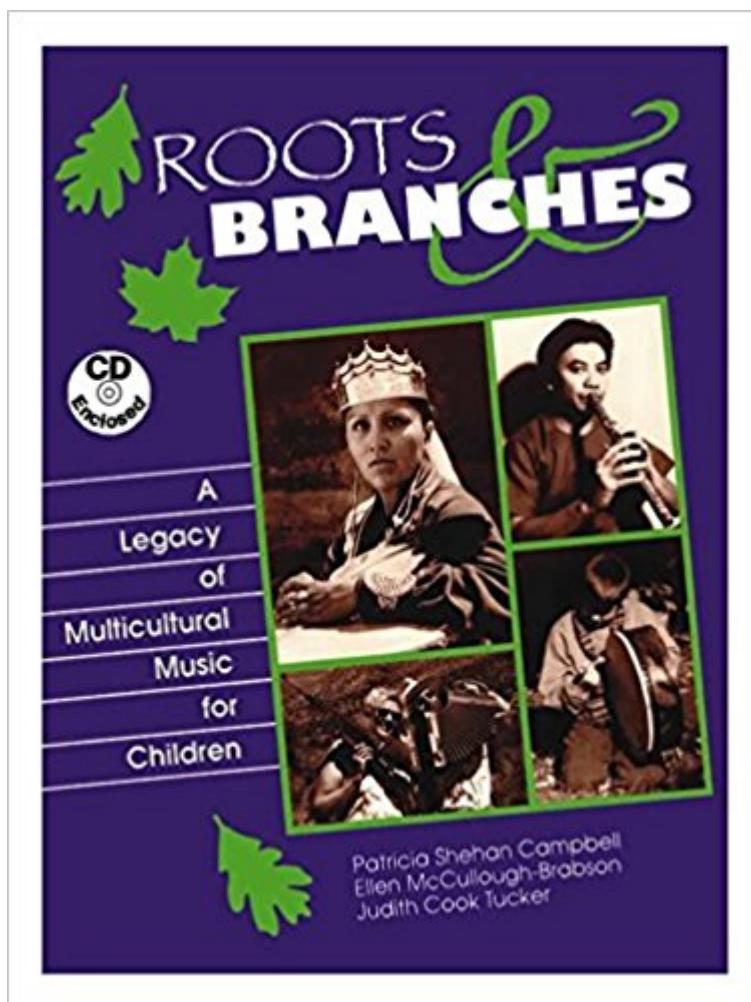


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I have been teaching elementary music for 8 years and I LOVE this book! The songs are authentic and wonderful examples of music from around the world. My school uses songs from this book to put on an International ARTS Festival each spring!

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