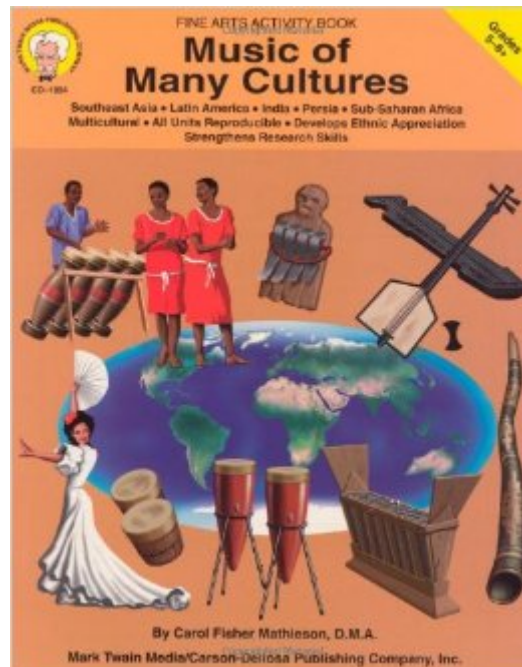


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# Music Of Many Cultures, Grades 5 - 8



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