

Suggested Hip Hop Reading/Film List

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TITLE

A Right To Be Hostile
And it Don't Stop
Between God and Gangsta Rap Bearing Witness to Black Culture
Black Noise Rap Music and Black Culture in Contemporary America
Blues People Negro Music in White America
Can't Stop, Won't Stop A History of the Hip Hop Generation
Check It While I Wreck It Black Womanhood, Hip Hop & the Public Sphere
Death of Rhythm and Blues
Everything But The Burden What White People Are Taking from Black Culture
Fight the Power Rap, Race, and Reality
Games Black Girls Play Learning The Ropes from Double-Dutch to Hip-Hop
Hip Hop America
Hip Hop Generation, The Young Blacks and the Crisis in African American Culture
Holler If You Hear Me Searching for Tupac Shakur
Inner-Course
Keeping It Real
Makes Me Wanna Holla
No Good Nigg@ Bluez
Pedagogy of the Oppressed
R&B: Rhythm and Business The Political Economy of Black Music
Rose That Grew from Concrete
The Hip Hop Wars
The Hip Hop Years
The Will to Change Masculinity and Love
To the Break of Dawn A Freestyle on the Hip-Hop Aesthetic
Total Chaos The Art And Aesthetics of Hip Hop
We Real Cool Black Men and Masculinity
When Chickenheads Come Home to Roost My Life as a Hip Hop Feminist
Who's Gonna Take The Weight? Manhood, Race, and Power in America
Yes Yes Y'all Oral History of Hip-Hop's First Decade

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FILMS

And You Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip-Hop
Backstage: A Hard Knock Life
Beats, Rhymes Life
Beat This: A Hip-Hop History
Dave Chappelle's Block Party
Estilo Hip-Hop
Fade to Black
Freestyle
Letter to the President
My Letter to Hip-Hop
No!
Notorious B.I.G.: Bigger than Life
Rock the Bells
Rhyme & Reason
Saz
Scene Not Heard
Scratch
Something from Nothing: The Art of Rap
Style Wars
Tupac: Resurrection
Tupac Shakur: Thug Angel
The Show
Uprising: Hip-Hop and the L.A. Riots
Welcome to Death Row
2 Turntables and a Microphone: The Life and Death of Jam Master Jay

Dana Heinz Perry
Chris Fiore
Michael Rapaport
Dick Fontaine
Michael Gondry
Loira Limbal and Vee Bravo
Patrick Paulson and Michael John Warren
Kevin Fitzgerald
Thomas Gibson
Bridget Gray
Aishah Simmons
Peter Spierer
Denis Hennelly and Casey Suchan
Peter Spierer
Gil Karni
Maori Karmael Holmes
Doug Pray
Ice T
Tony Silver
Lauren Lazin
Peter Spierer
Brian Robbins
Mark Ford
S. Leigh Savidge and Jeff Scheftel
Stephan Watford and Guy Logan