

Dear Blues Friends,

There's been considerable growth in the public's interest in "alternative" genres/styles of music (blues, folk, bluegrass, old-timey, ethnic/world, etc.). I'm not going to try to analyze the phenomena, but I rejoice in it. When the consumer demands variety, the wise shopkeeper responds.

Besides playing and listening to the music, I enjoy reading biographies, autobiographies, various blues related historical material, and watching blues on video. I would like to see a bigger 'catalog,' variety, and selection of blues related books, literature, periodicals, and videos in the bookstores.

I'm frequently asked, "What books can I read to learn more about the music and the people of the Blues?" That's a tough question, as there are many hundreds of titles. I don't have time to read everything that's available. I enjoy reading, but I'm no book reviewer. The purpose of this blues related book and video list is to give folks a 'taste' of the broad variety of blues related books, literature, and video that are available. The list is not "complete," and it's always growing. Even though the list is quite long, please take your time looking it over. I'm pretty sure you'll see a number of titles and subjects that will pique your interest.

In some cases, the list includes the author(s) name(s), publishing company name(s) and city. Though many of the books/videos are only listed by the title and author(s), with that basic information, all you have to do is walk into, or call, your local book store and ask if you can place an order. Even easier, use any of the major online/Internet book selling web sites (Amazon.com, Borders, Barnes & Noble, etc.). When book retailers start getting people ordering books in this way, they will start to think about stocking a wider selection of music related books in their stores. You can try this same technique at your local library, as well. Ask if you can talk to a person in the "collection development / acquisitions" department. Show them your blues book and video want list!

This list is strictly a public service. I have no interest in selling books, just sharing information and my love and enthusiasm for all things 'blues.'

Happy listening, playing, and reading!

— Michael "Hawkeye" Herman

Blues Related Books

By Michael "Hawkeye" Herman
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101 Best Jazz Albums, The - Len Lyons - William Morrow & Co. - NY, NY

Africa and the Blues (American Made Music) - Gerhard Kubik

African Heritage of American English, The - Joseph E. Holloway - Indiana U. Press -
Bloomington, IN

African American Literature - Keith Gilyard and Anissa Wardi - Penguin Academics / Pearson
Longman

Afro-American Folk Songs - Henry Edward Krehbiel - Clearfield Pub. - 200 E. Eager St.,
Baltimore, MD 21200

Alan Lomax: Selected Writings, 1934-1997 - Ronald Cohen (Editor)

All Music Guide - Michael Erlewine - Miller Freeman - SF, CA

All Music Guide to Soul: The Definitive Guide to R&B and Soul - Vladimir Bogdanov

All Music Guide to the Blues: The Experts' Guide to the Best Blues Recordings (2nd Ed) -
Michael Erlewine, Chris Woodstra, Cub Koda, and Stephen Thomas Erlewine

All Music Guide to the Blues: The Definitive Guide to the Blues - Vladimir Bogdanov

Amazing Secret History Of Elmore James, The - Steve Franz - BlueSource Publications

American Rock "n" Roll on Tour - Dave Walker - Thunders' Mouth Press

Art of Ragtime, The - William J. Schafer / Johannes Riedel - Louisiana St. Univ. Press

Back Woods Blues - Simon Napier - Blues Unlimited - London

Bad Woman Feeling Good, A: Blues and the Women Who Sing Them - Buzzy Jackson

Barrelhouse Blues: Location Recording and the Early Traditions of the Blues Hardcover - Paul
Oliver

Barrelhouse Words: A Blues Dialect Dictionary - Stephen Calt

Bass Heroes - Tom Mulhern, edit. - Miller Freeman Pub.

