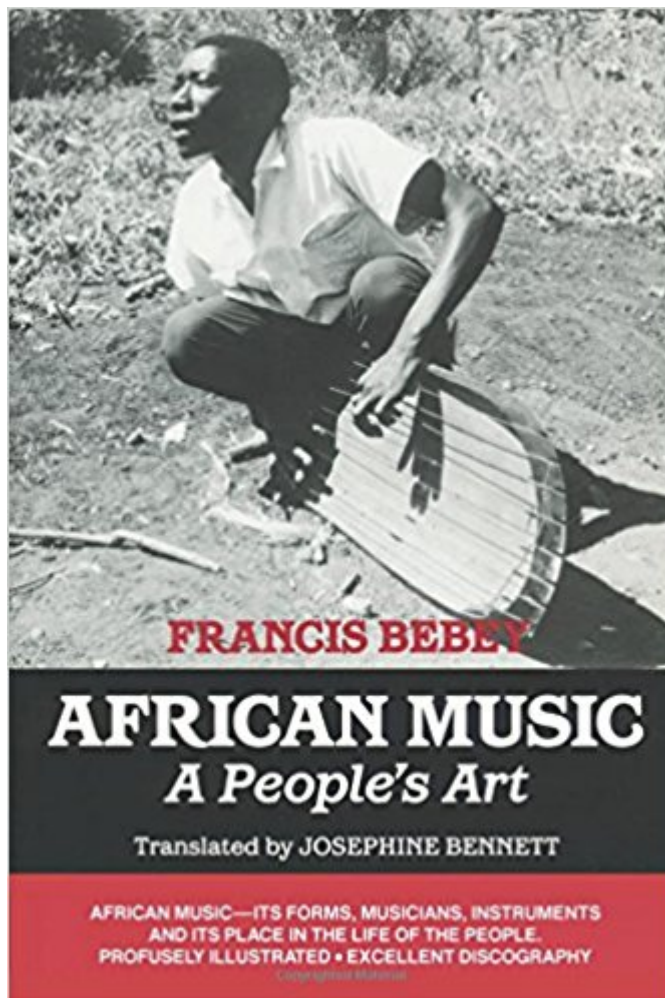


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Synopsis

Engaging and enlightening, this guide explores African music's forms, musicians, instruments, and place in the life of the people. A discography classified by country, theme, group, and instrument is also included.

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African Music a People's Art illustrates the role and place of the music and instruments in the Africans society. I like the discography that this book offers; it's a good starting point for people who are interested in knowing a little more about African's music.

I bought this book for my son's drumming class. It was taught by the author. This hefty tome is revered as much as the teacher by his pupils. It has made a lasting impression on my son, who became a drummer because of this book and class. The class was attended at San Francisco City College some years back. My son swears it is worth every penny. I read some of it and it is packed with protein! The happiness this material has brought to our family is worth the read. Much

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This book was required for a jazz history class of mine (pre jazz, the African roots). The condition of the book was very good. There were some pencil markings in the book but that was more helpful than bothersome since important things were underlined or highlighted. There were no rips or tears. Book was broken in (not stiff) but in really good condition. I'm quite pleased with my purchase. All that was said because I bought a used book. Regarding the content of the book, Francis Bebey shows you his personal experience of African music, it's people and it's instruments in mostly West Africa. This is not an academic book but it is a narrative from a very legitimate source. The African stories Bebey tells are very interesting. This is a good book to learn about African music and is a great and complimentary contrast to an academic book about African music.

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