intimacy is crucial for political struggle woody guthrie is often mythologized as the classic american rambling man a real life steinbeckian folk hero who fought for working class interests and inspired bob dylan biographers and fans frame him as a foe of fascism and focus on his politically charged folk songs what's left unexamined is how the bulk of guthrie's work most of which is unpublished or little known delves into the importance of intimacy in his personal and political life featuring an insert with personal photos of guthrie's family and previously unknown paintings woody guthrie an intimate life is a fresh and contemporary analysis of the overlapping influences of sexuality politics and disability on the art and mind of an american folk icon part biography part cultural history of the left woody guthrie offers a stunning revelation about america's quintessential folk legend who serves as a guiding light for leftist movements today in his close relationship with dancer marjorie mazia guthrie discovered a restorative way of thinking about the body which provided a salve for the trauma of his childhood and the slowly debilitating effects of huntington's disease rejecting bodily shame and embracing the power of sexuality he came to believe that intimacy was the linchpin for political struggle by closely connecting to others society could combat the customary emotional states of capitalist cultures loneliness and isolation using intimacy as one's weapon guthrie believed we could fight fascism's seductive call

Woody Guthrie's Modern World Blues 2011 new york magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the new york herald tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country with award winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself while celebrating new york as both a place and an idea

Woody Guthrie, American Radical 2020-10-06 the american singer and guitarist ramblin jack elliot 1931 is a seminal figure in the folk music revivals of the united states and great britain declared an american treasure by former president bill clinton elliot has traveled and performed for more than 50 years and his life and career neatly parallel the ascension of folk music's renaissance from the 1940s through the present day ramblin jack elliot the never ending highway is the first complete biography of this important figure in the history of folk music elliot's music and beat era sensibility influenced countless artists in the fields of folk rock and country and western music and hank reineke provides the full story of elliot's relationships and influences most notably his associations with woody guthrie and bob dylan are well documented elliot is considered guthrie's most famous protégé and elliot mentored dylan in his early career reineke also recounts how elliot's life intersected with derroll adams jack kerouac and the beats princess margaret james dean and scores of others the book examines the full breadth of elliot's career discussing how the rough edged cowboy singer survived in the music industry and eventually won a grammy award for best traditional folk recording and the prestigious national medal of the arts in addition to the biography reineke has amassed the first exhaustive and comprehensive discography of albums from the singer's notable back catalog 1955-2009 including nearly 60 lp and cd issues many rare and sought after 78rpm discs eps and 45rpm recordings as well as a number of contributions to compilations soundtracks

festival recordings and guest appearances this impressive volume is rounded out with a bibliography an index and more than 30 photographs making this a must have for scholars and fans of american folk music

Woody Guthrie 1980-11-10 the beach boys have been rolling like the tide their great songs evoke for more than thirty years reaching professional peaks and tragic personal depths in this electrifying account steven gaines reveals the gothic tale of violence addiction greed genius madness and rock n roll behind the wholesome surf and sun image through candid interviews with close friends family and the beach boys themselves heroes and villains portrays and evaluates all those who propelled the california myth and the group who sang about it into worldwide prominence murry wilson the corrosive father who abused them as children and exploited them as adults dennis wilson who explored every avenue of excess including welcoming the entire manson family into his home to his inevitable self destruction the wilsons cousin frontman mike love whose devotion to eastern religion could not quell his violent temper the wives more than ten mistresses managers and producers who consumed huge pieces of the musical pie and of course the band s artistic center brian wilson the mentally fragile musical genius who achieved so much and then so little with dozens of photos heroes and villains recounts the bitter saga of the american dream realized and distorted and the music that survived

New York Magazine 2009-12-30 dixie redux essays in honor of sheldon hackney is a collection of original essays written by some of the nation s most distinguished historians each of the contributors has a personal as well as a professional connection to sheldon hackney a distinguished scholar in his own right who has served as provost of princeton university president of tulane university and the university of pennsylvania and the chairman of the national endowment for the humanities in a variety of roles teacher mentor colleague administrator writer and friend sheldon hackney has been a source of wisdom empowerment and wise counsel during more than four decades of historical and educational achievement his life both inside and outside the academy has focused on issues closely related to civil rights social justice and the vagaries of race class regional culture and national identity each of the essays in this volume touches upon one or more of these important issues themes that have animated sheldon hackney s scholarly and professional life

