



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE  
[ 2.91 MB ]

## Uptown Conversation: The New Jazz Studies (Hardback)

---

By -

Columbia University Press, United States, 2004. Hardback. Condition: New. New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Jackson Pollock dancing to the music as he painted; Romare Bearden's stage and costume designs for Alvin Ailey and Dianne McIntyre; Stanley Crouch stirring his high-powered essays in a room where a drumkit stands at the center: from the perspective of the new jazz studies, jazz is not only a music to define-it is a culture. Considering musicians and filmmakers, painters and poets, the intellectual improvisations in Uptown Conversation reevaluate, reimagine, and riff on the music that has for more than a century initiated a call and response across art forms, geographies, and cultures. Building on Robert G. O'Meally's acclaimed Jazz Cadence of American Culture, these original essays offer new insights in jazz historiography, highlighting the political stakes in telling the story of the music and evaluating its cultural import in the United States and worldwide. Articles contemplating the music's experimental wing-such as Salim Washington's meditation on Charles Mingus and the avant-garde or George Lipsitz's polemical juxtaposition of Ken Burns's documentary Jazz and Horace Tapscott's autobiography Songs of the Unsung-share the stage with revisionary takes on familiar figures in the canon: Thelonious Monk, Miles Davis, Duke...

### Reviews

*If you need to adding benefit, a must buy book. This really is for all who statte that there had not been a well worth reading. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.*

-- **Claud Bernhard**

*It is an remarkable pdf which i have ever go through. Of course, it can be play, nonetheless an interesting and amazing literature. I realized this pdf from my dad and i suggested this book to discover.*

-- **Dr. Gerda Bergnaum**