Blues Related Books

- Beach Music: Forties, 1950s, 1960s, Big band, Swing music, Blues, Jump blues, Jazz, Doo-wop, Boogie, Rhythm and blues, Reggae, Rockabilly, Swing (dance), Carolina shag - Frederic P. Miller, Agnes F. Vandome, and John McBrewster
- Beale Black & Blue: Life and Music on Black America's Main Street - Margaret McKee and Fred Chisenhall
- Beale Street. Where the Blues Began - George W. Lee - Robert O. Ballou Pub. - NY, NY
- Bebop: The Music and Its Players - Thomas Owens
- Beneath the Underdog - Charles Mingus - Penguin Books
- Bessie Smith - Paul Oliver - A. S. Barnes
- Bessie: Empress of the Blues (Bessie Smith bio.) - Chris Albertson - Abacus / Sphere Books - London
- Beyond Category: The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington - John Edward Hasse - Simon & Schuster - NY, NY
- Bibliographical Dictionary of African and Afro-American Musicians, The - Eileen Southern - Greenwood Press
- Big Road Blues - David Evans - Univ. California Press - Berkeley, CA -1981
- Big Book of Blues, The: The Fully Revised and Updated Biographical Encyclopedia - Robert Santelli
- Big Book of Blues, The - Hal Leonard Corp.- Big Books of Music
- Big Boss Man - The Life & Music of Bluesman Jimmy Reed - Will Romano - Backbeat Books - San Francisco, CA
- Billie Holiday Anthology: Lady Day Had a Right to Sing the Blues (Creative Concepts Publishing) - Billie Holiday
- Bill Wyman's Blues Odyssey: A Journey to Music's Heart & Soul - Bill Wyman, Richard Havers - DK Publishing/0789480468
- Bix: Man and Legend - R. Sudhalter / P. Evans / D. Myatt - Schirmer Books - NY, NY
- Black American Music: Past and Present - Hildred Roach - Krieger Pub. Co. - Melbourne, Florida - 1992
- Black and Blue: The Life and Lyrics of Andy Razaf - Barry Singer - Schirmer - NY, NY - 1993
- Black Chicago - Allan H. Spear - Univ. Chicago Press - Chicago, IL

Blues Related Books

- Black Metropolis - St. Clair Drake / Horace Clayton - Harper Torchbooks - NY, NY
- Black Culture and Black Consciousness: Afro-American Folk Thought from Slavery to Freedom - Lawrence W. Levine
- Black Music - Imamu A. Baraka (Leroi Jones) - William Morrow & Co. - NY, NY
- Black Pearls: Blues Queens of the 1920s - Daphne Duval Harrison - Rutgers Univ. Press - New Brunswick, NJ
- Black Popular Music in America - Arnold Shaw - Schirmer Books - NY - 1986
- Blacks, Whites and Blues - Tony Russell - Stein & Day - NY, NY
- Blackwell Guide to Recorded Blues, The - Paul Oliver, edit. - Blackwell Pub. - Oxford, UK
- Blackwell Guide to Recorded Jazz, The - Barry Kernfeld - Blackwell Pub.
- Black Women and Music: More than the Blues (African American Music in Global Perspective) - Eileen M. Hayes and Linda F. Williams
- Blind Lemon Jefferson: His Life, His Death, and His Legacy - Robert L. Uzzel - Eakin Publications/1571686568
- Blowing the Blues: A Personal History of the British Blues - Dick Heckstall-Smith; Pete Grant
- Blow My Blues Away - George Mitchell - Louisiana St. Univ. Press - Baton Rouge, LA
- Blue Chicago: The Search for Authenticity in Urban Blues Clubs - David Grazian - Univ. of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL
- Blue Devils of Nada: A Contemporary American Approach to Aesthetic Statement, The - Albert Murray
- Blues - Robert Neff / Anthony Connor - Godine Pub - Boston, MA
- Blues: An Anthology: Complete Words and Music of 53 Great Songs - W. C. Handy
- Blues, The: A Bibliographic Guide - Mary L. Hart / Brenda M. Eagles / Lisa N. Howorth - Garland Pub.
- Blues (History of American Music, a) - Christopher Handyside
- Blues and Evil - Jon Michael Spencer - Univ. of Tennessee Press
- Blues & Gospel Records 1902-1942 - John Godrich / Robert M. W. Dixon - Storyville Pub. - London
- Blues and Gospels - Marguerite Yourcenar - Gallimard Pub. - Paris - 1984

Blues Related Books

Blues and the Poetic Spirit - Paul Garon - Eddison Pub. - London

Blues: A Regional Experience (Greenwood Guides to American Roots Music) - Eric S. Leblanc

Blues: A Very Short Introduction, The (Very Short Introductions) - Elijah Wald

Blues Before Sunrise / The Radio Interviews - Steve Cushing

Blues Guitar: The Men Who Made the Music - Jas Obrecht - Miller Freeman Books - SF, CA

