

JAY-Z: MADE IN AMERICA is the fruit of Michael Eric Dyson's decade of teaching the work of one of the greatest poets this nation has produced, as gifted a wordsmith as Walt Whitman, Robert Frost, and Rita Dove. But as a rapper, JAY-Z is sometimes not given the credit he deserves for just how great an artist he's been for so long.

This audiobook wrestles with the biggest themes of JAY-Z's career, including hustling—the attempt to make a way in the world by one's wits, either legally or in the underground economy. It shows the way that he's always woven politics into his music, making important statements about race, criminal justice, black wealth, and social injustice. As JAY-Z enters his fifties, and to mark his thirty years as a recording artist, this is the perfect time to take a look at his career and his role in making this nation what it is today. In many ways, this is JAY-Z's America as much as it is Pelosi's America, or Trump's America, or Martin Luther King's America. JAY-Z has given this country a language to think with and words to live by. *JAY-Z* is a masterful examination of one of our most important artists.

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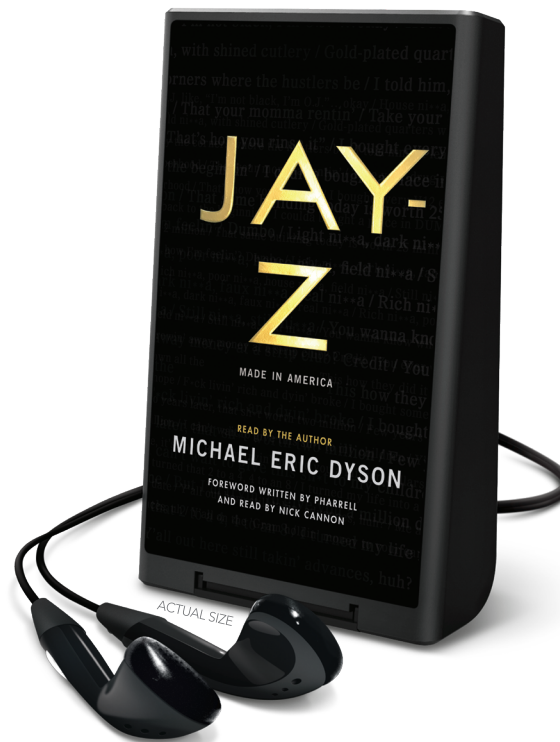
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