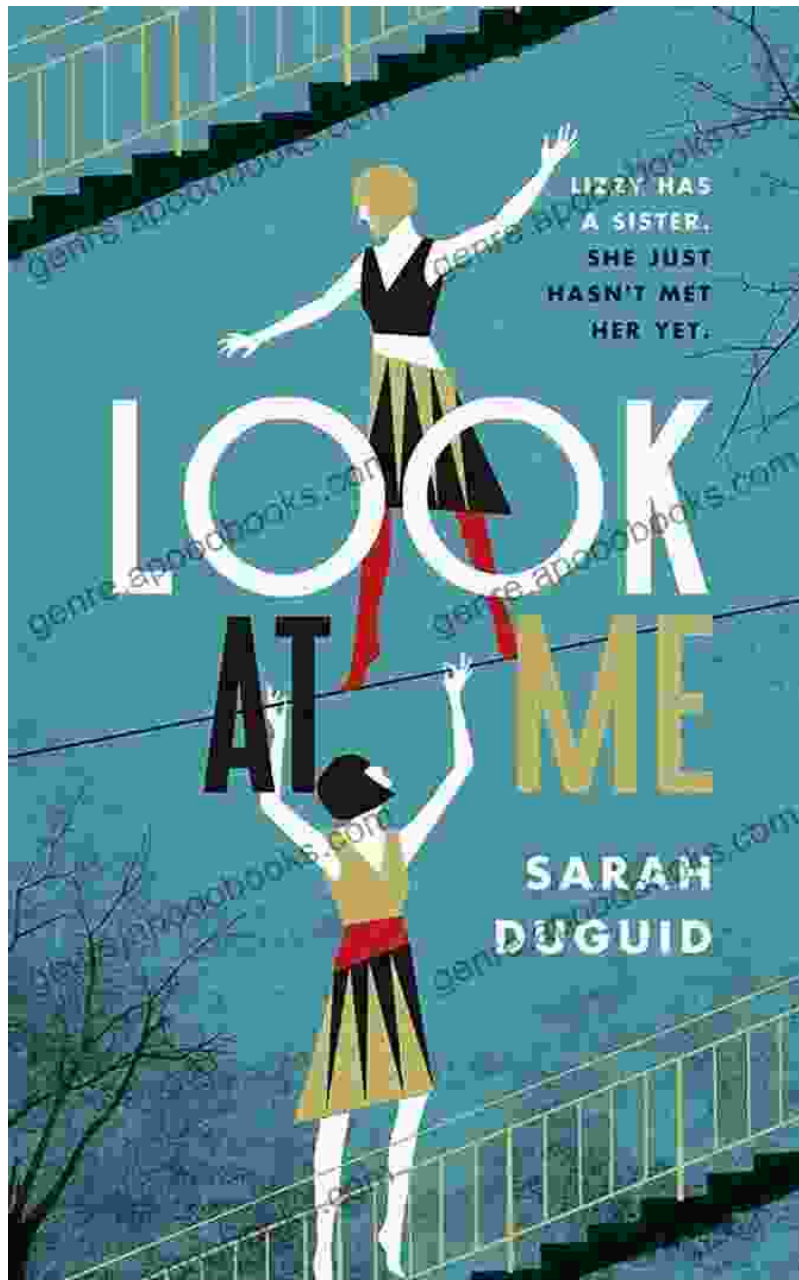


# It's Our Music Too: Recovering the Lost Legacy of Black Musicians



## It's Our Music Too: The Black Experience in Classical

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In the annals of music history, the contributions of Black musicians have often been overlooked, marginalized, or outright erased. However, "It's Our Music Too," a groundbreaking book by renowned musicologist Dr. Robin Holloway, seeks to shed light on this forgotten legacy, restoring the rightful place of Black musicians in the musical canon.

## **Unveiling the True Origins**

Dr. Holloway meticulously uncovers the profound influence of Black musicians on the development of popular music genres, from jazz and blues to rock and soul. He traces the roots of these genres back to African rhythms, harmonies, and storytelling traditions, showcasing the rich tapestry of Black musical innovation.

## **Forgotten Pioneers**

"It's Our Music Too" brings to life the stories of countless forgotten Black musicians who played a pivotal role in shaping the sound of the 20th

century. From the legendary bluesman Robert Johnson to the enigmatic jazz pianist Thelonious Monk, Dr. Holloway paints a vivid portrait of their artistry and the challenges they faced in a racially segregated society.

### **The Struggle for Recognition**

The book delves into the systemic barriers that Black musicians have historically encountered, from lack of access to education and performance opportunities to outright discrimination. Dr. Holloway exposes the insidious ways in which racism has affected the recognition and appreciation of Black musical talent.

### **Reclaiming the Music**

Through compelling narratives and rigorous research, "It's Our Music Too" serves as a powerful call to action for the recognition and celebration of Black musical contributions. It challenges us to re-evaluate and revise our understanding of music history, giving due credit to the Black musicians who have played an indispensable role in its evolution.

### **Impact and Significance**

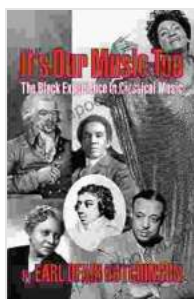
The publication of "It's Our Music Too" has had a significant impact on the field of musicology and beyond. It has stimulated important conversations about the role of Black musicians in shaping American culture, and has inspired further research into the hidden history of Black music.

## Critical Acclaim

"A groundbreaking work that sheds new light on the vital but neglected contributions of Black musicians to American music. Essential reading for anyone interested in the history of music or the struggle for racial justice." - **Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, author of "How to Be an Antiracist"**

"It's Our Music Too" is a testament to the enduring spirit of Black musicians who overcame adversity to create some of the most influential and beloved music of all time. Dr. Holloway's meticulous research and compelling storytelling make this book an essential resource for anyone seeking to understand the true history of American music and the ongoing legacy of Black excellence.

Free Download your copy of "It's Our Music Too" today and join the movement to recognize and celebrate the unsung heroes of music history!



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