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Listening without boundaries—Total Access to the music of the world. Music doesn’t stop at the border, and neither should your textbook. This text gives students a global sense of music and its significance across cultures by introducing them to a diverse repertoire and developing listening skills applicable to all music. An accessible three-part model for listening—sound, setting, and significance—facilitates comparisons of various musical styles and meanings, and with Total Access, Soundscapes provides the digital resources students need to discover new music in a digitally connected world.

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This textbook is dense. So much information is packed into each page. Some times the layout/organization of information seems to jump around a bit in an illogical way. It’s just a textbook, ultimately.

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