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essays examining the impact of hip hop music on pop culture and youth identity in post soviet central and eastern europe responding to the development of a lively hip hop culture in central and eastern european countries this interdisciplinary study demonstrates how a universal model of hip hop serves as a contextually situated platform of cultural exchange and becomes locally inflected after the soviet union fell hip hop became popular in urban environments in the region but it has often been stigmatized as inauthentic due to an apparent lack of

connection to african american historical roots and black identity originally strongly influenced by aesthetics from the united states hip hop in central and eastern europe has gradually developed unique local trajectories a number of which are showcased in this volume on the one hand hip hop functions as a marker of western cosmopolitanism and democratic ideology but as the contributors show it is also a malleable genre that has been infused with so much local identity that it has lost most of its previous associations with the west in the experiences of local musicians audiences and producers contextualizing hip hop through the prism of local experiences and regional musical expressions these valuable case studies reveal the broad spectrum of its impact on popular culture and youth identity in the post soviet world the volume represents a valuable and timely contribution to the study of popular culture in central and eastern europe hip hop at europe s edge will not only appeal to readers interested in contemporary popular culture in central and eastern europe but also inspire future research on post socialism s unique local adaptations of global cultural trends the soviet and post soviet review the authors of this edited volume do not romanticize and heroize the genre by automatically equating it with political opposition a fate often suffered by rock before instead the book has to be given much credit for presenting a very nuanced picture of hip hop s entanglement or non entanglement for that matter with politics in this wide stretch of the world past and present the russian review

performing identity performing culture hip hop as text pedagogy and lived practice is the first book length ethnography of young people and their uses of hip hop culture originally published in 2001 this second edition is newly revised expanded and updated to reflect contemporary currents in hip hop culture and critical scholarship as well as the epochal social cultural and economic shifts of the last decade drawing together historical work on hip hop and rap music as well as four years of research at a local community center greg dimitriadis argues here that contemporary youth are fashioning notions of self and community outside of school in ways educators have largely ignored his studies are broad ranging how two teenagers constructed notions of a southern tradition through their use of southern rap artists like eightball mjjg and three 6 mafia how young people constructed notions of history through viewing the film panther a film they connected to hip hop culture more broadly and how young

people dealt with the life and death of hip hop icon tupac shakur constructing resurrection myths that still resonate and circulate today

avoiding the easy definitions and caricatures that tend to celebrate or condemn the hip hop generation hip hop matters focuses on the fierce and far reaching battles being waged in politics pop culture and academe to assert greater control over the movement at stake watkins argues is the impact hip hop will have in the lives of the young people who live and breathe the culture the story unfolds through revealing profiles looking at such players as detroit mayor kwame kilpatrick widely recognized as americas first hip hop mayor chuck d the self described rebel without a pause who championed the internet as a way to keep socially relevant rap music alive and young activists who represent hip hops insurgent voice watkins also presents incisive analysis of the corporate takeover of hip hop the cultures march into americas colleges and universities and the rampant misogyny that undermines the movements progressive claims ultimately we see how the struggle for hip hop reverberates with a larger world global media consolidation and conglomeration racial and demographic flux generational cleavages the reinvention of the pop music industry and the ongoing struggle to enrich the lives of ordinary youth

this work is a revealing chronicle of hip hop culture from its beginnings three decades ago to the present with an analysis of its influence on people and popular culture in the united states and around the world from grandmaster flash and the furious five s the message to jay z diddy and 50 cent hip hop culture is the first comprehensive reference work to focus on one of the most influential cultural phenomena of our time scholarly and streetwise backed by statistics documents and research it recounts three decades of hip hop s evolution highlighting its defining events recordings personalities movements and ideas as well as society s response how did an inner city subculture all but dismissed in the early 1980s become the ruler of the world s airwaves and ipods who are the players who moved hip hop from the record bins to the pinnacles of entertainment business and fashion who are the founders innovators legends and major players authoritative and authentic hip hop culture provides a wealth of information and insights for students educators and anyone interested in

the ways pop culture reflects and shapes our lives

is hip hop a dance a music style a dressing code a whole cultural phenomenon or all of these combined what does hip hop actually mean what is being from the rap and hip hop culture assumption often referred to where does rap music come from answer these and any other questions you may have about this genuine notion that has inspired an incredible number of people from directors and poets to songwriters and performers and find out what lies beneath these two small albeit worldwide famous words learn the history of america s hip hop revolution from the very beginning the hip hop generation movement that dates back decades and has carried with it culture style literature language and media this hip hop history book is a must have for every hip hop fan young and old with its information you will find everything you must know and love about the game of rap

