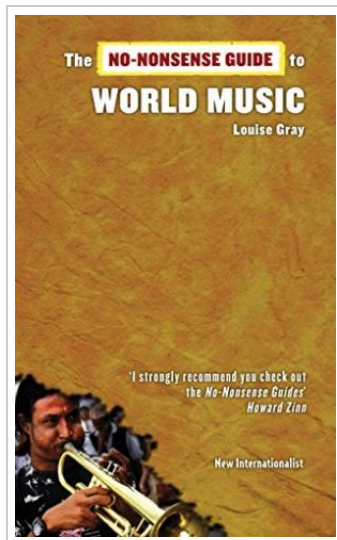




The No-Nonsense Guide to World Music (Paperback)

By Louise Gray

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