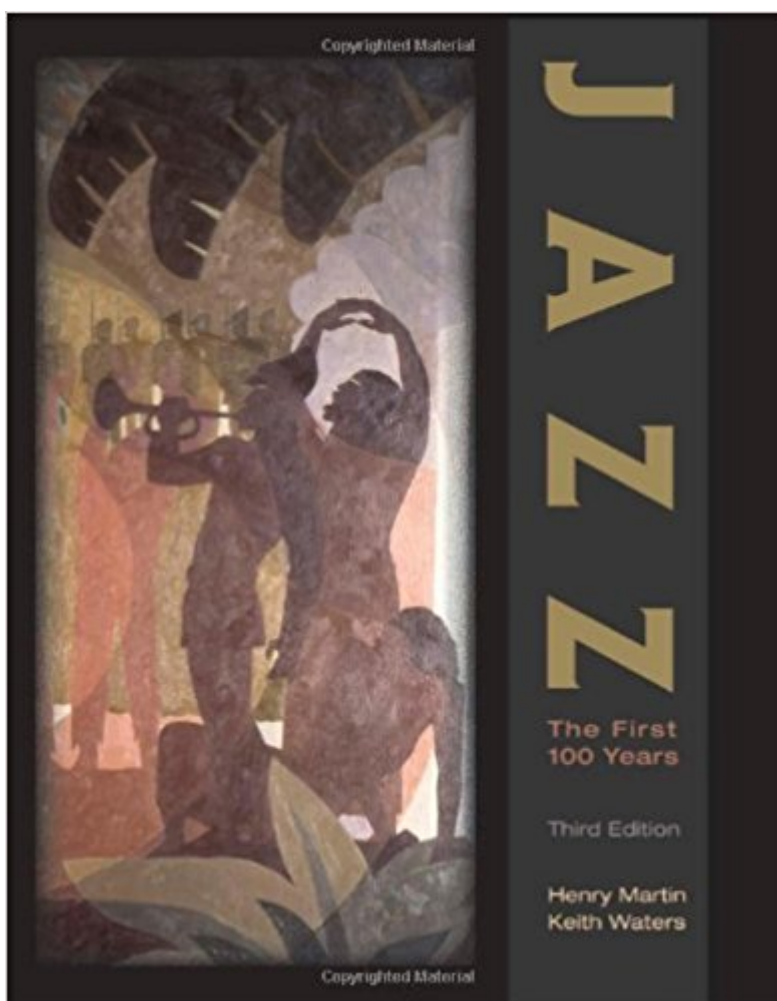


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# Jazz: The First 100 Years (with Audio CD)



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recordings is a Chet Baker tribute with former Baker sideman Phil Urso and West Coast trumpeter Carl Saunders. The current chair of the Jazz Special Interest Group of the Society for Music Theory, he just completed a book on the studio recordings of Miles Davis' second great quintet.

Very good condition

great. actually came in next day. I bought for a 4week summer class so needed it urgently and not due for 6months.

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Great book

Great Product

Son say very good book

How do you write a "100 years of jazz history" book, and not include Buddy Rich or Joe Pass?!? Really?! Arguably the world's greatest jazz drummer ever (or greatest drummer, period) and one of the best jazz guitarists ever... that's almost criminal. And where's Victor Wooten? I have many other gripes about this book, but those are two of the big ones for me. The writer also omitted many famous female jazz artists, and didn't even really bother to include them on the history 'timelines' throughout the book. Sexist, much? At the same time, he manages to mention the Rolling Stones, the Doors, etc... because yeah, they're so jazzy! I hate this book, hehe. It's also just not written very well, in my opinion. At least I get to watch the Ken Burns Jazz series as part of the curriculum... unlike this book, that series was actually done very well (and by people who actually knew what

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