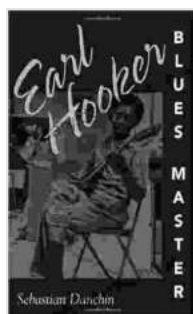


Earl Hooker: American Made Music Series

Earl Hooker was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi, on January 24, 1929. He began playing guitar at an early age, and by the time he was a teenager, he was performing regularly at local clubs. In 1951, Hooker moved to Chicago, where he quickly became a fixture on the city's blues scene. He played with a number of notable blues musicians, including Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, and Willie Dixon. Hooker also recorded a number of albums, including his self-titled debut album in 1962 and The Hooker 'N' Heat album in 1963.

Hooker's guitar style was characterized by a heavy use of bass notes and a percussive attack. He often used a slide guitar, which gave his playing a distinctive sound. Hooker was also known for his songwriting, which often dealt with personal experiences such as love, loss, and addiction. Hooker's music has been praised by critics and fellow musicians alike, and he has been cited as an influence by a number of notable artists, including Eric Clapton, Keith Richards, and Otis Rush.



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Hooker died in Chicago on April 21, 1970, of a heroin overdose. He was 41 years old. Hooker's death was a major loss for the blues community, and he is still remembered as one of the most influential blues musicians of all time.

Earl Hooker's American Made Music Series

In 2006, the American Made Music Series released a DVD box set of Hooker's performances. The box set includes 12 DVDs, which feature over 10 hours of footage of Hooker performing live. The DVDs also include interviews with Hooker and other blues musicians.

The American Made Music Series box set is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about Hooker and his music. The DVDs provide a rare glimpse into the life and work of one of the most influential blues musicians of all time.

Here is a list of the DVDs included in the American Made Music Series box set:

- Earl Hooker: Live at the Ash Grove
- Earl Hooker: Live at the Fillmore
- Earl Hooker: Live at the Electric Ballroom
- Earl Hooker: Live at the Cellar Door
- Earl Hooker: Live at the Speakeasy
- Earl Hooker: Live at the Playboy Club
- Earl Hooker: Live at the Blue Note

- Earl Hooker: Live at the Village Vanguard
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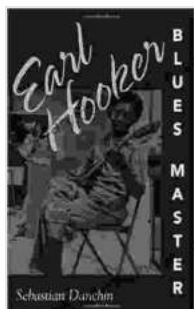
The American Made Music Series box set is a must-have for any blues fan. The DVDs provide a unique opportunity to experience Hooker's music in its purest form. The box set is also a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about Hooker and his career.

Earl Hooker's Legacy

Earl Hooker was one of the most influential blues musicians of all time. His guitar style and songwriting have been praised by critics and fellow musicians alike. Hooker's music has had a major impact on the development of blues music, and he is still remembered as one of the most important figures in the genre.

Hooker's legacy lives on through his music. His recordings continue to be enjoyed by blues fans around the world. Hooker's music has also been used in a number of films and television shows, including Martin Scorsese's *The Last Waltz* and HBO's *The Wire*. Hooker's music is also taught in a number of schools and universities. Hooker's legacy is also carried on by his children, who are all musicians. His son, Earl Hooker Jr., is a blues guitarist and singer who has released several albums of his own. His daughter, Patti Hooker, is a blues singer and songwriter who has also released several albums. Hooker's music continues to inspire new

generations of blues musicians, and his legacy is sure to live on for many years to come.



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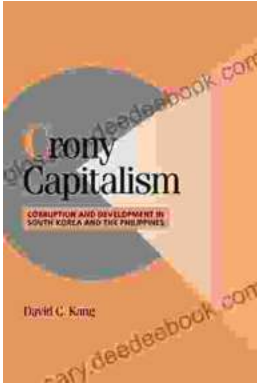
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