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# Blues: The Basics



## Synopsis

Blues: The Basics offers a concise introduction to a century of the blues. Organized chronologically, it focuses on the major eras in the growth and development of this popular musical style. Material includes: a definition of the blues and the major genres within it key artists such as Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Robert Johnson and Blind Lemon Jefferson key recordings Complete with timelines and suggestions for further investigation, this fascinating overview is ideal for students and interested listeners.

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Purchased the E book for one of my classes and I was very happy that I did that. The book was with me everywhere I went, I could just pull out my phone and read. The content was actually pretty good too. It really covered the history of the blues, spanning from the beginning til now.

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