hip hop and rap music are the target of ongoing criticism both are frequently accused of being misogynous and glorifying violence drug consumption and crime in this book andreas jakob attempts to paint a more differentiated picture of hip hop culture in doing so he touches upon diverse aspects of this multi faceted phenomenon readers learn about the commercial success of hip hop as well as about its origins in the new york boroughs of brooklyn and the bronx in the 1970s jakob relates hip hop to well known concepts of cultural studies and discusses a handpicked selection of hip hop lyrics which focus on topics other than crime or sex finally related developments such as poetry slam culture white hip hop as well as rap music from female artists are introduced briefly

hip hop culture in college students lives explores how diverse groups of young adults embody hip hop culture and actively connect it to their lives on college campuses

in the world of hip hop keeping it real has always been a primary goal and realness takes on special meaning as rappers mold their images for street cred and increasingly measure authenticity by ghetto centric notions of who s badder in this groundbreaking book jeffrey o g ogbar celebrates hip hop and confronts the cult of authenticity that defines its essential character that dictates how performers walk talk and express themselves artistically and also

influences the consumer market hip hop revolution is a balanced cultural history that looks past negative stereotypes of hip hop as a monolith of hedonistic unthinking noise to reveal its evolving positive role within american society a writer who s personally encountered many of hip hop s icons ogbar traces hip hop s rise as a cultural juggernaut focusing on how it negotiates its own sense of identity he especially explores the lyrical world of rap as artists struggle to define what realness means in an art where class race and gender are central to expressions of authenticity and how this realness is articulated in a society dominated by gendered and racialized stereotypes ogbar also explores problematic black images including minstrelsy hip hop s social milieu and the artists own historical and political awareness ranging across the rap spectrum from the conscious hip hop of mos def to the gangsta rap of 50 cent to the underground sounds of jurassic 5 and the roots he tracks the ongoing quest for a unique and credible voice to show how complex contested and malleable these codes of authenticity are most important ogbar persuasively challenges widely held notions that hip hop is socially dangerous to black youths in particular by addressing the ways in which rappers critically view the popularity of crime focused lyrics the antisocial messages of their peers and the volatile politics of the word nigga hip hop revolution deftly balances an insider s love of the culture with a scholar s detached critique exploring popular myths about black educational attainment civic engagement crime and sexuality by cutting to the bone of a lifestyle that many outsiders find threatening ogbar makes hip hop realer than it s ever been before

throughout the 1950s and 1960s the black church stood as the stronghold of the black community fighting for equality and economic self sufficiency and challenging its body to be self determined and self aware hip hop culture grew from disenfranchised urban youth who felt that they had no support system or resources impassioned with the same urgent desires for survival and hope that their parents and grandparents had carried these youth forged their way from the bottom of america s belly one rhyme at a time for many young people hip hop culture is a supplement or even an alternative to the weekly dose of sunday morning faith in this collection of provocative essays leading thinkers preachers and scholars from around the country confront both the black church and the hip hop generation to realize their shared

responsibilities to one another and the greater society arranged into three sections this volume addresses key issues in the debate between two of the most significant institutions of black culture the first part from civil rights to hip hop explores the transition from one generation to another through the transmission or lack thereof of legacy and heritage part ii hip hop culture and the black church in dialogue explores the numerous ways in which the conversation is already occurring from sermons to theoretical examinations and spiritual ponderings part iii gospel rap holy hip hop and the hip hop matrix clarifies the perspectives and insights of practitioners scholars and activists who explore various expressions of faith and the diversity of locations where these expressions take place in the black church and hip hop culture pastors ministers theologians educators and laypersons wrestle with the duties of providing timely commentary critical analysis and in some cases practical strategies toward forgiveness healing restoration and reconciliation with inspiring reflections and empowering discourse this collection demonstrates why and how the black church must re engage in the lives of those who comprise the hip hop generation

contains over twenty essays that offer varying perspectives on controversial issues related to rap music such as if it is a significant american cultural music and if it harms women

examines the relationship between social justice hip hop culture and resistance

sociologist s craig watkins shows how the black film wave has transformed the concept and representation of blackness in america watkins contends that despite the social and economic marginalization of black youth they have gained unprecedented access to the popular media and have influenced not only black popular culture but the broader u s popular culture scene as well

this insightful analysis of the broad impact of hip hop on popular culture examines the circulation of hip hop through media academia business law and consumer culture to explain how hip hop influences thought and action through our societal institutions how has hip hop influenced our culture beyond the most obvious ways music and fashion examples of the substantial power of hip hop culture include influence on consumer buying habits for example

dr dre s beats headphones politics seen in barack obama s election as the first hip hop president and increased black political participation and social movements such as various stop the violence movements and mobilization against police brutality and racism in communicating hip hop how hip hop culture shapes popular culture author nick sciullo considers hip hop s role in shaping a number of different aspects of modern culture ranging from law to communication and from business to english studies each chapter takes the reader on a behind the scenes tour of hip hop s importance in various areas of culture with references to leading literature and music intended for scholars and students of hip hop race music and communication as well as a general audience this appealing accessible book will enable readers to understand why hip hop is so important and see why hip hop has such far reaching influence

