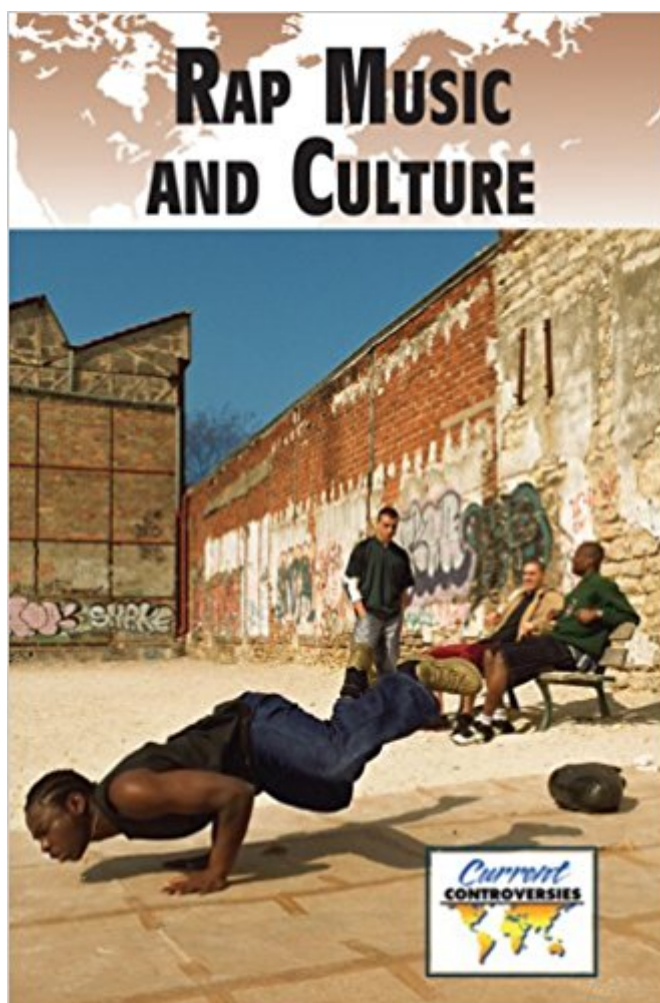


The book was found

Rap Music And Culture (Current Controversies)



Synopsis

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.

Book Information

Series: Current Controversies

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Greenhaven Press (August 15, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0737739657

ISBN-13: 978-0737739657

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #5,209,930 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #63 in [Books > Teens > Art, Music & Photography > Music > Rap & Hip-Hop](#) #277 in [Books > Teens > Education & Reference > Social Science > Sociology](#) #322 in [Books > Teens > Education & Reference > Social Science > Anthropology](#)

Customer Reviews

Grade 9 Up
•This is a well-organized, thoughtful examination of hip-hop culture in its many permutations. A timely and perceptive definition in the introduction defines hip-hop as an African-American urban youth culture and distinguishes it from rap. Burns explains that the culture originally consisted of four components: "rapping, DJ-ing, breakdancing, and graffiti art," providing a context for the essays that follow. Consisting of writings by scholars, journalists, and researchers, the chapters cover dance, graffiti art, and hip-hop as a social and political movement, as an extension of traditional Afrocentric cultural forms, and as a destructive force that endorses violence against women, gang affiliation, and crime. This text provides a history, a dissection, and a critique of the culture. A fairly extensive list of organizations to contact for additional information is included.
•Carol Jones Collins, Columbia High School, Maplewood, NJ Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

How To Rap With Ease - The Most Effective And Comprehensive "How To Rap" Guide For Aspiring

MC's (Learning How To Rap,How To Freestyle rap) Rap Music and Culture (Current Controversies) Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy (Current Controversies in Philosophy) Rap and Hip-Hop (Current Controversies) El Rap (Rap) (Me Encanta La Musica (I Love Music)) (Spanish Edition) Black Noise: Rap Music and Black Culture in Contemporary America (Music/Culture) Hip Hop Rhyming Dictionary: The Extensive Hip Hop & Rap Rhyming Dictionary for Rappers, Mcs,Poets,Slam Artist and lyricists: Hip Hop & Rap Rhyming Dictionary And General Rhyming Dictionary The Rap Year Book: The Most Important Rap Song From Every Year Since 1979, Discussed, Debated, and Deconstructed Understand Rap: Explanations of Confusing Rap Lyrics that You & Your Grandma Can Understand Neurology: Neonatology Questions and Controversies: Expert Consult - Online and Print, 2e (Neonatology: Questions & Controversies) Hip-Hop Revolution: The Culture and Politics of Rap (Culture America) Current Controversies in Foot and Ankle Trauma, An issue of Foot and Ankle Clinics of North America, 1e (The Clinics: Orthopedics) Global Noise: Rap and Hip Hop Outside the USA (Music/Culture) Black Noise: Rap Music and Black Culture in Contemporary America Drones, Surveillance, and Targeted Killings (Current Controversies (Paperback)) Drones, Surveillance, and Targeted Killings (Current Controversies (Hardcover)) Privacy and Security in the Digital Age (Current Controversies (Paperback)) Single-Access Laparoscopic Surgery: Current Applications and Controversies Poverty and Homelessness (Current Controversies) Current Controversies - Poverty and the Homeless (hardcover edition)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)