Focus On: 100 Most Popular American Autobiographers 2009-10-06 as garment workers longshoremen autoworkers sharecroppers and clerks took to the streets striking and organizing unions in the midst of the depression artists writers and filmmakers joined the insurgent social movement by creating a cultural front disney cartoonists walked picket lines and billie holiday sand strange fruit at the left wing cabaret café society duke ellington produced a radical musical jump for joy new york garment workers staged the legendary broadway revue pins and needles and orson welles and his mercury players took their labor operas and anti fascist shakespeare to hollywood and made citizen kane a major reassessment of us cultural history the cultural front is a vivid mural of this extraordinary upheaval which reshaped american culture in the twentieth century

Ramblin' Jack Elliott 2013-11-01 examines the impact of harry partch s hobo years from a variety of perspectives exploring how the composer both engaged and frustrated popular conceptions of the hobo

Heroes and Villains 1998 people on the right are furious people on the left are livid and the center isn t holding there is only one thing on which almost everyone agrees there is something very wrong in washington the country is being run by pollsters few politicians are able to win the voters trust blame abounds and personal responsibility is nowhere to be found there is a cynicism in washington that appalls those in every state red or blue the question is why the more urgent question is what can be done about it few people are more qualified to deal with both questions than joe klein there are many loud and opinionated voices on the political scene but no one sees or writes with the clarity that this respected observer brings to the table he has spent a lifetime enmeshed in politics studying its nuances its quirks and its decline he is as angry and fed up as the rest of us so he has decided to do something about it in these pages he vents reconstructs deconstructs and reveals how and why our leaders are less interested in leading than they are in the permanent campaign that political life has become the book opens with a stirring anecdote from the night of dr martin luther king jr s assassination klein re creates the scene of robert kennedy s appearance in a black neighborhood in indianapolis where he gave a gut wrenching poetic speech that showed respect for the audience imparted dignity to all who listened and quelled a potential riot appearing against the wishes of his security team it was one of the last truly courageous and spontaneous acts by an american politician and it is no accident that klein connects courage to spontaneity from there klein begins his analysis campaign by campaign of how things went wrong from the mcgovern campaign polling techniques to roger ailes s combative strategy for nixon from reagan s reinvention of the republican party to lee atwater s equally brilliant reinvention of behind the scenes strategizing

from jimmy carter to george h w bush to bill clinton to george w as well as inside looks at the losing sides we see how the democrats become diffuse and frightened how the system becomes unbalanced and how politics becomes less and less about ideology and more and more about how to gain and keep power by the end of one of the most dismal political runs in history kerry s 2004 campaign for president we understand how such traits as courage spontaneity and leadership have disappeared from our political landscape in a fascinating final chapter the author refuses to give easy answers since the push for easy answers has long been part of the problem but he does give thoughtful solutions that just may get us out of this mess especially if any of the 2008 candidates happen to be paying attention

Dixie Redux 2014 a brilliant and penetrating look behind the scenes of modern american politics primary colors is a funny wise and dramatic story with characters and events that resemble some familiar real life figures when a former congressional aide becomes part of the staff of the governor of a small southern state he watches in horror admiration and amazement as the governor mixes calculation and sincerity in his not so above board campaign for the presidency

