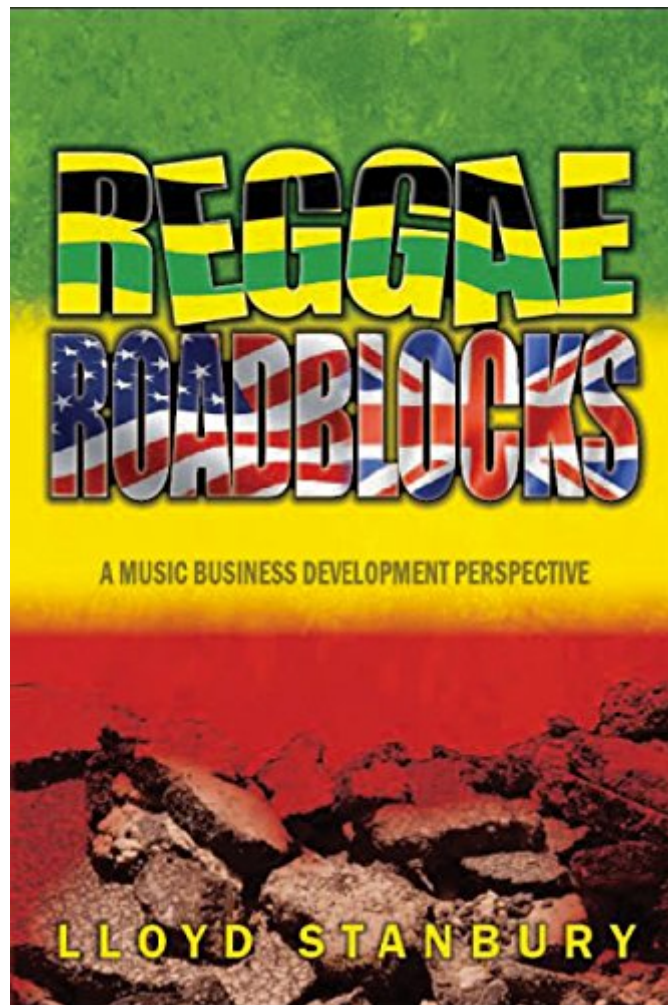


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# Reggae Roadblocks: A Music Business Development Perspective



## Synopsis

REGGAE ROADBLOCKS discusses key issues that have affected the development of the business of Jamaican Reggae at both the national and international levels. The issues raised reflect the perspective of the author, Lloyd Stanbury, from his vantage point as a Jamaican music business professional with substantial international industry experience. The cultural and political environment that gave birth to, and affect the development of Reggae music is examined.

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groundwork for future development of the industry.

Reggae Roadblocks opens our mind to the details of reggae, lyrics, music business, and legal aspect of the music business in JA and the world. The author does an excellent job of guiding the reader to understand the roots of reggae, Rastafarian, fragmentation of legal guidance, and why some Reggae artists enter into business contract without understand what they signed. There are many factors that the author conveys but one clear problem is artists being miss-informed or miss-guided without proper legal representation. They need to hire a professional attorney who lives and breaths the music business. Reggae Roadblocks is a must read for those who are entering the music business (for any Genre).

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i loved the book, it gave me great insight into the reggae business. it clears out terms needed to understand why reggae culture blocks itself. great for entrepreneurs who love music and specially reggae music

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