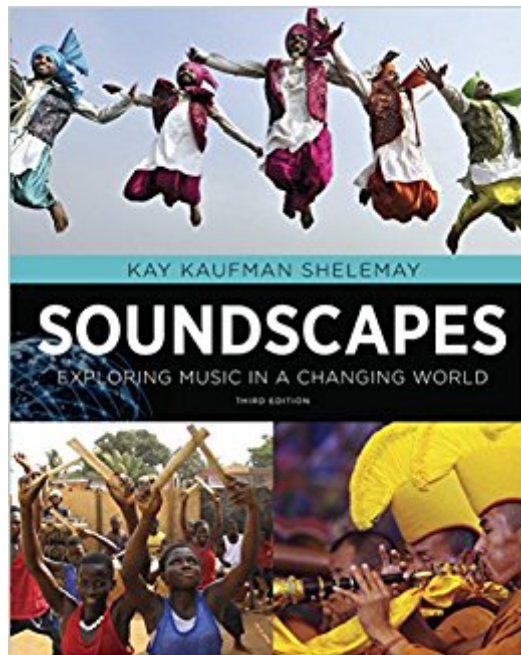




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Studies in 1982, the Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize and the Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize at Harvard in 2006, and, in 2014, the Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award at Harvard. In 2014, Shelemay was elected an Associate Fellow of the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences.

This textbook is dense. So much information is packed into each page. Some times the layout/organization of information seems to jump around a bit in an illogical way. It's just a textbook, ultimately.

This was purchased for a music class and was just exactly what was needed. Much better price than the bookstore.

Great introduction to ethnomusicology. Large variety of case studies and listening material.

This was a gift for my grandson. He was pleased to receive it.

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The book is useless. Don't buy it. Just use the online version--which you will have to use it anyhow to listen to the tracks. You get very little for an expensive book. Sucks!

This textbook is excellent, covering a multitude of topics from music around the world. It is a very good book for college courses in "World Music." It covers ethnic differences in various peoples around the world and their music, which differs from one part of the world to another. The book is chock full of information, making it a good read even without taking the course.

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