The Cultural Front 2007-06-19 in the late 1940s a left wing organization called people s songs used their music as a battle cry for civil rights civil liberties and world peace they were inspired by woody guthrie led by pete seeger and sponsored by aaron copland leonard bernstein oscar hammerstein ii and paul robeson among others many members of the group were involved in musical and political activities that spanned twenty years and encompassed sweeping changes in the american political arena jacket *Harry Partch, Hobo Composer* 2009-05-06 the cowboy songs and dusty texas car rides of his youth set patrick b mullen on a lifelong journey into the sprawling arcadia of american music that music fused so called civilized elements with native forms to produce everything from zydeco to conjunto to jazz to woody guthrie the civilized native idea meanwhile helped develop mullen s critical perspective guide his love of music and steer his life s work part scholar s musings and part fan s memoir right to the juke joint follows mullen from his early embrace of country and folk to the full flowering of an idiosyncratic omnivorous interest in music personal memory merges with a lifetime of fieldwork in folklore and anthropology to provide readers with a deeply informed analysis of american roots music mullen opens up on the world of ideas and his own tireless fandom to explore how his cultural identity and ours relates to concepts like authenticity and folkness the result is a charming musical map drawn by a gifted storyteller whose boots have traveled a thousand tuneful roads

Politics Lost 1989 from the gospel music of slavery in the antebellum south to anti apartheid freedom songs in south africa this two volume work documents how music has fueled resistance and revolutionary movements in the united states and worldwide political resistance movements and the creation of music two seemingly unrelated phenomenon often result from the seed of powerful emotions opinions or experiences this two volume set presents essays that explore the connections between diverse musical forms and political activism across the globe revealing fascinating similarities regarding the interrelationship between music and political resistance in widely different geographic or cultural circumstances the breadth of specific examples covered in sounds of resistance the role of music in multicultural activism highlights strong similarities between diverse situations for example protest against the communist government in poland and drug discourse in hip hop music in the united states and demonstrates how music has repeatedly played a vital role in energizing or expanding various political movements by exploring activism and how music relates to specific movements through an interdisciplinary lens the authors document how music often enables powerless members of oppressed groups to communicate or voice their concerns

Primary Colors 2018-05-04 traces the evolution of american popular culture over the past two centuries in a lengthy chronology of landmark events and ten chapters each revolving around the lives of two individuals who are in some way emblematic of their times this provides a window on the social economic and political history of us democracy from the antebellum period to the present

My Song is My Weapon 2013-10-08 the pulitzer prize winning author s stunning trilogy of american history spanning the birth of the constitution to the final days of the cold war in these three volumes pulitzer prize and national book award winner james macgregor burns chronicles with depth and narrative panache the most significant cultural economic and political events of american history in the vineyard of liberty he combines the color and texture of early american life with meticulous scholarship focusing on the tensions leading up to the civil war burns brilliantly shows how americans became divided over the meaning of liberty in the workshop of democracy burns explores more than a half century of dramatic growth and transformation of the american landscape through the addition of dozens of new states the shattering tragedy of the first world war the explosion of industry and in the end the emergence of the united states as a new global power and in the crosswinds of freedom burns offers an articulate and incisive examination of the us during its rise to become the world s

sole superpower through the great depression the second world war the cold war and the rapid pace of technological change that gave rise to the american century

Right to the Juke Joint 2014-12-18 a pulitzer prize winner s immensely readable history of the united states from fdr s election to the final days of the cold war publishers weekly the crosswinds of freedom is an articulate and incisive examination of the united states during its rise to become the world s sole superpower here is a young democracy transformed by the great depression the second world war the cold war the rapid pace of technological change and the distinct visions of nine presidents spanning fifty six years and touching on many corners of the nation s complex cultural tapestry burns s work is a remarkable look at the forces that gave rise to the american century

Sounds of Resistance 2013-05-21 punk rock warlord explores the relevance of joe strummer within the continuing legacies of both punk rock and progressive politics it is aimed at scholars and general readers interested in the clash punk culture and the intersections between pop music and politics on both sides of the atlantic contributors to the collection represent a wide range of disciplines including history sociology musicology and literature their work examines all phases of strummer s career from his early days as woody the busker to the whirlwind years as front man for the clash to the wilderness years and strummer s final days with the mescaleros punk rock warlord offers an engaging survey of its subject while at the same time challenging some of the historical narratives that have been constructed around strummer the punk icon the essays in punk rock warlord address issues including john graham mellor s self fashioning as joe strummer rock revolutionary critical and media constructions of punk and the singer s complicated and changing relationship to feminism and anti racist politics these diverse essays nevertheless cohere around the claim that strummer s look style and musical repertoire are so rooted in both english and american cultures that he cannot finally be extricated from either

