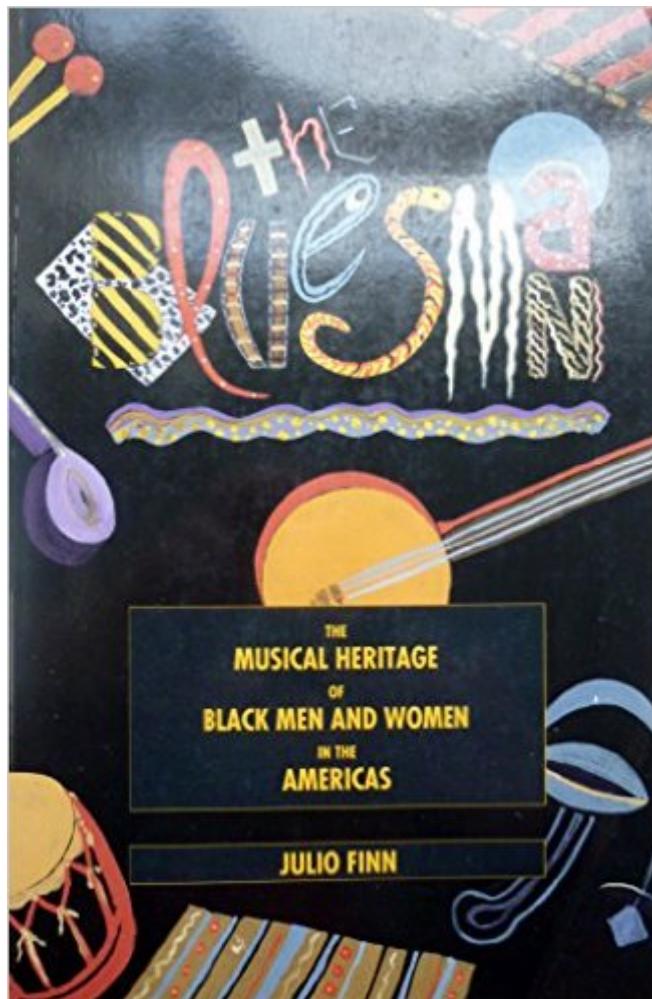


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I think the title is a little off-target, because the book is more about spirituality than musical heritage - it does address some of the musical roots that came with the slaves from Africa, but really the major theme is how African religions informed the slave's adaptation to existence in the new world. Makes some very challenging assertions about "white man's religion" that are provoking and that makes for some important thinking.

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