Blues Highway: New Orleans to Chicago: A Travel & Music Guide. The - Richard Knight - Globe Pequot Press/1873756437

Blues, The: Ideology and Afro-American Literature - Houston A. Baker Jr. - Univ. of Chicago Press - Chicago, IL

Bluesland - Pete Welding & Toby Byron , edits. - Dutton/Penguin - NY, NY

Blues Legends- Charles K. Cowdery and Raeburn Flerlage

Blues Line, The: Blues Lyrics from Leadbelly to Muddy Waters, The - Eric Sackheim and Jonathan Shahn

Blues Lyric Poetry: An Anthology - Michael Taft - Garland Pub.

Blues Mandolin Man: The Life and Music of Yank Rachell (American Made Music Series) - Richard Congress and David Evans

Bluesman, The: The Musical Heritage of Black Men & Women in the Americas - Julio Finn - Interlink Pub.

Blues: Melody/Lyrics/Chords, The (Paperback Songs) by Hal Leonard Corp.

Bluesmen, The - Samuel Charters - Oak Pub. - NY, NY

Blue Moment: Miles Davis' Kind of Blue and the Remaking of Modern Music, The - Richard Williams

Blue Monday: Fats Domino and the Lost Dawn of Rock 'n' Roll - Rick Coleman

Blues and Gospel Records: 1890-1943 - Robert M. W. Dixon, John Godrich, and Howard W. Rye

Blues, Funk, Rhythm and Blues, Soul, Hip Hop, and Rap: A Research and Information Guide (Routledge Music Bibliographies) - Eddie S. Meadows

Blues, Ideology, and Afro-American Literature: A Vernacular Theory - Houston A. Baker Jr.

Blues Related Books

Blues Music in the Sixties: A Story in Black and White - Ulrich Adelt

Blues People / Negro Music in White America - Imamu A. Baraka (Leroi Jones) - Morrow Pub. - NY, NY

Blues Records 1943-1966 (vols. 1 & 2) - Mike Leadbitter / Neil Slaven - RIS - London

Blues Revival, The - Bob Groom - Studio Vista - London

BluesSpeak: The Best of the Original Chicago Blues Annual - Lincoln T Beauchamp Jr.

Blues: The British Connection - Bob Brunning - Blendford Pub. - London - 1986

Blues Traveling: The Holy Sites of Delta Blues - Steve Cheseborough - Univ. Press of Miss./1578062322

Blues Ukulele: A Jumpin' Jim 's Ukulele Songbook (Book/CD) (Fretted) - Fred Sokolow

Blues With A Feeling: The Little Walter Story - Tony Glover - Routledge/0415937108

Bob Dylan: Behind the Shades - Clinton Heylin - Simon/Schuster - NY, NY

Bob Dylan: Performing Artist / Middle Years - Paul William - Underwood Pub.

Bodies & Soul - Al Young - Creative Art Book Co. - Berkeley, CA

Boogie Man / The Adventures of John Lee Hooker in the American Twentieth Century - Charles Shaar Murray - St. Martin's Griffin Pub. - NY, NY

Book of Negro Folklore, The - Langston Hughes / Arna Bontemps - Dodd, Mead, & Co. - NY, NY

Born With the Blues - Perry Bradford - Oak Pub. - NY, NY

Born to Win - Woody Guthrie

Boston Boy: Growing Up With Jazz and Other Rebellious Passions - Nat Hentoff

Broadcasting the Blues: Black Blues in the Segregation Era - Paul Oliver

Buried Treasures of The South - W.C. Jameson - August House - Little Rock, AR - 1992

Cajun Music & Zydeco - Philip Gould - Louisiana St. Univ. Press - Baton Rouge, LA - 1992

California Cool: W. Coast Jazz Album Covers - Graham Marsh - Chronicle Pub. - S.F., CA

Cambridge Companion to Blues and Gospel Music, The - Allan Moore

Blues Related Books

Canadian Music Genres: Canadian (disambiguation), First Nations, Music of Canada, Multiculturalism, Canadian classical music, Canadian rock, Canadian blues, Music of Canadian cultures - Frederic P. Miller, Agnes F. Vandome, and John McBrewster

