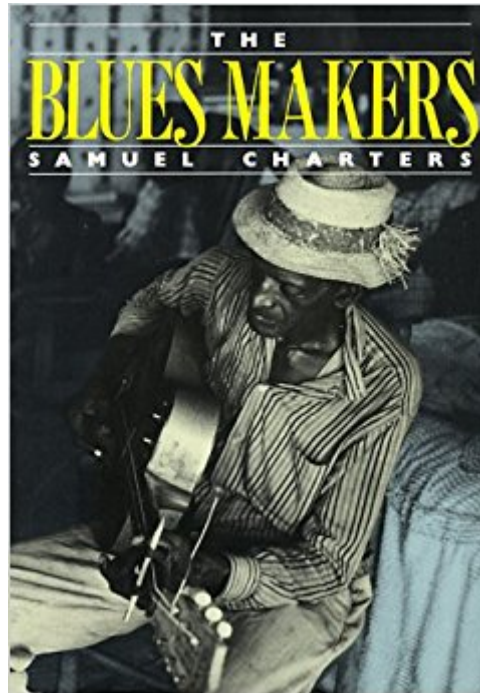




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One of the best books ever written about the blues.

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