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Jelly Roll
Morton Univ of
California
Press
When
Ferdinand
"Jelly Roll"
Morton sat at

the piano in
the Library of
Congress in
May of 1938
to begin his
monumental
series of
interviews
with Alan
Lomax, he
spoke of his
years on the
West Coast
with the

nostalgia of a
man recalling
a golden age,
a lost Eden.
He had arrived
in Los Angeles
more than
twenty years
earlier, but he
recounted his
losses as
vividly as
though they
had occurred

just recently. The greatest loss was his separation from Anita Gonzales, by his own account "the only woman I ever loved," to whom he left almost all of his royalties in his will. In *Dead Man Blues*, Phil Pastras sets the record straight on the two periods (1917-1923 and 1940-1941) that Jelly Roll Morton spent on the West Coast. In addition to rechecking sources, correcting mistakes in

scholarly accounts, and situating eyewitness narratives within the histories of New Orleans or Los Angeles, Pastras offers a fresh interpretation of the life and work of Morton, one of the most important and influential early practitioners of jazz. Pastras's discovery of a previously unknown collection of memorabilia—including a 58-page scrapbook compiled by

Morton himself—sheds new light on Morton's personal and artistic development, as well as on the crucial role played by Anita Gonzales. In a rich, fast-moving, and fascinating narrative, Pastras traces Morton's artistic development as a pianist, composer, and bandleader. Among many other topics, Pastras discusses the complexities of racial identity for Morton and his circle, his

belief in voodoo, his relationships with women, his style of performance, and his roots in black musical traditions. Not only does *Dead Man Blues* restore to the historical record invaluable information about one of the great innovators of jazz, it also brings to life one of the most colorful and fascinating periods of musical transformation on the West Coast.

Mister Jelly Roll
 University of Texas Press
 Translated by Gregory Rabassa, winner of the National Book Award for Translation, 1967
 Horacio Oliveira is an Argentinian writer who lives in Paris with his mistress, La Maga, surrounded by a loose-knit circle of bohemian friends who call themselves "the Club." A child's death and La Maga's disappearance put an end to his life of

empty pleasures and intellectual acrobatics, and prompt Oliveira to return to Buenos Aires, where he works by turns as a salesman, a keeper of a circus cat which can truly count, and an attendant in an insane asylum. *Hopscotch* is the dazzling, freewheeling account of Oliveira's astonishing adventures.

Jazz Mavericks of the Lone Star State Da Capo Press

Subversive Sounds probes New Orleans's history, uncovering a web of racial interconnections and animosities that was instrumental to the creation of a vital American art form—jazz. Drawing on oral histories, police reports, newspaper accounts, and vintage recordings, Charles Hersch brings to vivid life the neighborhoods and nightspots where jazz was born. This volume shows how musicians such as Jelly Roll Morton, Nick La Rocca, and Louis Armstrong negotiated New Orleans's complex racial rules to pursue their craft and how, in order to widen their audiences, they became fluent in a variety of musical traditions from diverse ethnic sources. These encounters with other music and races subverted their own racial identities and changed the way they played—a musical miscegenation that, in the shadow of Jim Crow, undermined the pursuit of racial purity and indelibly transformed American culture. "More than timely . . . Hersch orchestrates voices of musicians on both sides of the racial divide in underscoring how porous the music made the boundaries of race and class."—New Orleans Times-Picayune

Hopscotch
 Springer
 Traces the
 jazz
 musician's
 career journey
 from Storyville
 to Broadway,
 showing the
 ways in which
 his unique
 compositions
 reflected the
 problems of
 America's
 poor
Jelly Roll Univ
 of California
 Press
 In this
 collection of
 jazz portraits
 that have
 appeared in
 the New
 Yorker, Balliett
 recreates the
 personalities
 and styles of
 the musical
 artists whose
 works he

analyzes. He
 presents
 descriptions of
 and reactions
 to six pianists
 (including Jelly
 Roll Morton,
 Fats Waller
 and Erroll
 Garner), four
 saxophonists
 (from Sidney
 Bechet to
 Ornette
 Coleman), two
 trumpeters
 (Doc
 Cheatham and
 the legendary
 Jabbo Smith),
 three
 drummers,
 the trombonist
 Vic Dickenson,
 "the best jazz
 bassist alive"
 (Michael
 Moore), and
 the French
 jazz critics
 Hughes
 Panassie and

Charles
 Delaunay.
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"Jelly Roll"
Morton Oxford
 University
 Press on
 Demand
 The self-styled
 'Originator of
 Jazz',
 Ferdinand
 'Jelly Roll'
 Morton was a
 virtuoso
 pianist,
 composer and
 band leader.
 His many
 songs include
 "Wolverine
 Blues", "Shake
 It" and "King
 Porter Stomp".
 Now learn
 more about
 his life and
 work, and his

true legacy, with the latest from a series of critical, biographically-based primers about the leading musicians and songwriters in Jazz. This work is a must for any Jelly Roll or Jazz enthusiast. [A Teacher's Resource Guide to Jazz for Young People - Volume 1](#) Hal Leonard Corporation Black Bottom Stomp tells the compelling stories of the lives and times of nine seminal figures in American

music history, including Scott Joplin, Louis Armstrong, and Jelly Roll Morton.

