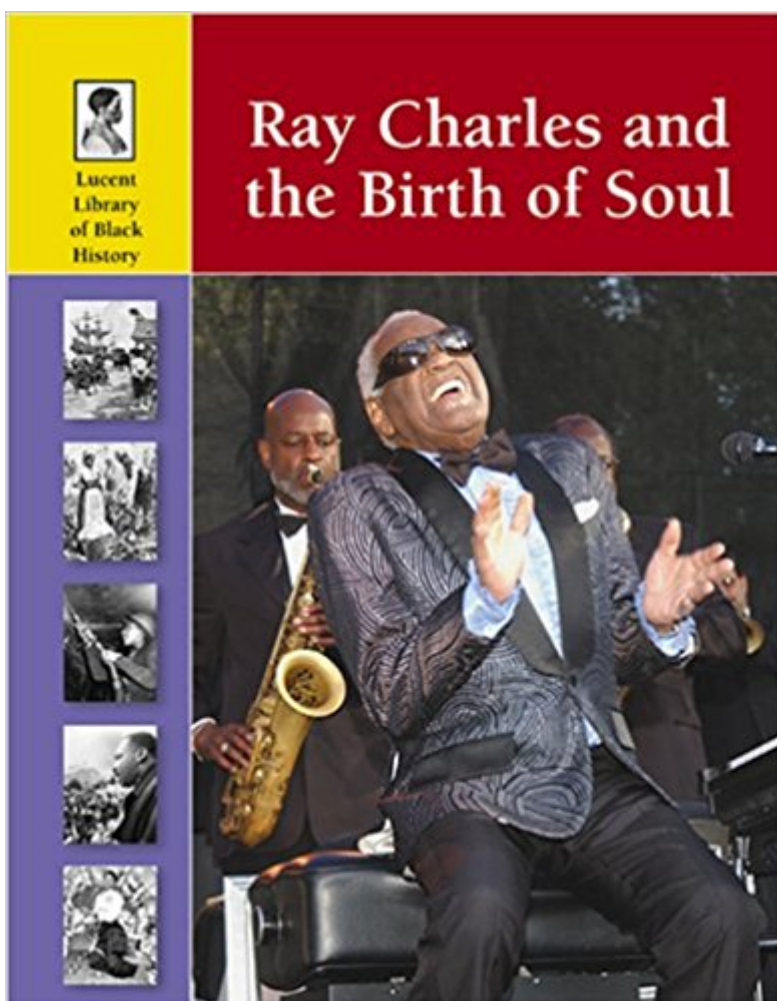


The book was found

Ray Charles And The Birth Of Soul (Lucent Library Of Black History)



Synopsis

Students learn how Charles profoundly influenced the history of music by fusing secular and church music into a style called soul.

Book Information

Series: Lucent Library of Black History

Library Binding: 128 pages

Publisher: Lucent Books (January 6, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1590188446

ISBN-13: 978-1590188446

Product Dimensions: 7 x 1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,868,735 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #36 in [Books > Teens > Art, Music & Photography > Music > History](#) #42 in [Books > Teens > Art, Music & Photography > Music > Popular](#) #126 in [Books > Teens > Art, Music & Photography > Music > Biographies](#)

Grade Level: 7 - 10

Customer Reviews

Grade 7 Up
Woog does an excellent job of describing Charles's rare talent and the trajectory of his long and legendary career. He discusses the singer's early life of abject poverty in Florida, the onset of blindness at the age of seven, and the influence of his extraordinary mother. As the book progresses, more emphasis is placed on Charles's musical innovations. Readers learn about his drug addiction and a little about his troubled personal life. The text is clearly written and well organized. Black-and-white photographs illustrate and inform. In the end, the profile that results is one of a complex, driven man who lived and breathed music. A fine addition for most libraries.
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...](#)

Ray Charles and the Birth of Soul (Lucent Library of Black History) Lucent Library of Historical Eras
- Artistry in Stone: Great Structures of Ancient Egypt (Lucent Library of Historical Eras) Brother Ray:
Ray Charles' Own Story The Black Arts Movement (Lucent Library of Black History) History of Free

Blacks in America (Lucent Library of Black History) Florida Soul: From Ray Charles to KC and the Sunshine Band Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Baseball (Lucent Library of Black History) African American Inventors (Lucent Library of Black History) The Atlantic Slave Trade (Lucent Library of Black History) Slavery in the Plantation South (Lucent Library of Black History) Forty Years of Medical Racism: The Tuskegee Experiments (Lucent Library of Black History) Blacks in Film (Lucent Library of Black History) African Americans in Film: Issues of Race in Hollywood (Lucent Library of Black History) The Best of Bob & Ray: Excerpts from the Bob & Ray Public Radio Show (Volume One: 4 Cassettes, 4 Hours (64 Selections)) Ray of New (Ray #6) The History of American Folk Music (Music Library (Lucent)) Charles Ray Ray Charles (First Discovery Music) Ray Charles: I Was Born with Music Inside Me (African-American Biographies (Enslow)) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)