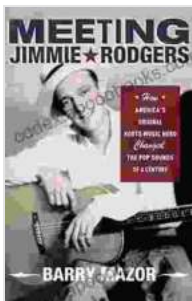


How America's Original Roots Music Heroes Changed the Pop Sounds of the Century

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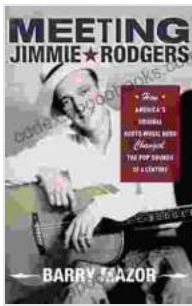
Texas. Through their stories, Morrison shows how these artists shaped the sound of American music and helped create the soundtrack of the 20th century.

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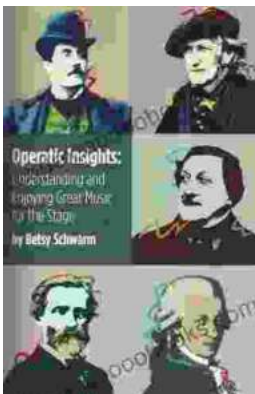
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