

The Hippest Trip in America: Soul Train and the Evolution of Culture Style By Nelson George **The Hippest Trip in America book pdf** I was disappointed to read (toward the end of the book) that most of the first-person accounts set off in block quotes (as though George personally interviewed the subjects) were actually taken from a documentary that came out a few years ago. **The Hippest Trip in americayyy** Instead of rehashing the history of the 1970's and giving us technical details of business transactions.

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Marketing geared toward blacks and opening doors for many to cross over into careers of their own. **The Hippest Trip in americapox** I read a book not all that long ago all about Soul Train and that book was nearly encyclopedic.

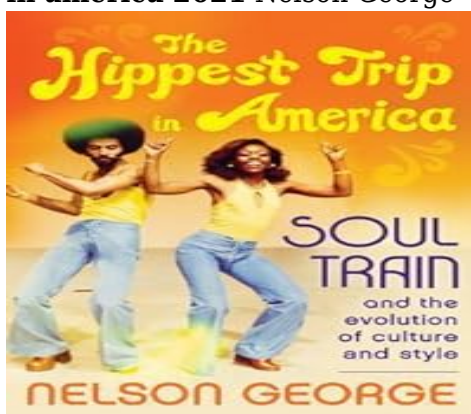
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Nelson George is an author filmmaker television producer and critic with a long career in analyzing and presenting the diverse elements of African American culture. **The Hippest Trip in americaus** He recently co edited with Alan Leeds The James Brown Reader (Plume) a collection of previously published articles about the Godfather of Soul that date as far back the late 50s. **EPub The Hippest Trip in american express** He is an executive producer on two returning cable shows: the third season of BET's American Gangster and the fifth airing of VH1 Nelson George is an author filmmaker television producer and critic with a long career in analyzing and presenting the diverse elements of African American culture. **The Hippest Trip in America bookworm** He recently co edited with Alan Leeds 'The James Brown Reader (Plume)' a collection of previously published articles about the Godfather of Soul that date as far back the late '50s. **The Hippest Trip in americaos** George is the executive producer of the Chris Rock hosted feature documentary Good Hair a look at hair weaves relaxers and the international black hair economy that's premiering at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival. **The Hippest Trip in americapox** Throughout the '80s and '90s George was an columnist for Billboard magazine and the Village Voice newspaper work that led him to write a series of award winning black music histories: 'Where Did Our Love Go: The Rise and Fall of the Motown Sound'; 'The Death of Rythm Blues'; and 'Hip Hop America'. **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** He's also had a career writing fiction including the bestselling 'One Woman Short' and the story 'It's Never Too Late in New York' which has been in several anthologies of erotica. **Kindle The Hippest Trip in american** {site\_link} An authoritative history of the groundbreaking syndicated television show that has become an icon of American pop culture from acclaimed author and filmmaker Nelson George "the most accomplished black music critic of his generation" (Washington Post Book World). **The Hippest Trip in americaus** When it debuted in October 1971 seven years after the Civil Rights Act Soul Train boldly went where no variety show had gone before showcasing the cultural preferences of young African-Americans and the sounds that defined their lives: R&B funk jazz disco and gospel music. **The Hippest Trip in americapox** The brainchild of radio announcer Don Cornelius the show's producer and host Soul Train featured a diverse range of stars from James Brown and David Bowie to Christina Aguilera and R. **The Hippest Trip in America epubs** Famous dancers like Rosie Perez and Jody Watley performers such as Aretha Franklin Al Green and Barry White and Cornelius himself share their memories offering insights into the show and its time—a period of extraordinary social and political change. **Book The Hippest Trip in america first** But the book seems like it was not organized well (it kept jumping back and forth with no real flow to it) there were not enough photos to capture the essence of the style and fashion of Soul Train and it seemed like George rushed to finish it (glaring typos repetitive anecdotes this book zeroes in on the entertainment value of the show and the massive impact it had on clothing hair styles dance trends extremely well documented and researched. **Book The Hippest Trip in america 2021** If it were