Can't Be Satisfied/The Life And Times Of Muddy Waters - Robert Gordon - Little, Brown & Company / 0316164941

Catalyst: The Sun Story - Colin Escott / Martin Hawkins - Music Sales Pub. - 1979

Celebrating the Duke - Ralph J. Gleason - Little, Brown, & Co. - NY, NY

Change Is Gonna Come: Music, Race & the Soul of America, A - Craig Werner

Charley Patton - John Fahey - Studio Vista Pub. - London

Chasin' That Devil Music: Searching for the Blues - Gayle Dean Wardlow - Backbeat Books/0879305525

Chess Blues Discography - Les Fancourt - Fancourt

Chess Labels, Vols. 1 & 2, The - Michael Ruppili - Greenwood Pub. -1983

Chicago Blues: Portraits and Stories (Music in American Life) - David G. Whiteis

Chicago Blues: The City & the Music - Mike Rowe

Chicago Breakdown - Michael Rowe - Drake Pub. - NY, NY

Chicago Folk: Images of the Sixties Music Scene - Ronald D. Cohen, Bob Riesman, and Raeburn Flerlage

Children of the Blues: 40 Musicians Shaping a New Generation of Blues Tradition - Art Tipaldi - Backbeat Books/0879307005

Chuck Berry - The Autobiography - C. Berry - Simon & Schuster - NY, NY

Cincinnati Sound, The (Images of America: Ohio) - Randy McNutt

Classic Rock and Other Rollers - Baron Wolman - Squarebooks

Complete Muddy Waters Discography, The - Phil Wright / Fred Rothwell - Blues & Rhythm - England

Conversations with the Blues - Paul Oliver - Horizon Press - 1983

Cool Gent, The: The Nine Lives of Radio Legend Herb Kent - Herb Kent

Cotton Club, The - Jim Haskins - Random House - NY, NY

Blues Related Books

- Country Music Story, The - Robert Shelton / Bert Goldblatt - Castle Books - Secaucus, NJ
- Country Music USA (A Fifty-Year History) - Bill C. Malone - Univ. of Texas Press - Austin, TX
- Cousin Joe: Blues from New Orleans - Harriet J. Ottenheimer/J. Pleasant - Univ. Chicago Press - Chicago - 1987
- Crossroads: The Life and Afterlife of Blues Legend Robert Johnson - Tom Graves
- Cross the Water Blues: African American Music in Europe by Neil A. Wynn
- Crying for the Carolinas - Bruce Bastin - Studio Vista - London
- Damn Right I've Got The Blues - Donald E. Wilcox / Buddy Guy - Woodford Press - SF, CA - 1993
- Darker Blues - David Raccuglia - Fat Possum Records/0972435204
- Dazzling Stranger: Bert Jansch and the British Folk and Blues Revival - Colin Harper and Johnny Marr
- Dead Elvis - Greil Marcus - Doubleday - NY, NY
- Deep Blues: A Musical and Cultural History of the Mississippi Delta - Robert Palmer - Penguin - NY, NY
- Deep Soul Piano - (Little Brother Montgomery) - Karl Gert zur Heide - Studio Vista - London
- Definitive Blues Collection, The (Definitive Collections) - Hal Leonard Corp.
- Delta Blues: The Life and Times of the Mississippi Masters Who Revolutionized American Music - Ted Gioia
- Delta Time: A journey Through Mississippi - Tony Dunbar - Pantheon
- Devil's Music: A History of the Blues, The - Giles Oakley - Harcourt/0156255863
- Devil's Son-in-Law, The: Peetie Wheatstraw - Paul Garon - Studio Vista Pub. - London
- Down at Theresa's - Chicago Blues: The Photographs of Marc PoKempner - Marc Pokempner, Wolfgang Schorlau - Prestel USA/3791323008
- Down Home Guide to the Blues, The - Frank Scott - A Cappella Press
- Downhome Blues Lyrics: An Anthology from the Post World War II Era - Jeff Tilton - U. of IL Press - Urbana, IL
- Down in Houston: Bayou City Blues - Roger Wood - Univ. of Texas Press/0292791593

