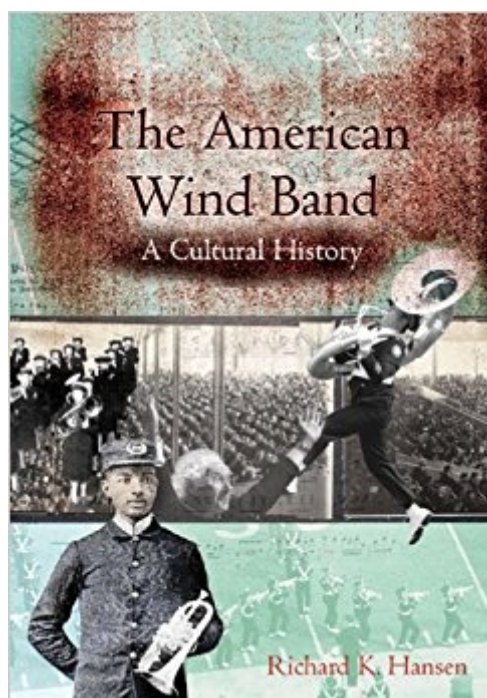


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Awesome book!

Through Dr. Hansen's *The American Wind Band: A Cultural History*, I was surprised and delighted to discover a far richer tapestry of music history in America than what I previously had known. I was

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