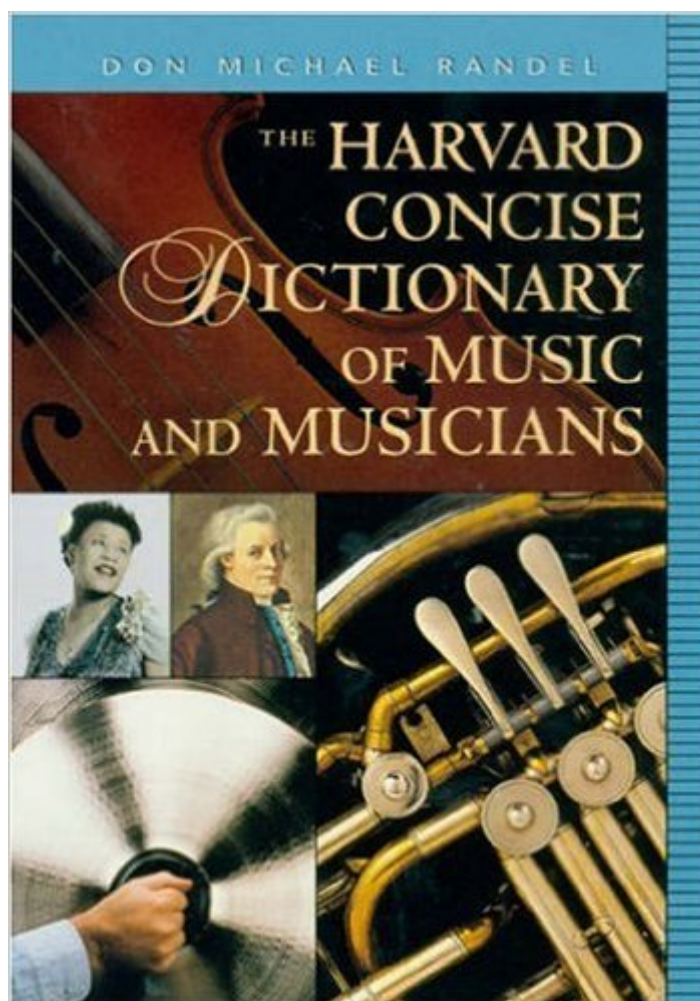


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I recieved the book in excellent condition and have poured through it for hours. After a 20 plus year

absence from "playing" music, I decided to return to the guitar but wanted to do it properly this time. The subject book has been of great use in understanding various music terms, procedures, etc. I would recommend this book to anyone wishing to learn music "in-depth" PS, it does include information on various "rock band musicians" as well as classical.

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Gives tons of information of musicians and music concepts that are helpful for writing research papers.

This is an excellent dictionary for lovers of music. If you are looking for Rock personalities forget it unless they are more "poets" like Paul McCartney. No Ted Nugent here!!

The book is in perfect condition! To be completely honest, it's in better condition than anything at the book store on campus.

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