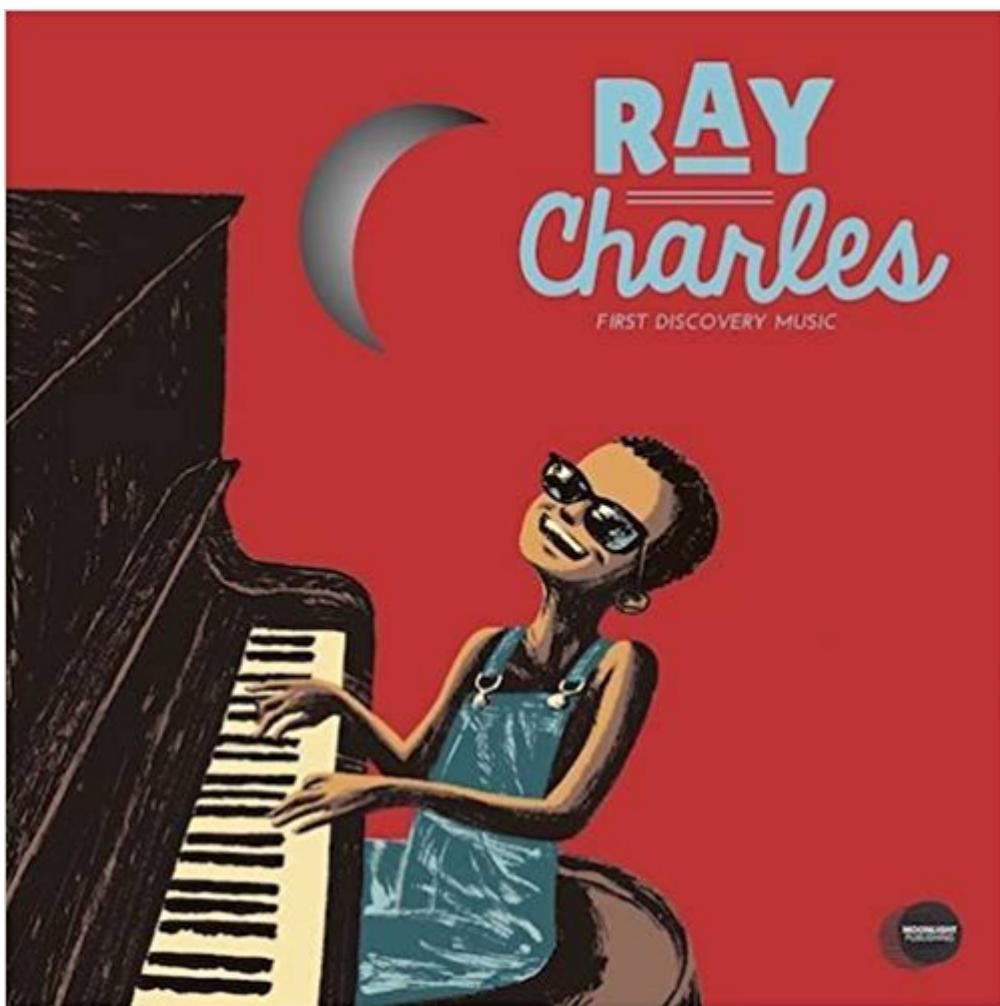


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# Ray Charles (First Discovery Music)



## Synopsis

Follow Ray Charles's rise from humble beginnings, overcoming hardship, loss, and blindness to become the undisputed king of rhythm and blues. Each spread relates a different stage of his life, and key moments are captured by evocative photos from the time and Rémi Courgeon's beautiful illustrations. The narrative of the book is recorded on the accompanying CD, as well as 15 of the singer's most emblematic recordings.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Stéphane Ollivier is a journalist and frequent contributor to the French cultural and music magazine *Les Inrockuptibles*. Rémi Courgeon is an author and illustrator whose works include *La harpe* and *Oizochat*. Together they are the creators of *Louis Armstrong*.

Well worth the price. The first I've read in this series, and I enjoyed listening to the Ray Charles' songs interwoven with the story in my car. Next, I'm ordering Bach and Beethoven. This would be a great musical introduction for kids and all those in the series would make a wonderful music library.

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