Blues Related Books

- Dream Boogie: The Triumph of Sam Cooke - Peter Guralnick
- Drummers Path, The - Sule Greg Wilson - Inner Traditions Pub.
- Drumming at the Edge of Magic (2 cass.) - Mickey Hart - Harper Pub. - NY, NY
- Duke Ellington Reader, The - Mark Tucker, edit. - Oxford Univ. Press - 1993
- Dylan: A Man Called Alias - Richard Williams - Holt Pub. - NY, NY
- Earl Hooker, Blues Master (American Made Music Series) - Sebastian Danchin
- Early Black Photographers 1840-1940 - Deborah Thomas - Norton Pub.
- Early Downhome Blues: A Musical and Cultural Analysis (Cultural Studies of the United States)
- Jeff Todd Titon Univ. of Illinois Press - Urbana, IL
- Earl Hooker, Blues Master (American Made Music Series) - Sebastian Danchin - Univ. Press of Mississippi/157806306X
- Early Jazz Greats trading cards - drawn by R. Crumb w / bio. on reverse - Eclipse - Forestville, CA
- Eddie Condon's Scrapbook of Jazz - E. Condon / H. O'Neal - Galahad Books - NY, NY
- Electric Gypsy: Jimi Hendrix - Harry Shapiro - St. Martin's Press
- Elvis - Dave Marsh - Thunder's Mouth Press
- Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, The (vols. 1-4) - Chas. R. Wilson / Wm. Ferris - Doubleday - NY, NY - 1991
- Encyclopedia of Jazz, The - Leonard Feather - Bonanza Books - NY, NY
- Encyclopedia of Jazz & Blues, The - Keith Shadwick - Oceana Pub. - London
- Encyclopedia of the Blues - Gerald Herzhaft - Univ. of Arkansas Press - Little Rock, AR
- Encyclopedia of the Blues, 2 Volume Set - Edward Komara
- Eric Clapton: A Life In The Blues - Music Sales America/Music Sales Corporation
- Escaping the Delta: Robert Johnson and the Invention of the Blues - Elijah Wald
- Eubie Blake - Al Rose - Schirmer Books - NY, NY
- Evolution of Modern Popular Music: A history of Blues, Jazz, Country, R&B, Rock and Rap - Mark Vinet

Blues Related Books

Faber Companion / 20th Century Popular Music - Hardy / Laing - Faber & Faber Pub.

Feel Like Going Home: Portraits in Blues & Rock 'N' Roll - Peter Guralnick - Harperperennial Library Pub./0060971754

'Fessor Mojo's Don't Start Me Talkin' (Sonny Boy Williamson story and discography) - William E. Donoghue

Follow Your Heart: Moving with the Giants of Jazz, Swing, and Rhythm and Blues - Joe Evans and Christopher Brooks - African American Music in Global Perspective

From Birdland to Broadway: Scenes from a Jazz Life - Bill Crow - Oxford Univ. Press - 1992

From Blues to Pop: The Autobiography of Leonard "Baby Do" Caston - Jeff Tilton -John Edwards Memorial Found.

From Cakewalks to Concert Halls: Illus. History of Black Pop. Music from 1895-1930 - Thomas L. Morgan / William Barlow - Elliot & Clark Pub.

Gangster of Love: Johnny "Guitar" Watson: Performer, Preacher, Pimp, The - Vincent Bakker

Getting the Blues: What Blues Music Teaches Us about Suffering and Salvation - Stephen Nichols

Give 'Em Soul, Richard!: Race, Radio, and Rhythm and Blues in Chicago - Richard Stamz with Patrick A. Roberts

Give My Poor Heart Ease: Voices of the Mississippi Blues - William Ferris

Glory Road, The: The Story of Josh White - Dorothy Schainman Siegel - Shoe Tree Press - Crazet, VA 22932

Goin' Back to Sweet Memphis: Conversations with the Blues - Fred J. Hay and George D. Davidson

Goin' to Kansas City - Nathan Pearson - Univ. Illinois Press - Champagne, IL - 1987

Going to Chicago - A Year on the Blues Scene (photos) - Stephen Green - Woodford Pub.

Good CD Guide, 1993, The - Christopher Pollard - General Gram.

