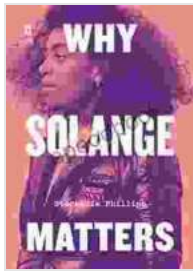


Solange Matters, Music Matters

Solange Knowles is more than just Beyoncé's little sister. She's a groundbreaking artist in her own right, and her music has a powerful message that deserves to be heard.



Why Solange Matters (Music Matters) by Stephanie Phillips

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In her book, *Why Solange Matters: Music Matters*, author Hanif Abdurraqib explores the significance of Solange's music and its impact on black feminism, intersectionality, and social justice. Abdurraqib argues that Solange's music is not just a soundtrack to our times, but a call to action.

Solange's music is deeply personal, but it also speaks to the experiences of black women everywhere. Her songs explore themes of love, loss, self-acceptance, and empowerment. Abdurraqib shows how Solange's music can help us to understand the complexities of black womanhood and to find our own voices.

In addition to its personal and political messages, Solange's music is also innovative and experimental. She draws on a wide range of influences, from R&B and soul to electronic and experimental music. Abdurraqib explores the musicality of Solange's work and shows how it pushes the boundaries of what pop music can be.

Why Solange Matters: Music Matters is a must-read for fans of Solange's music, as well as for anyone interested in black feminism, intersectionality, and social justice. Abdurraqib's writing is insightful, engaging, and passionate. He makes a compelling case for Solange's importance as an artist and an activist.

Solange's Impact on Black Feminism

Solange's music has been praised for its feminist message. She is a vocal advocate for black women and girls, and her music celebrates their strength, resilience, and beauty.

In her song "Don't Touch My Hair," Solange sings about the importance of black women's hair. She challenges the idea that black women's hair is unprofessional or unattractive. Instead, she celebrates it as a symbol of beauty and power.

Solange's music also speaks to the experiences of black women who are often marginalized and silenced. In her song "Cranes in the Sky," she sings about the pain of losing a loved one. She also addresses the issue of police brutality and the killing of black men.

Solange's music is a powerful voice for black women. It celebrates their beauty, strength, and resilience. It also challenges the racism and sexism

that they face.

Solange's Impact on Intersectionality

Solange's music is also notable for its intersectional message. She recognizes that black women face multiple forms of oppression, including racism, sexism, and classism.

In her song "Rise," Solange sings about the importance of unity among black women. She calls on them to come together and fight for their rights.

Solange's music also addresses the experiences of other marginalized groups, such as LGBTQ people and immigrants. In her song "BFree Downloadline (An Ode to Self Care)," she sings about the importance of self-care for people who are marginalized and oppressed.

Solange's music is a powerful voice for intersectionality. It recognizes that all forms of oppression are interconnected and that we must all work together to create a more just world.

Solange's Impact on Social Justice

Solange's music has also been praised for its social justice message. She is a vocal advocate for social justice and her music often addresses issues such as racism, poverty, and inequality.

In her song "FUBU," Solange sings about the importance of black economic empowerment. She calls on black people to support black-owned businesses and to invest in their communities.

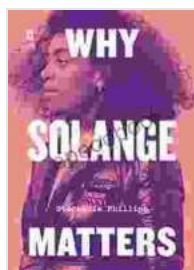
Solange's music also addresses the issue of police brutality and the killing of black men. In her song "The Gods We Can Touch," she sings about the pain and anger that she feels in response to these killings.

Solange's music is a powerful voice for social justice. It challenges racism, poverty, and inequality. It also calls for unity and action.

Solange Knowles is a groundbreaking artist whose music has a powerful message. Her music is deeply personal, but it also speaks to the experiences of black women everywhere. Solange's music is also innovative and experimental, and it pushes the boundaries of what pop music can be.

Solange's music has a significant impact on black feminism, intersectionality, and social justice. She is a vocal advocate for black women and girls, and her music celebrates their strength, resilience, and beauty. Solange's music also addresses the experiences of other marginalized groups, and it calls for unity and action.

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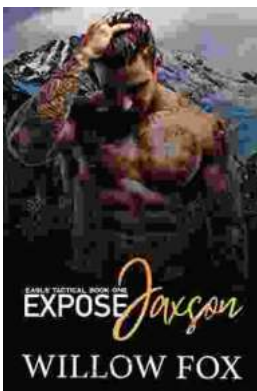
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