Religion and Hip Hop: Routledge Research in Religion, Media, and Culture

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Culture examines the complex relationship between religion and hip hop culture. Drawing on a range of disciplines, including religious studies, sociology, and musicology, the contributors explore how hip hop artists have engaged with religious themes and practices, and how religion has shaped the development of hip hop culture.



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The book is divided into three parts. The first part, "**Hip Hop and Religion: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives**," provides an overview of the history of hip hop and religion, and explores the various theoretical approaches to understanding the relationship between the two. The second part, "**Hip Hop and Religious Expression**," examines how hip hop artists have used their music to express their religious beliefs and experiences.

The third part, "**Hip Hop and the Sacred**," explores the ways in which hip hop has been used to create sacred spaces and experiences.

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and students of religion, hip hop culture, and popular culture." - Mark Anthony Neal, author of New Black Man and Looking for Leroy

"Religion and Hip Hop is a timely and important book that sheds new light on the complex relationship between religion and hip hop culture. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the role of religion in contemporary society." - Cathy J. Cohen, author of *Democracy Remixed:*Black Youth and the Future of American Politics

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