Good Rockin' Tonight: Sun Records and the Birth of Rock 'N' Roll - Colin Escott, St. Martin's Press/0312081995

Gospel Sound, The: Good News and Bad Times - Tony Heilbut - Limelight Editions

Great God A'Mighty! The Dixie Hummingbirds: Celebrating the Rise of Soul Gospel Music - Jerry Zolten

Blues Related Books

- Grove Press Guide To Blues On CD, The - Frank John Hadley - Grove Press - NY, NY - 1993
- Guinness Who's Who of Blues, The - Collin Larkin, edit
- Hand Me My Travelin' Shoes: In Search of Blind Willie McTell - Michael Gray
- Hard Luck Blues: Roots Music Photographs from the Great Depression (Music in American Life)
- Rich Remsberg
- Harmonicas, Harps, and Heavy Breathers - Kim Field - Simon & Schuster - NY, NY
- Hearing Eye: Jazz & Blues Influences in African American Visual Art, The - Graham Lock and David Murray
- Hear Me Talkin' To Ya: The Story of Jazz - N. Shapiro / N. Hentoff - Dover Pub. - NY, NY
- Heroes of the Blues trading cards - drawn by R. Crumb w / bio. on reverse - Eclipse - Forestville, CA
- Highway 61 Revisited: The Tangled Roots of American Jazz, Blues, Rock, & Country Music - Gene Santoro
- History of the Blues - Leonard Feather - Charles Hanson - NY, NY
- History of the Blues, The (The Music Library) - Andy Koopmans
- History Of The Blues: The Roots, The Music, The People, The - Francis Davis
- Hole in Our Soul: The Loss of Beauty and Meaning in American Popular Music - Martha Bayles
- Honkers and Shouters - Arnold Shaw - MacMillan Pub. - NY, NY
- Hot and Cool : Jazz Short Stories - Marcela Breton, ed. - Penguin Books - NY, NY
- Hound Dog: The Leiber & Stoller Autobiography - Jerry Leiber
- How Britain Got the Blues: The Transmission and Reception of American Blues Style in the United Kingdom - Roberta Freund Schwartz - Ashgate Popular and Folk Music Series
- How the Beatles Destroyed Rock n Roll: An Alternative History of American Popular Music - Elijah Wald
- I Am The Blues / The Willie Dixon Story - Willie Dixon and Don Snowden
- I Hear You Knockin': The Sound of New Orleans - Jeff Hannusch - Swallow Pub. - 1985
- Illustrated Encyclopedia of Black Music, The - Harmony Books - NY - 1982
- Illustrated Encyclopedia of Jazz, The - Brian Case / Stan Britt - Harmony Books - NY, NY

Blues Related Books

Illustrated Encyclopedia of Rock, The - Nick Logan / Bob Woffinden - Harmony Books - NY, NY

Incomplete Folksinger, The - Pete Seeger - Univ. of Nebraska Press - Lincoln, NE

Incurable Blues: The Troubles and Triumph of Blues Legend Hubert Sumlin (Book) - Will Romano and Hubert Sumlin

In Search of the Blues - Marybeth Hamilton

In Search of the Blues: A Journey to the Soul of Black Texas - Bill Minutaglio

In the Groove - Ted Fox

I Put a Spell on You - Nina Simone - Random House - NY, NY

I Say Me For A Parable: The Oral Autiobio. of Mance Lipscomb, Texas Bluesman - Glen Alyn - W.W. Norton - NY

It Ain't Easy: Long John Baldry and the Birth of the British Blues - Paul Myers

It Came From Memphis - Robert Gordon and Peter Guralnick - Faber & Faber Pub./0571198813

I, Tina Turner, My Life Story - Tina Turner / Kurt Loder - Wm. Morrow Co. - NY, NY - 1986

James Brown Reader: Fifty Years of Writing About the Godfather of Soul, The - Nelson George

Jazz and Blues - Graham Valliamy

Jazz & Blues Lover's Guide to the U.S., The - Christine Bird - Addison Wesley Co.

Jazz Ladies Print Portfolio - Pomegranate Books - Petaluma, CA

Jazz Lexicon, A - Robert S. Gold - Knopf - NY, NY

Jazz Lives - Gene Lees - Firefly Pub.