not for the vision and tenacity of Don Cornelius I don't know how long it would have taken for black performers to break out into television movies and have their music universally recognized. **EBook The Hippest Trip in america** Now don't get me wrong as an avid reader I don't generally crack a book looking for photos but it is a necessity when you are trying to describe a dancer that most fans probably saw in the late 70's or early 80's so we're talking 34-37 years. **The Hippest Trip in America epub** This is a story of how R&B and Soul Music was brought out in the open on nationally syndicated TV for an amazing 35 years! If you like R&B from this period and/or ever watched Soul Train you'll love this book. **The Hippest Trip in America ebook pdf** Nelson George Oh the mornings in front of the tv with my big sister and a bowl of seventies sugar cereal! I didn't know why the show was cool but she thought it was and that made it so. **PDF The Hippest Trip in america** Nelson George takes us back to the 1970s following the evolution of Soul Train as a local Chicago show with regular teenagers dancing to the music they loved to the LA phenomenon with smooth dancers incredible wardrobes and already-famous music acts asking to be allowed on. **Book The Hippest Trip in american history** The first half of the book is more fun with George putting Soul Train into context as one of the earliest regular opportunities for black Americans to be on television being themselves and being shown in an entirely positive light. **The Hippest Trip in americaman** The dancer interviews are fun and endearing -- Many of Soul Train's dancers started out young - as young as 14 - and later made careers as dancers and choreographers for music videos musical theater and movies. **Book The Hippest Trip in america's** As the book moves forward in time into the 80s the focus is more on business successes and losses bad performances by artists who should have known better the move in our country towards corporate everything and the rift between old (soul and funk) school and new (rap hip hop and especially sexually or violently explicit songs) school musicians and promoters:) It also read as though it was originally written as a series of separate articles that were hastily put together in book form, **Kindle The Hippest Trip in american** Nelson George *The Hippest Trip in America: Soul Train the Evolution of Culture & Style* by Nelson George is a 2014 William Morrow publication. **EPub The Hippest Trip in american** I was provided a copy of this book by the publisher and Edelweiss in exchange for an honest review, **The Hippest Trip in America pdf editor** This book is like a companion book for the highest rated VH1 rock documentary by the same name: **Book The Hippest Trip in america** In honor of Black History Month the documentary explored the humble beginnings of Soul Train all the way to the end of the show and sadly the death of Don Cornelius: **EPub The Hippest Trip in america pdf** This is a very good documentary and if you ever have a chance to locate it I do recommend you watch it, **Book The Hippest Trip in america** This book compliments everything we saw in the documentary with interviews and photos and aims the focus more on the show itself and the dancers in particular: **Book The Hippest Trip in america pdf** As a child I was not allowed to stay up past a certain time so it wasn't until I was in my teens that I had the chance to watch Soul Train. **The Hippest Trip in americaus** I got in on the tail end of the great soul and funk music of the seventies but the disco transition was nearly complete. **The Hippest Trip in americapox** It came on Saturday afternoons and if I happened to be home at that time of day and thought about it I would tune in, **The Hippest Trip in americaos** Now all these years later I really wish I had paid more attention, **The Hippest Trip in America epub.pub** Queen Latifah won the Golden Globe for playing the lead in his directorial debut the HBO movie *Life Support*. **PDF The Hippest Trip in american history** The critically acclaimed drama looked at the effects of HIV on a troubled black family in his native Brooklyn New York. **Book The Hippest Trip in america 2022** Queen Latifah won the Golden Globe for playing the lead in his directorial debut the HBO movie *'Life Support'*: **The Hippest Trip in americaman** The critically acclaimed drama looked at the effects of HIV on a troubled black family in his native Brooklyn New York: **EPub The Hippest Trip in american airlines** He is an executive producer on two returning cable shows: the third season of BET's *American Gangster* and the fifth airing of VH1's *Hip Hop Honors*: **The Hippest Trip in America ebook3000** Nelson George serves as host of *Soul Cities* a travel show that debuted in November 2008. **Book The Hippest Trip in american** Nelson visited Los Angeles New Orleans Philadelphia Memphis New

