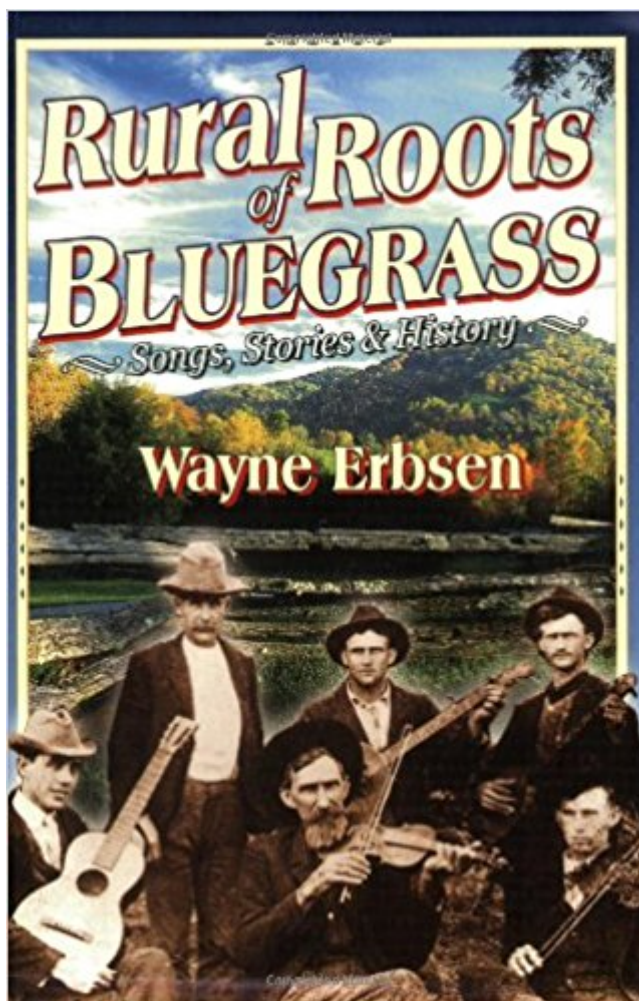




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Customer Reviews

Wayne Erbsen is an active teacher, writer, musician, and publisher who has made it his lifelong passion to collect, preserve, and perform historic American music.

I've strung up a spruce topped Lanikai tenor ukulele in low G using a Worth brown low G string. I've enjoyed collecting folk songs to play and sing using this instrument. I found this book interesting in giving a history of folk and bluegrass music. I also discovered new songs I hadn't been aware of before. I use Google to search for more chords and verses and come up with very nice versions of the songs. This book was worth every penny and even gives just enough music theory to be helpful but not overwhelming. Highly recommended!

great review and inclusion of many original songs that fill in the questions many have had.--the music is there as well--very complete for musicians and people whose interest delves deeper than just literature

If you are at all interested in the history of gospel, bluegrass, or country music, then you must read this book. Thoroughly researched and entertaining, Rural Roots..." is another winner by Wayne Erbsen.

Great compilation of songs and history. I would recommend this or any other books by Wayne Erbsen.

Erbsen's books are always a good read. Nice little treasure that is full of good music.

Great book. Shows all the chords and if you are a learning guitar or banjo player, it's invaluable. But the one with the cd also, so you can hear the chords if you are unfamiliar with reading music. I will purchase all material from this author! HIGHLY recommended. Easy to read, easy to follow.! From a novice player!

I love this book!

This is a very good book about the history of bluegrass. It has relatively small print and pages (9 inches by 6 inches) which does not make it very easy to use in a music stand. The book has index of three pages of musicians and one page of songs. Good job Wayne.

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