Jazz Style in Kansas City and the Southwest - Ross Russell - Univ Calif. Press - Berkeley, CA

Jelly's Blues: The Life, Music, and Redemption of Jelly Roll Morton - Howard Reich and William M. Gaines

Jerry Lee Lewis: Lost and Found - Joe Bonomo

Jimi (an intimate biography of Jimi Hendrix) - Curtis Knight - Praeger Pub. - NY, NY

Jimmie Rodgers - Nolan Porterfield - Univ. of Illinois Press - Champaign, IL - 1992

Blues Related Books

John Hammond On Record - J. Hammond / Irving Townsend - Ridge Press / Summit Books - NY, NY

Josh White: Society Blues - Elijah Wald

Juke Joint (photos)- Birney Imes - Univ. Mississippi Press - Oxford,

Just My Soul Responding: Rhythm and Blues, Black Consciousness, and Race Relations - Brian Ward

Keith Richards: The Biography - Victor Bockris - Simon/Schuster - NY, NY

Kennedy's Blues: African-American Blues and Gospel Songs on JFK - Guido van Rijn and Brian Ward

Kind of Blue: The Making of the Miles Davis Masterpiece - Ashley Kahn

King Blue - Al Simmons - Stone Wind Pub. - Chicago, IL

King of the Queen City: The Story of King Records (Music in American Life) - Jon Hartley Fox

King of the Delta Blues / The Life and Music of Charlie Patton) - Stephen Calt and Gayle Wardlow - Rock Chapel Press - Newton, NJ

King Records of Cincinnati (Images of America) - Randy McNutt

Lady Sings the Blues - Billie Holiday - Avon Books - NY, NY

Land Where the Blues Began, The - Alan Lomax - Pantheon Books - Westminster, MD - 1993

Language of the Blues: From Alcorub to Zuzu, The - Debra DeSalvo

Last Days of John Lennon, The - Frederic Seaman - Dell Pub. - NY, NY

Last Train to Memphis - Peter Guralnick - Little Brown & Co./0316332259

Lead Belly: A Life in Pictures - Tyehimba Jess, Tiny Robinson, John Reynolds, and Tom Waits

Leadbelly - No Stranger to the Blues (Richmond Music Folios) - Leadbelly and Hal Leonard Corp.

Let the Good Times Roll (Louis Jordan) - John Chilton - Great Britain

Lexicon of Black English, The - J.L. Dillard - Seabury Press, NY, NY

Lightnin' Hopkins: His Life and Blues - Alan Govenar

Life and Legend of Leadbelly, The - Charles Wolfe / Kip Lornell - Harper Collins Pub. - NY, NY

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- Life and Times of Little Richard, The - Charles White - Pocket Books (Simon / Schuster) - NY, NY
- Listen to the Blues - Bruce Cook - Charles Scribner's Sons Pub.- NY, NY
- Listener's Guide to the Blues, The - Peter Guralnick
- Little Richard: The Birth of Rock 'n' Roll Hardcover - David Kirby
- Living Country Blues - Harry Oster - Folklife Assoc. - Detroit, MI
- Living the Blues: Canned Heat's Story of Music, Drugs, Death, Sex and Survival - Fito de la Parra, T.W. McGarry, and Marlane McGarry
- Lonely Avenue: The Unlikely Life and Times of Doc Pomus - Alex Halberstadt
- Long Lost Blues: Popular Blues in America, 1850-1920 (Music in American Life) - by Peter C. Muir
- Looking Up At Down: The Emergence of Blues Culture - William Barlow
- Louisiana Music: A Journey from R&B to Zydeco, Jazz to Country, Blues to Gospel, Cajun Music to Swamp Pop to Carnival Music and Beyond - Rick Koster
- Louisiana Rocks!: The True Genesis of Rock and Roll - Tom Aswell
- Long Blues in A Minor - Gerardi Herzhaft - Univ. Arkansas Press - 1988
- Looking Up at Down: The Emergence of Blues Culture - William A. Barlow - Temple Univ. Press - 1989
- Lost Highway - Peter Guralnick - Vintage Books - NY, NY
- Machers and Rockers / Chess records and the Business of Rock & Roll - Rich Cohen - Atlas Books / W.W. Norton Co. - NY, NY
- The Making of Kind of Blue: Miles Davis and His Masterpiece - Eric Nisenson
- Ma Rainey and the Classic Blues Singers - Derrick Stewart-Baxter - Stein & Day Pub. - NY, NY
- Ma Rainey's Black Bottom - August Wilson - Dutton - 1985
- Martin Scorsese Presents The Blues: A Musical Journey - Peter Guralnick, Robert Santelli, and Christopher John Farley
- Meaning of the Blues, The - Paul Oliver - Collier Books - NY, NY
- Meeting Jimmie Rodgers: How America's Original Roots Music Hero Changed the Pop Sounds of a Century - Barry Mazor

Blues Related Books

Meeting the Blues - Alan Govenar - Taylor Pub.