Icons of American Popular Culture 2012-04-10 this book presents a collection of essays on the debates about origins authenticity and identity in folk and blues music the essays had their origins in an international conference on the transatlantic routes of american roots music out of which emerged common themes and questions of origins and authenticity in folk music black and white american and british the central theme is musical influences but issues of identity national local and racial are also recurring subjects the extent to which these identities were invented imagined or constructed by the performers or by those who recorded their work for posterity is also a prominent concern and questions of racial identity are particularly central the book features a new essay on the blues by paul oliver alongside an essay on oliver s seminal blues scholarship there are also several essays on british blues and the links between performers and styles in the united states and britain and new essays on critical figures such as alan lomax and woody guthrie this volume uniquely offers perspectives from both sides of the atlantic on the connections and interplay of influences in roots music and the debates about these subjects drawing on the work of eminent established scholars and emerging young academics who are already making a contribution to the field throughout the contributors offer the most recent scholarship available on key issues

The American Experiment 2017-09-28 popular music has traditionally served as a rallying point for voices of opposition across a huge variety of genres this volume examines the various ways popular music has been deployed as anti establishment and how such opposition both influences and responds to the music produced implicit in the notion of resistance is a broad adversarial hegemony against which opposition is measured but it would be wrong to regard the music of popular protest as a kind of dialogue in league against the establishment convenient though they are such as and them arguments bespeak a rather shop worn stance redolent of youthful rebellion it is much more fruitful to perceive the relationship as a complex dialectic where musical protest is as fluid as the audiences to which it appeals and the hegemonic structures it opposes the book s contemporary focus largely post 1975 allows for comprehensive coverage of extremely diverse forms of popular music in relation to the creation of communities of protest because such communities are fragmented and diverse the shared experience and identity popular music purports is dependent upon an audience collectivity that is now difficult to presume in this respect the resisting muse examines how the forms and aims of social protest music are contingent upon the audience s ability to invest the music with the appropriate political meaning amongst a plethora of artists genres and themes highlights include discussions of aboriginal rights and music bauhaus black sabbath billy bragg bono cassette culture the capitol steps class the cure dj spooky drum and bass eminem farm aid foxy brown folk goldie gothicism woody guthrie heavy metal hip hop independent home publishing iron maiden joy division jungle led zeppelin lil kim live aid marilyn manson bob marley mc eiht minor threat motown queen latifah race rap rastafarianism reggae the roots diana ross rush salt n pepa 7 seconds roxanne shanté siouxsie and the banshees the sisters of mercy michelle shocked bessie smith straight edge sunrize band bunny wailer wilco bart willoughby wirrinyga band zines

The Crosswinds of Freedom, 1932–1988 2012-07-02 author or coauthor of such legendary songs as *If I Had a Hammer*, *Where Have All the Flowers Gone*, and *Turn, Turn Turn*, Pete Seeger is the most influential folk singer in the history of the United States. In *Everything There Is a Season*, Pete Seeger and the power of song, Allan Winkler describes how Seeger applied his musical talents to improve conditions for less fortunate people everywhere. This book uses Seeger's long life and wonderful songs to reflect on the important role folk music played in various protest movements of the twentieth century. A tireless supporter of union organization in the 1930s and 1940s, Seeger joined the Communist Party, performing his songs with banjo and guitar accompaniment to promote worker solidarity. In the 1950s, he found himself under attack during the Red Scare for his radical past. In the 1960s, he became the minstrel of the civil rights movement, focusing its energy with songs that inspired protestors and challenged the nation's patterns of racial discrimination. Toward the end of the decade, he turned his musical talents to resisting the war in Vietnam and again drew fire from those who attacked his dissent as treason. Finally, in the 1970s, he lent his voice to the growing environmental movement by leading the drive to clean up the Hudson River. The book seeks to answer such fundamental questions as: What was the source of Seeger's appeal? How did he capture the attention and affection of people around the world? And why is song such a powerful medium? Richly researched and crisply written, *Everything There Is a Season* is an ideal supplement for U.S. history survey courses as well as twentieth-century U.S. history and history of American folk music courses. To purchase Pete Seeger songs discussed in the text, visit the following link for an iTunes playlist compiled by Oxford University Press: <https://itunes.apple.com/webobjects/mzstore/woa-wa-viewimix/id/375976891>