R. Crumb Draws the Blues Hal Leonard Corporation In this jaunty and intimate collection, Kevin Young invents a language as shimmying and comic, as low-down and high-hearted, as the music from which he draws inspiration. With titles such as "Stride Piano," "Gutbucket," and "Can-Can," these

poems have the sharp completeness of vocalized songs and follow a classic blues trajectory: praising and professing undying devotion ("To watch you walk / cross the room in your black / corduroys is to see / civilization start"), only to end up lamenting the loss of love ("No use driving / like rain, past / where you at"). As Young conquers the sorrow left on his doorstep, the poems

broaden to embrace not just the wisdom that comes with heartbreak but the bittersweet wonder of triumphing over adversity at all. Sexy and tart, playfully blending an African American idiom with traditional lyric diction, Young's voice is pure American: joyous in its individualism and singing of the self at its strongest. Subversive Sounds Univ of California Press

(Artist Transcriptions). This unique collection features transcriptions of legendary jazz composer Jelly Roll Morton's playing on piano rolls recorded in 1924. Includes his classics: Grandpa's Spells * King Porter Stomp * London Blues (Shoe Shiner's Drag) * Original Jelly Roll Blues * Shreveport Stomps * Stratford Hunch (Chicago Breakdown). **"Oh, Mister Jelly"** Roaring Brook Press

Jazz is one of America's greatest gifts to the arts, and native Texas musicians have played a major role in the development of jazz from its birth in ragtime, blues, and boogie-woogie to its most contemporary manifestation in free jazz. Dave Oliphant began the fascinating story of Texans and jazz in his acclaimed book *Texas Jazz*, published in 1996. Continuing his

riff on this intriguing musical theme, Oliphant uncovers in this new volume more of the prolific connections between Texas musicians and jazz. Jazz Mavericks of the Lone Star State presents sixteen published and previously unpublished essays on Texans and jazz. Oliphant celebrates the contributions of such vital figures as Eddie Durham, Kenny Dorham, Leo

Wright, and Ornette Coleman. He also takes a fuller look at Western Swing through Milton Brown and his Musical Brownies and a review of Duncan McLean's Lone Star Swing. In addition, he traces the relationship between British jazz criticism and Texas jazz and defends the reputation of Texas folklorist Alan Lomax as the first biographer of legendary jazz pianist-composer Jelly

Roll Morton. In other essays, Oliphant examines the links between jazz and literature, including fiction and poetry by Texas writers, and reveals the seemingly unlikely connection between Texas and Wisconsin in jazz annals. All the essays in this book underscore the important parts played by Texas musicians in jazz history and the significance of Texas to jazz, as also demonstrated

by Oliphant's reviews of the Ken Burns PBS series on jazz and Alfred Appel Jr.'s *Jazz Modernism*. *Jelly Roll, Bix, and Hoagy* Last Gasp Dramatizes the life of Jelly Roll Morton, pianist, composer, and self-proclaimed inventor of jazz *Mister Jelly Roll* Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation (Jazz Play Along). For use with all B-flat, E-flat, Bass Clef and C instruments, the Jazz Play-Along Series is the ultimate learning tool for all jazz musicians. With musician-friendly lead sheets, melody cues, and other split-track choices on the included CD, these first-of-a-kind packages help you master improvisation while playing some of the greatest tunes of all time. FOR STUDY, each tune includes a split track with: Melody cue with proper style and inflection * Professional rhythm tracks

* Choruses for soloing * Removable bass part * Removable piano part. FOR PERFORMANC E, each tune also has: An additional full stereo accompanime nt track (no melody) * Additional choruses for soloing. 10 songs: Billy Goat Stomp * Black Bottom Stomp * Dead Man Blues * Grandpa's Spells * Jelly Roll Blues * Kansas City Stomp * King Porter Stomp * Milenberg Joys * Mr. Jelly-Lord * Wolverine

Blues.