this book presents in depth conversations with hip hop artists from around the world representing the many regional scenes of the u s from the east coast to the bay area to the dirty south france the caribbean from jamaica to puerto rico and africa from algeria to senegal as well as diverse forms of street musics such as reggaeton reggae dancehall shaabi and rai conversations with jay z mos def eve sean paul young jeezy foxy brown booba buju banton ivy queen afrika bambaataa sonia sanchez dj kool herc oxmo puccino trina cornbread mannie fresh intik beanie sigel cheb khaled pitbull manu key tego calderon and many others demonstrate these artists to be critical interpreters of their own culture and of the world around them this book centers the usually marginalized voices of hip hop communities presenting a remarkably refreshing and revealing view of hip hop culture from the inside out

located at the intersection of sociolinguistics and hip hop studies this cutting edge book moves around the world spanning africa asia australia the americas and the european union to explore hip hop cultures youth identities the politics of language and the simultaneous processes of globalization and localization focusing closely on language these scholars of sociolinguistics linguistic anthropology cultural studies and critical pedagogies offer linguistic insights to the growing scholarship on hip hop culture while reorienting their respective fields by paying closer attention to processes of globalization and localization the book engages

complex processes such as transnationalism im migration cultural flow and diaspora in an effort to expand current theoretical approaches to language choice and agency speech style and stylization codeswitching and language mixing crossing and sociolinguistic variation and language use and globalization moving throughout the global hip hop nation through scenes as diverse as hong kong s urban center germany s mannheim inner city district of weststadt the brazilian favelas the streets of lagos and dar es salaam and the hoods of the san francisco bay area this global intellectual cipa breaks new ground in the ethnographic study of language and popular culture

hip hop s inheritance arguably offers the first book length treatment of what hip hop culture has literally inherited from the harlem renaissance the black arts movement the feminist art movement and 1980s and 1990s postmodern aesthetics by comparing and contrasting the major motifs of the aforementioned cultural aesthetic traditions with those of hip hop culture all the while critically exploring the origins and evolution of black popular culture from antebellum america through to obama s america hip hop s inheritance demonstrates that the hip hop generation is not the first generation of young black and white folk preoccupied with spirituality and sexuality race and religion entertainment and athletics or ghetto culture and bourgeois culture taking interdisciplinarity and intersectionality seriously hip hop s inheritance employs the epistemologies and methodologies from a wide range of academic and organic intellectual activist communities in its efforts to advance an intellectual history and critical theory of hip hop culture drawing from academic and organic intellectual activist communities as diverse as african american studies and women s studies postcolonial studies and sexuality studies history and philosophy politics and economics and sociology and ethnomusicology hip hop s inheritance calls into question one dimensional and monodisciplinary interpretations or rather misinterpretations of a multidimensional and multivalent form of popular culture that has increasingly come to include cultural criticism social commentary and political analysis

examines the roots of the four pillars of hip hop deejaying emceeing dance and graffiti and explores how they created a culture that burst into the mainstream and went global features

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hip hop culture began in the early 1970s as the creative and activist expressions graffiti writing deejaying break dancing and rap music of black and latino youth in the depressed south bronx and the movement has since grown into a worldwide cultural phenomenon that permeates almost every aspect of society from speech to dress but although hip hop has been assimilated and exploited in the mainstream young black women who came of age during the hip hop era are still fighting for equality in this provocative study gwendolyn d pough explores the complex relationship between black women hip hop and feminism examining a wide range of genres including rap music novels spoken word poetry hip hop cinema and hip hop soul music she traces the rhetoric of black women bringing wreck pough demonstrates how influential women rappers such as queen latifah missy elliot and lil kim are building on the legacy of earlier generations of women from sojourner truth to sisters of the black power and civil rights movements to disrupt and break into the dominant patriarchal public sphere she discusses the ways in which today's young black women struggle against the stereotypical language of the past castrating black mother mammy sapphire and the present bitch ho chickenhead and shows how rap provides an avenue to tell their own life stories to construct their identities and to dismantle historical and contemporary negative representations of black womanhood pough also looks at the ongoing public dialogue between male and female rappers about love and relationships explaining how the denigrating rhetoric used by men has been appropriated by black women rappers as a means to empowerment in their own lyrics the author concludes with a discussion of the pedagogical implications of rap music as well as of third wave and black feminism this fresh and thought provoking perspective on the complexities of hip hop urges young black women to harness the energy vitality and activist roots of hip hop culture and rap music to claim a public voice for themselves and to bring wreck on sexism and misogyny in mainstream society

hip hop culture includes rapping djing graffiti art and b boying also known as break dancing the history of rap and hip hop chronicles the evolution of hip hop culture and focuses on its

most significant segment rap

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