Punk Rock Warlord: the Life and Work of Joe Strummer 2017-09-29 From Washington Square Park and the Gaslight Café to WNYC radio and Folkways Records, New York City's cultural, artistic, and commercial assets helped to shape a distinctively urban breeding ground for the folk music revival of the 1950s and 60s. *Folk City* explores New York's central role in fueling the nationwide craze for folk music in postwar America. It involves the efforts of record company producers and executives, club owners, concert promoters, festival organizers, musicologists, agents, and managers, editors, and writers, and of course, musicians and audiences. In *Folk City*, authors Stephen Petrus and Ron Cohen capture the exuberance of the times and introduce readers to a host of characters who brought a new style to the biggest audience in the history of popular music. Among the savvy New York entrepreneurs committed to promoting folk music were Izzy Young of the Folklore Center, Mike Porco of Gerde's Folk City, and John Hammond of Columbia Records. While these and other businessmen developed commercial networks for musicians, the performance venues provided the artists space to test their mettle. The authors portray Village coffee houses not simply as lively venues but as incubators of a burgeoning counterculture where artists from diverse backgrounds honed their performance techniques and challenged social conventions. Accessible and engaging, fresh and provocative, rich in anecdotes and primary sources, *Folk City* is lavishly illustrated with images collected for the accompanying major exhibition at the Museum of the City of New York in 2015.

[Transatlantic Roots Music](#) 2009-05-21 The Old Southwest flourished between 1830 and 1860, but its brand of humor lives on in the writings of Mark Twain, the novels of William Faulkner, the television series *The Beverly Hillbillies*, the material of comedian Jeff Foxworthy, and even cyberspace where nonsoutherners can come up to speed on subjects like hickphonics. The first book on its subject, *The Enduring Legacy of Old Southwest Humor* engages topics ranging from folklore to feminism to the Internet. As it pays tribute to a distinctly American comic style that has continued to reinvent itself, the book begins by examining frontier southern humor as manifested in works of Faulkner, Erskine Caldwell, Flannery O'Connor, Eudora Welty, Woody Guthrie, Harry Crews, William Price Fox, Fred Chappell, Barry Hannah, Cormac McCarthy, and African American writers Zora Neale Hurston, Ralph Ellison, Alice Walker, Ishmael Reed, and Yusef Komunyakaa. It then explores southwestern humor's legacy in popular culture, including comic strips, comedians, and sitcoms, and on the Internet. Many of the trademark themes of modern and contemporary southern wit appeared in stories that circulated in the antebellum Southwest, often taking the form of tall tales. Those stories have served and continue to serve as rich, reusable material for southern writers and entertainers in the twentieth century and beyond. The enduring legacy of Old Southwest humor is an innovative collaboration that delves into jokes about hunting, drinking, boasting, and gambling, as it studies, among other things, the styles of comedians Andy Griffith, Dave Gardner, and Justin Wilson. It gives splendid demonstration that through the centuries, southern humor has continued to be a powerful tool for disarming hypocrites and opening up sensitive issues for discussion.