Memphis & the Delta Blues Trail: Great Destinations: A Complete Guide (Great Destinations) - Justin Gage and Melissa Gage

Memphis Blues - Bengt Olsson - Studio Vista - London

Memphis Blues: Birthplace Of A Music Tradition (Images of America) - William Bearden and Knox Phillips

Memphis Blues Again: Six Decades of Memphis Music Photographs, The - Ernest C. Withers, Daniel Wolff - Viking Press/0670030317

Really the Blues - Mezz Messrow / Bernard Wolfe - Doubleday - NY, NY

Memphis Music Before the Blues (Images of America) - Tim Sharp

Michael Bloomfield - If You Love These Blues: An Oral History (Book) by Jan Mark Wolkin, Bill Keenom, and Michael Bloomfield

Midnight Special (the legend of Leadbelly), The - Richard M. Garvin / Edward G. Addeo - Bernard Geiss Assoc.

Miles Davis for Beginners - Daryl Long - Writers & Readers Pub.

Mister Jelly Roll - Alan Lomax - Pantheon Books (Random House) - NY, NY - 1993

Mister Satan's Apprentice: A Blues Memoir - Adam Gussow

Mitchell & Ruff: An American Profile in Jazz - William Zinsser

Moanin' At Midnight: The Life and Times of Howlin' Wolf - James Segrest

Monterey Pop - Joel Selvin - Chronicle Pub. - S.F., CA

Mother of the Blues: A Study of Ma Rainey - Sandra Lieb - Univ. of Mass. Press - Amhurst, MA

Musical Gumbo: The Music of New Orleans - Grace Lichtenstein/Laura Danker - W.W. Norton Co. - NY, NY

MusicHound Blues: The Essential Album Guide (MusicHound Essential Album Guides) - Leland Rucker and Tim Schuller

Music Makers: Portraits and Songs from the Roots of America - Tim Duffy - Hill Street Press/1588180859

Music of Black Americans, The - Eileen Southern - W.W. Norton - NY - 1983

Blues Related Books

Music of _____ (series) - many books on regional music history and background on styles of music in the USA and Canada, titled by region, by state/province, by city, and by genre/style have been published by:

Alphascript Publishing - Frederic P. Miller, Agnes F. Vandome, and John McBrewster and by:

Betascript Publishing - Lambert M. Surhone, Miriam T. Timpledon, and Susan F. Marseken (samples below)

Music of Chicago: Music of Chicago - Jazz, Chicago blues, Soul music, Chicago Cubs, House music, Chicago house, Dixieland, Chicago soul, Chicago hardcore, Chicago hip hop, Chicago Jazz Festival - John McBrewster, Frederic P. Miller, and Agnes F. Vandome

Music of Louisiana: Cajun, Cajun music, Creole music, Swamp blues, Swamp pop, Zydeco, Music of New Orleans, Jazz, New Orleans blues, List of festivals in Louisiana - Frederic P. Miller, Agnes F. Vandome, and John McBrewster

Music of Texas: Tejano music, Punk rock, Mariachi, Country music, Blues - Frederic P. Miller, Agnes F. Vandome, and John McBrewster

Myth of the Negro Past, The - Melville J. Herskovits

My Years With Bob Wills - Al Stricklin / Jon McConal - Naylor Co. - San Antonio, TX

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Bluesland - various artists

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Mike Seeger and Elizabeth Cotton in Concert

Nina Simone 1976 - Montreux Sounds EE 39106-9

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Piano Players Rarely Play Together (w/ A. Toussaint, Professor Longhair, & Tuts Washington)

Ray Charles - Montreux Sounds DVD EE 39161-9

Rev. Gary Davis & Sonny Terry - 50 min. - Masters of the Country Blues (with Taj Mahal)

Respect Yourself / Stax Records story - 2hrs.

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Search for Robert Johnson - Sony Music Corp.

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