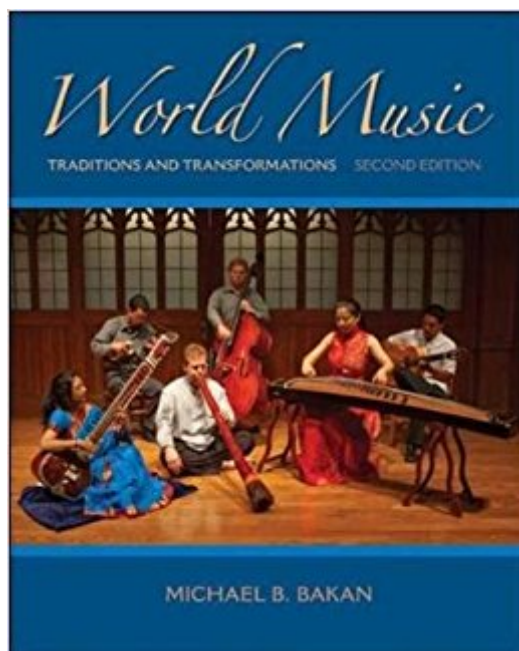


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From jeliya to cha cha chÃ, Shandong to sean nÃ s, and the Beatles and beleganjur to Bollywood and belly dance, the second edition of *World Music: Traditions and Transformations* takes students on an exciting global journey of musical and cultural discovery, exploration, and experience.

Through clearly focused case studies of diverse musicultural traditions, Michael Bakan illustrates the transformative life of world musics from traditional folk, ritual, and classical genres to contemporary popular and art musics, jazz, and world beat. Integral connections between particular musics and their historical, cultural, and international contexts are consistently emphasized. The text also includes a globally inclusive introduction to core elements of music and culture that makes its unique and friendly approach accessible to music majors and non-majors alike. Instructors and students can now access their course content through the Connect digital learning platform by purchasing either standalone Connect access or a bundle of print and Connect access. McGraw-Hill ConnectÂ® is a subscription-based learning service accessible online through your personal computer or tablet. Choose this option if your instructor will require Connect to be used in the course. Your subscription to Connect includes the following:â ¢ SmartBookÂ® - an adaptive digital version of the course textbook that personalizes your reading experience based on how well you are learning the content.â ¢ Access to your instructorâ s homework assignments, quizzes, syllabus, notes, reminders, and other important files for the course.â ¢ Progress dashboards that quickly show how you are performing on your assignments and tips for improvement.â ¢ The option to purchase (for a small fee) a print version of the book. This binder-ready, loose-leaf version includes free shipping. Complete system requirements to use Connect can be found here: <http://www.mheducation.com/highered/platforms/connect/training-support-students.html>

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Customer Reviews

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Bakan's many other publications encompass topics ranging from Indonesian music and world percussion to electronic music technology, early jazz history, film music, multicultural music education, and the ethnomusicology of autism. He is also the series editor of the Routledge Focus on World Music Series. As a percussionist, Bakan has performed with many renowned world music, jazz, and Western classical music artists and ensembles, including the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Music at Marlboro Festival Orchestra, John Cage, A. J. Racy, Phil Nimmons, I Ketut Sukarata, and the championship beleganjur groups of Batur Tengah and Tatasan Kaja in Bali, Indonesia. He is also an active composer, with traditional and experimental works for Balinese gamelan, world music/jazz fusion pieces, film scores, and modern dance compositions to his credit. Bakan has been a visiting professor or invited lecturer at numerous institutions, including Harvard, Yale, Indiana, and Boston universities; the universities of Chicago, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, and Washington; and the Berklee College of Music. He previously served as president of the Society for Ethnomusicology's Southeast/Caribbean Chapter. He and his family live in Tallahassee, Florida.

I bought this book for a Music of the World class for a college course. Book was interesting and well written. Three CDs included were easy to find what you were looking for. Website was sort of difficult to navigate.

This book contains a pretty good overview of world music in both musical and cultural contexts. My only complaint about the content of the book is that if you don't have time to read an entire chapter, you will not be able to use the summary at the end of the chapter to get a basic understanding of it. The summaries are minimal. My biggest complaint is about the condition of the book. I bought it used from a third party seller who listed it in good condition when it clearly was not. In addition to excessive highlighting throughout the book, it appears as though a child got ahold of the highlighter and did extensive 'work' himself.

A+

Good book. Only wish it came with the CD

The book is literally on the verge of falling apart and it said "acceptable"

I am a teacher, and I use this as a reference in my music appreciation class. This book comes in handy during our cultural music unit. The kids are really interested in what music sounds like in other countries!

Happy new year! This is a good book with lots of highlight mark, which gives me some important information about the key points!

It was a great resource for my class and was very interesting to read. I still listen to the music that came on the CDs.

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