**Jelly Roll
Morton's
Last Night at
the Jungle**

Inn Oxford University Press, USA (Piano Solo Composer Collection). 20 pieces from this popular jazz composer, including titles featured in the Tony Award-winning musical Jelly's Last Jam. Includes: Billy Goat Stomp * Jelly Roll Blues * London Blues * Queen of Spades * Shreveport Stomp * and more.

Struggling to Define a

Nation JG Press
Jelly Roll Morton grew up in New Orleans playing the piano in bars, then traveled the country as a jazz musician.

Dead Man Blues Univ of California Press
In a fictionalized memoir, Jelly Roll Morton, the great jazz piano player and composer, describes his life and career as a performer

10 vintage favorites
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New Jazz
Conceptions:

History, Theory, Practice is an edited collection that captures the cutting edge of British jazz studies in the early twenty-first century, highlighting the developing methodologies and growing interdisciplinary nature of the field. In particular, the collection breaks down barriers previously maintained between jazz historians, theorists and practitioners with an emphasis on interrogating

binaries of national/local and professional/a amateur. Each of these essays questions popular narratives of jazz, casting fresh light on the cultural processes and economic circumstances which create the music. Subjects covered include Duke Ellington's relationship with the BBC, the impact of social media on jazz, a new view of the ban on visiting jazz musicians in interwar Britain, a

study of Dave Brubeck as a transitional figure in the pages of *Melody Maker* and BBC2's *Jazz 625*, the issue of 'liveness' in Columbia's Ellington at Newport album, a musician and promoter's views of the relationship with audiences, a reflection on Philip Larkin, Kingsley Amis and Eric Hobsbawm as jazz critics, a musician's perspective on the oral and generational tradition of jazz in a

British context, and a meditation on Alan Lomax's *Mr. Jelly Roll*, and what it tells us about cultural memory and historical narratives of jazz.

Jazz Album for Piano

Macmillan
For a brief moment in the summer of 1900, Robert Charles was arguably the most infamous black man in the United States. After an altercation with police on a New Orleans street, Charles killed two police officers and fled.

During a manhunt that extended for days, violent white mobs roamed the city, assaulting African Americans and killing at least half a dozen. When authorities located Charles, he held off a crowd of thousands for hours before being shot to death. The notorious episode was reported nationwide; years later, fabled jazz pianist Jelly Roll Morton recalled memorializing

Charles in song. Yet today, Charles is almost entirely invisible in the traditional historical record. So who was Robert Charles, really? An outlaw? A black freedom fighter? And how can we reconstruct his story? In this fascinating work, K. Stephen Prince sheds fresh light on both the history of the Robert Charles riots and the practice of history-writing

itself. He reveals evidence of intentional erasures, both in the ways the riot and its aftermath were chronicled and in the ways stories were silenced or purposefully obscured. But Prince also excavates long-hidden facts from the narratives passed down by white and black New Orleanians over more than a century. In so doing, he probes the possibilities and limitations of the

historical
imagination.

Shining Trumpets

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As a musician
who grew up
in New
Orleans, and
later worked
in New York

with the major
swing
orchestras of
Lucky
Millinder and
Cab Calloway,
Barker is
uniquely
placed to give
an
authoritative
but personal
view of jazz
history. In this
book he
discusses his
life in music,
from the
children's
'spasm' bands
of the seventh
ward of New
Orleans,
through the
experience of
brass bands
and jazz
funerals
involving his
grandfather,
Isidore
Barbarin, to

his early days on the road with the blues singer Little Brother Montgomery. Later he goes on to discuss New York, and the jazz scene he found there in 1930. His work with Jelly Roll Morton, as well as the lesser-known bands of Fess Williams and Albert Nicholas, is covered before a full account of his years with Millinder, Benny Carter and Calloway, including a description of Dizzy Gillespie's impact on

jazz, is given. The final chapters discuss Barker's career from the late 1940s. Starting with the New York dixieland scene at Ryan's and Condon's he talks of his work with Wilbur de Paris, James P. Johnson and This is Jazz, before discussing his return to New Orleans and New Orleans Jazz Museum. A collection of Barker's photographs, **A Life in Jazz** Peggy Hicks In this unusual

and inventive picture book that riffs on the language and rhythms of old New Orleans, noted picture book biographer Jonah Winter (Dizzy, Frida, You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?) turns his focus to one of America's early jazz heroes in this perfectly pitched book about Jelly Roll Morton. Gorgeously illustrated by fine artist Keith Mallett, a newcomer to picture books, this biography will

transport
readers young
and old to the
musical,

magical
streets of New
Orleans at the

turn of the
20th century.
A Neal Porter
Book