The Resisting Muse: Popular Music and Social Protest 2015-06-08 One of very few books on religion and popular music, covers a wide range of musical styles from heavy metal and rap to country, jazz, and Broadway musicals. The essays are written by academics and informed by their enthusiasm for the music. Many books have explored the relationship

between religion and film but few have yet examined the significance of religion to popular music call me the seeker steps into that gap michael gilmour's introductory essay gives a state of the discipline overview of research in the area he argues that popular songs frequently draw from and interpret themes found in the conceptual and linguistic worlds of the major religions and reveal underlying attitudes in those who compose and consume them he says these texts deserve more serious study the essays in the book start an on going conversation in this area bringing a variety of methodologies to bear on selected artists and topics musical styles covered range from heavy metal and rap to country jazz and broadway musicals

"To Everything There is a Season" 2006-10-20 proud to be an okie is a fresh well researched wonderfully insightful and imaginative book throughout la chapelle's keen attention to shifting geographies and urban and suburban spaces is one of the work's real strengths another strength is the book's focus on dress ethnicity and the manufacturing of style when all of these angles and insights are pulled together la chapelle delivers a fascinating rendering of okie life and american culture bryant simon author of boardwalk of dreams atlantic city and the fate of urban america *Folk City* 2006-02-01 can musicians really make the world more sustainable anthropologist mark pedelty joined an eco oriented band the hypoxic punks to find out in his timely and exciting book ecomusicology pedelty explores the political ecology of rock from local bands to global superstars he examines the climate change controversies of u2's 360 degrees stadium tour deemed excessive by some and the struggles of local folk singers who perform songs about the environment in the process he raises serious questions about the environmental effects and meanings on music ecomusicology examines the global national regional and historical contexts in which environmental pop is performed pedelty reveals the ecological potentials and pitfalls of contemporary popular music in part through ethnographic fieldwork among performers audiences and activists ultimately he explains how popular music dramatically reflects both the contradictions and dreams of communities searching for sustainability

Tougher Than the Rest: 100 Best Bruce Springsteen Songs 2005-06-24 where lies the boundary between meaning and sentiment between memory and nostalgia america and americana what is and what was does it move donovon hohn a romance of rust part travelogue part cultural criticism part music appreciation it still moves does for today's avant folk scene what greil marcus did for dylan and the basement tapes amanda petrusich outlines the sounds of the new weird america honoring the rich tradition of gospel bluegrass country folk and rock that feeds it while simultaneously exploring the american character as personified in all of these genres historically through interviews road stories geographical and sociological interpretations and detailed music criticism petrusich traces the rise of americana music from its gospel origins through its new and compelling incarnations as evidenced in bands and artists from elvis to iron and wine the carter family to animal collective johnny cash to will oldham and explores how the genre is adapting to the twenty first century ultimately the book is an examination of all things american guitars cars kids motion passion enterprise and change in a fervent attempt to reconcile the american past with the american present using only dusty records and highway maps as guides

The Enduring Legacy of Old Southwest Humor 2007 spinning the child examines music for children on records radio and television by assessing how ideals of entertainment education the child and the family have been communicated through folk music the bbc's children's radio broadcasting the children's songs of woody guthrie sesame street the muppet show and bagpuss the contemporary children's music industry and other case studies the book provides the first sustained critical overview of recorded music for children its production and dissemination the music lyrics and sonics of hundreds of recorded songs are analysed with reference to their specific social historical and technological contexts the chapters expose the attitudes morals and desires that adults have communicated both to and about the child through the music that has been created and compiled for children the musical representations of age race class and gender reveal how recordings have both reflected and shaped transformations in discourses of childhood this book is recommended for scholars in the sociology of childhood the sociology of music ethnomusicology music education popular musicology children's media and related fields spinning the child's emphasis on the analysis of musical lyrical and sonic texts in specific contexts suggests its value as both a teaching and research resource

Call Me the Seeker 2011-06-15 for more than three decades bruce springsteen's ability to express in words and music the deepest hopes fears loves and sorrows of average americans has made him a hero to his millions of devoted fans racing in the street is the first comprehensive collection of writings about springsteen featuring the most insightful revealing famous and infamous articles interviews reviews and other writings this nostalgic journey through the career of a rock n roll legend chronicles every album and each stage of springsteen's career it's all here dave marsh's rolling stone review of springsteen's ten sold out bottom line shows in 1975 in new york city jay

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