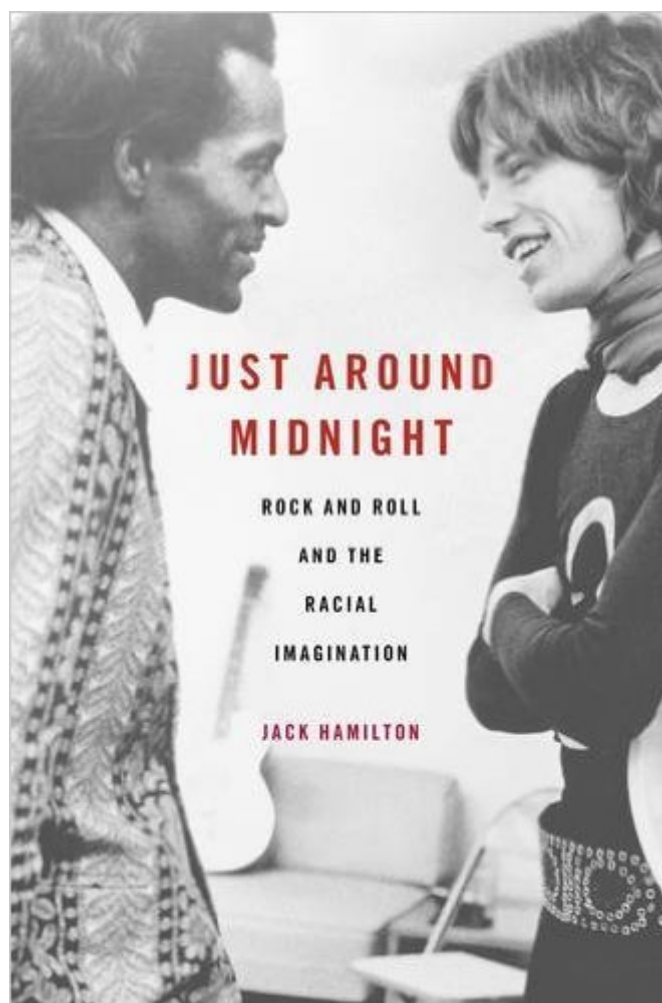


The book was found

# Just Around Midnight: Rock And Roll And The Racial Imagination



## Synopsis

By the time Jimi Hendrix died in 1970, the idea of a black man playing lead guitar in a rock band seemed exotic. Yet a mere ten years earlier, Chuck Berry and Bo Diddley had stood among the most influential rock and roll performers. Why did rock and roll become "white"? Just around Midnight reveals the interplay of popular music and racial thought that was responsible for this shift within the music industry and in the minds of fans. Rooted in rhythm-and-blues pioneered by black musicians, 1950s rock and roll was racially inclusive and attracted listeners and performers across the color line. In the 1960s, however, rock and roll gave way to rock: a new musical ideal regarded as more serious, more artistic—and the province of white musicians. Decoding the racial discourses that have distorted standard histories of rock music, Jack Hamilton underscores how ideas of "authenticity" have blinded us to rock's inextricably interracial artistic enterprise. According to the standard storyline, the authentic white musician was guided by an individual creative vision, whereas black musicians were deemed authentic only when they stayed true to black tradition. Serious rock became white because only white musicians could be original without being accused of betraying their race. Juxtaposing Sam Cooke and Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin and Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and the Rolling Stones, and many others, Hamilton challenges the racial categories that oversimplified the sixties revolution and provides a deeper appreciation of the twists and turns that kept the music alive.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 352 pages

Publisher: Harvard University Press (September 26, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0674416597

ISBN-13: 978-0674416598

Product Dimensions: 5.9 x 1 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #7,629 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Ethnic & International > Ethnomusicology #10 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > History & Criticism #12 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Rock

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Just around Midnight: Rock and Roll and the Racial Imagination Shake, Rattle and Roll: The Founders of Rock and Roll On Racial Icons: Blackness and the Public Imagination (Pinpoints) Just around Midnight Crossroads: How the Blues Shaped Rock 'n' Roll (and Rock Saved the Blues) Rock & Roll Jihad: A Muslim Rock Star's Revolution Realistic Rock for Kids (My 1st Rock & Roll Drum Method): Drum Beats Made Simple!, Book & 2 CDs An Introduction to the Old Testament, Second Edition: The Canon and Christian Imagination (Canon & Christian Imagination) Sculpting from the Imagination: ZBrush (Sketching from the Imagination) Imagination Station Books 3-Pack: The Redcoats Are Coming! / Captured on the High Seas / Surprise at Yorktown (AIO Imagination Station Books) Imagination Station Special Pack: Books 1-6 (AIO Imagination Station Books) Fuck That Stress: Midnight Edition: Swear Word Coloring Book for Relaxation and Stress Relief (Midnight Coloring Books) (Volume 2) Sugar Skulls at Midnight Adult Coloring Book : Volume 2 Animals & Aliens: A Unique Midnight Edition Black Background Paper Adult Coloring Book For Men ... Relaxation Stress Relief & Art Color Therapy) Sugar Skulls at Midnight Adult Coloring Book: A Unique Midnight Edition Black Background Paper Adult Coloring Book For Men Women & Teens With Day Of ... Stress Relief & Art Color Therapy) (Volume 1) Midnight Crossroad: A Novel of Midnight Texas Secret Window, Secret Garden: Two Past Midnight (Four Past Midnight) Mergers and Acquisitions Strategy for Consolidations: Roll Up, Roll Out and Innovate for Superior Growth and Returns Mister Jelly Roll: The Fortunes of Jelly Roll Morton, New Orleans Creole and "Inventor of Jazz" The Vice Guide to Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll Inspiration for Great Songwriting: For Pop, Rock & Roll, Jazz, Blues, Broadway, and Country Songwriters: A Cheat Sheet Book About Creativity with Form, Lyrics, Music, and More

[Dmca](#)