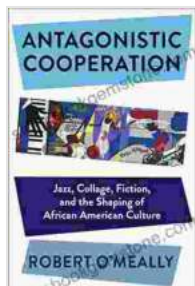


# Jazz Collage Fiction and the Shaping of African American Culture by Leonard



## Antagonistic Cooperation: Jazz, Collage, Fiction, and the Shaping of African American Culture (Leonard Hastings Schoff Lectures) by Will Gompertz

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Jazz collage fiction is a unique and important genre that has played a vital role in shaping the African American cultural experience. This genre is characterized by its use of jazz music as a structural and thematic device. Jazz collage fiction writers often use jazz to explore the complex and often contradictory experiences of African Americans in the United States. Through their use of jazz, these writers are able to create a rich and evocative sense of African American life that is both celebratory and critical.

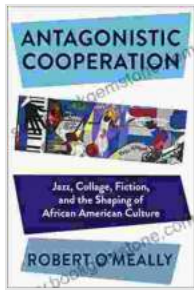
One of the most important figures in the development of jazz collage fiction is Toni Morrison. Morrison's novel *Jazz* (1992) is a masterpiece of the genre. The novel tells the story of a young woman named Violet who is trying to find her place in the world. Violet is drawn to jazz music, and she finds solace and inspiration in the music of such jazz greats as Charlie

Parker and Dizzy Gillespie. Through her experiences with jazz, Violet comes to understand the power of music to heal and to connect people.

Another important figure in the development of jazz collage fiction is Ralph Ellison. Ellison's novel *Invisible Man* (1952) is a classic of African American literature. The novel tells the story of an unnamed narrator who is trying to find his identity in a world that refuses to see him. The narrator is drawn to jazz music, and he finds solace and inspiration in the music of such jazz greats as Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington. Through his experiences with jazz, the narrator comes to understand the power of music to challenge and to change the world.

August Wilson is another important figure in the development of jazz collage fiction. Wilson's plays are often set in the African American community of Pittsburgh, and they explore the complex social and economic issues that face African Americans in the United States. Wilson's plays often use jazz music to create a sense of atmosphere and to underscore the themes of his plays. Through his use of jazz, Wilson is able to create a rich and evocative sense of African American life that is both celebratory and critical.

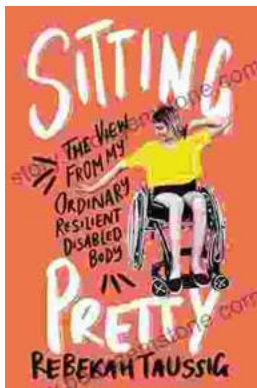
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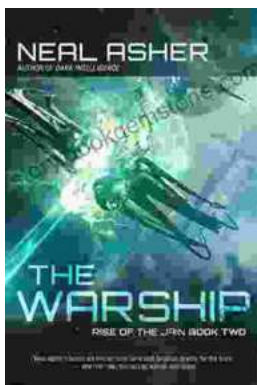
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