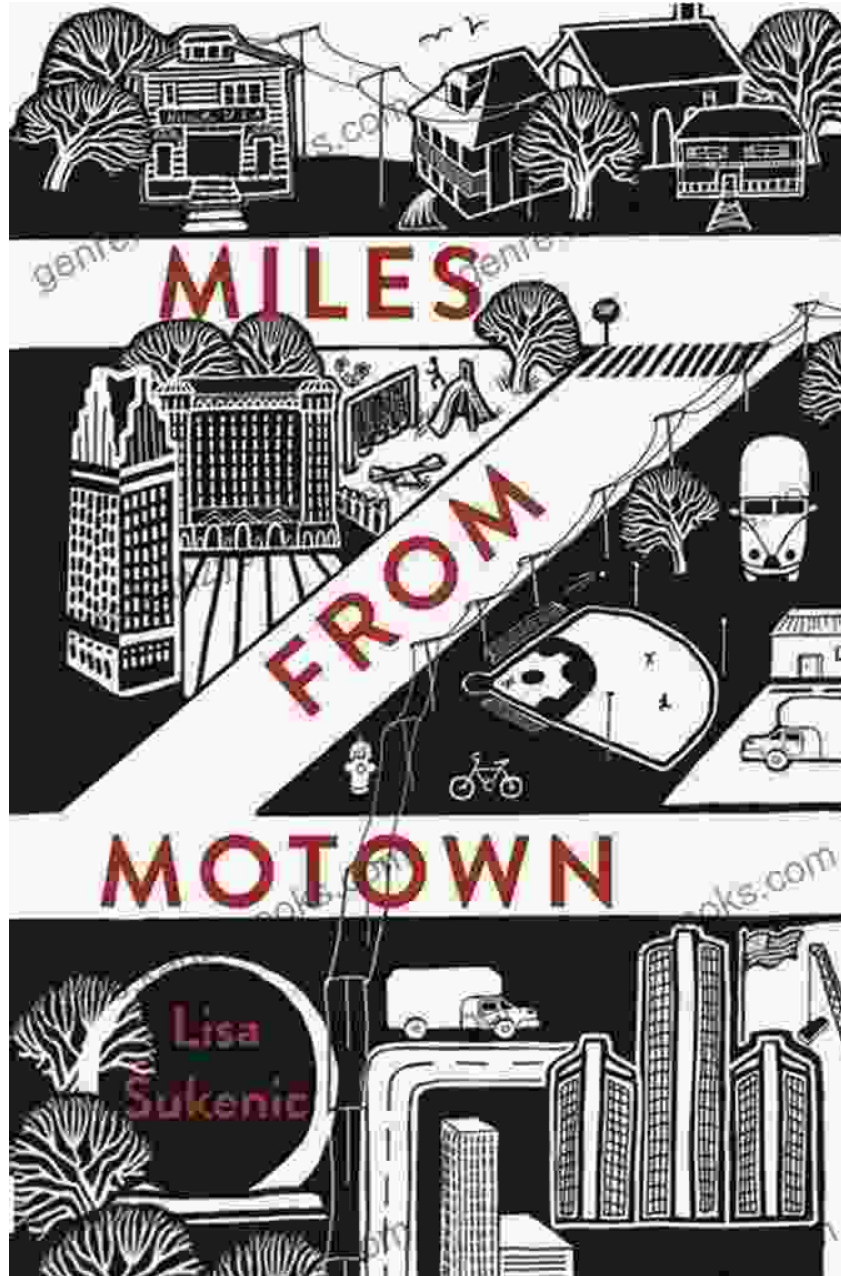


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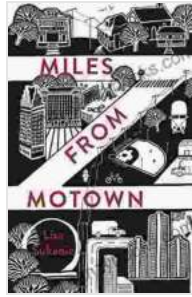
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A Journey to the Heart of American Music

In her captivating book, *Miles From Motown*, author Lisa Sukenic embarks on an unforgettable road trip through the heart of American music. She travels from the birthplace of soul in Detroit to the Mississippi Delta, the cradle of the blues, and to the vibrant streets of New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz. Along the way, she uncovers the hidden stories and legendary characters that shaped these iconic genres.

Rediscovering the Roots of Soul

Sukenic's journey begins in Detroit, the birthplace of Motown Records. She delves into the history of the legendary record label, discovering how it launched the careers of some of the greatest soul artists of all time, including Diana Ross, Marvin Gaye, and Stevie Wonder. She explores the vibrant music scene of Detroit in the 1960s and 1970s, and reveals the social and political forces that influenced the development of soul music.

Unveiling the Blues Legacy

From Detroit, Sukenic travels to the Mississippi Delta, the birthplace of the blues. She visits the legendary juke joints where blues legends like Muddy Waters and B.B. King first performed. She speaks to local musicians and

historians, uncovering the stories behind the timeless blues songs that have inspired generations of artists. She explores the deep cultural roots of the blues, and the ways in which it has shaped American music and society.

Exploring the Vibrant Streets of New Orleans

Sukenic's journey continues to New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz. She immerses herself in the vibrant music scene of the city, attending jazz festivals and visiting historic jazz clubs. She meets with musicians, music historians, and local residents, who share their insights into the rich musical heritage of New Orleans. She discovers the unique blend of African, Caribbean, and European influences that gave birth to jazz, and the ways in which it continues to evolve and inspire artists around the world.

A Personal Journey of Discovery

Miles From Motown is not only a history of American music, but also a personal journey of discovery for Sukenic. As she travels from city to city, she learns about the music that has shaped her own life. She reflects on the ways in which music can connect people across cultures and generations, and she explores the transformative power of music to heal, inspire, and bring joy.

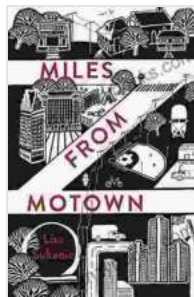
An Unforgettable Read for Music Lovers

Miles From Motown is an unforgettable read for music lovers of all ages. It is a comprehensive and engaging exploration of the roots of American music, filled with fascinating stories, insightful interviews, and stunning photography. Sukenic's passion for music is evident on every page, and her writing is both informative and entertaining. Whether you are a lifelong fan

of American music or simply curious about its origins, *Miles From Motown* is a must-read.

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