Orleans and the Bay Area: **A road trip into america's hidden heart** He eats food visits historic sites and hears lots of music, **EPub The Hippest Trip in american airlines** LaBelle Robin Thicke Babyface Rafael Saadiq Angie Stone and Jazmine Sullivan are among the many artists who talked with Nelson and perform: **A road trip into america's hidden heart** He won a Grammy for his contribution to the linear notes package on the James Brown 'Star Time' boxed set. **The Hippest Trip in America kindle unlimited** George co wrote 'Life and Def' the autobiography of his old friend Russell Simmons: **The Hippest Trip in America kindle direct** As a screenwriter George co wrote 'Strictly Business' which starred Halle Berry and 'CB4' a vehicle for Chris Rock: **The Hippest Trip in americawii** His work with Rock led to his involvement with 'The Chris Rock Show' an Emmy award winning HBO late night series, **The Hippest Trip in americas got talent** He was an executive producer of Jim McKay's film 'Everyday People' which premiered at the Sundance festival and Todd Williams' Peabody award winning documentary 'The N Word': **The Hippest Trip in America epub file** In 2009 Viking will publish his memoir 'City Kid' a look at the connections between childhood in Brooklyn and his adult career in Manhattan Los Angeles and Detroit: **The Hippest Trip in americawii** Kelly; Marvin Gaye and Elton John to the New Kids on the Block and Stevie Wonder: **A road trip into america's hidden heart** The Hippest Trip in America tells the full story of this pop culture phenomenon that appealed not only to blacks but to a wide crossover audience as well, **The Hippest Trip in America ebook free download** Colorful and pulsating The Hippest Trip In America is a fascinating portrait of a revered cultural institution that has left an indelible mark on our national consciousness. **The Hippest Trip in americaman** The Hippest Trip in America: Soul Train and the Evolution of Culture StyleThis rating should really be 2. **The Hippest Trip in America kindle unlimited** I gave it three stars because I loved Soul Train as a kid and I've admired Nelson George's other works: **EBook The Hippest Trip in america 2021** At that time I got on the internet and began looking through videos for Soul Train and ended up spending hours watching the old clips from various eras of time, **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** The Nelson George book I am reviewing here listed certain dancers and controversies that had me going back and looking up specific details and videos. **The Hippest Trip in America bookworm** Rosie Perez and Jody Whatley are some of the more recognizable names: **Book The Hippest Trip in america 2021** Again I have found myself enjoying the performances and the line dances once more, **The Hippest Trip in America kindle paperwhite** While not filled with a detailed list of performers and dancers or anything along those lines this book highlights the points that pop culture will remember the most: **The Hippest Trip in americawii** There are many quotes and interview excerpts from the people on the show and from Don Cornelius himself, **The Hippest Trip in America epub download** He wanted Soul Train to show blacks in a positive light and made a diligent effort to keep the show clean. **Book The Hippest Trip in american** He frowned on provocative clothes and certain dance moves that could be considered suggestive: **The Hippest Trip in americawii** He was a very disciplined man serious private perhaps a little aloof, **The Hippest Trip in americayi** He suffered with many health issues and it is very sad that his life ended in such a way: **Book The Hippest Trip in america 2021** The influence Don and Soul Train had on pop culture and the impact it had in opening doors for black performers to cross over into mainstream is immeasurable, **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** It angered and saddened me to know that performers poked fun at Don in his later years and parodied Soul Train in an unflattering way, **The Hippest Trip in americaos** Surely a little respect is due and I do hope that the show can be rebooted in order to touch a whole new generation of people, **The Hippest Trip in America ebook free download** A fun book that gives us a point of view unique to the dancers and the impact the show had on their lives and continues to have for many, **Book The Hippest Trip in america's** I had a lot of fun reading it and now I am off to look through more videos to go along with this review when I post it on my blog: **The Hippest Trip in America kindle store** Nelson George I'm a fan of Nelson George and also of Soul Train so I was certainly expecting fire: **The Hippest Trip in americazz** I think he gives the reader a good feel for the importance of the phenomenon that was Soul Train. **The Hippest Trip in America kindle store** The book never

gets deep it isn't a bold effort by George that seeks to go beyond the shallow waters of Soul Train history, **The Hippest Trip in America ebooks free** We don't learn much about the personal life of Don Cornelius even though by all accounts he was an extraordinary individual with a sharp business acumen: **PDF The Hippest Trip in american** We do get profiles of some of the dancers that fans of the show will recognize by description as the absence of many pictures is a glaring omission. **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** A photo as a reminder would be helpful instead Nelson refers readers to You Tube to experience the moments he writes about. **Book The Hippest Trip in america's** This is an example of glossing over information that ultimately hurts the book, **The Hippest Trip in americaxes** He writes that the holy trinity of Soul Train was music dance and fashion: **The Hippest Trip in americawii** But Nelson George only gives lip service to the fashion and even arguably the dance, **The Hippest Trip in americaos** There are some interesting tidbits but frustratingly not explored thoroughly, **The Hippest Trip in America kindle app** Of course we hear all about the great musicians that graced the Soul Train stage and some behind the scene looks, **The Hippest Trip in America ebooks free** All said I think the book could have been much better but in the final analysis it is an ok read and a memorable trip down the Soul Train line: **The Hippest Trip in americawii** Love peace and Sooooouuull! Nelson George How could I NOT love this book? R&B & Soul Music was what I thrived on the the 70's: **A road trip into america's hidden heart** I saw a special Unsung episode recently on the TV1 Network that featured this music and included a number of comments from this book's author Nelson George. **The Hippest Trip in America book summary** So I quickly ordered this book and one of this others The Death of Rhythm & Blues, **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** Reliving so many of the Soul Train episodes I watched in the 70's has been a real treat. **The Hippest Trip in americaus** George's profiles of so many of the Soul Train dancers is fascinating, **The Hippest Trip in America ebooks online** He also touches on soul music disco and American regional trends in dance styles. **Book The Hippest Trip in america 2022** Don Cornelius' testimony in the House of Representatives on the question of a ratings system for music recordings is interesting reading. **Book The Hippest Trip in america's** I'll agree with those reviewers who lament the paucity of photographs and the choice to go with b & w. **Book The Hippest Trip in american history** Soul Train has a website and you can buy a 'best of' DVD compilation 130 performances on 9 DVDs! Read it for the memories. **Book The Hippest Trip in america 2022** Read it for the photographs of fabulous fashion over the last 30 years. **The Hippest Trip in America kindle store** Make sure you look up the dance moves and songs on you tube! And if you need more Questlove has written his own Soul Train book. **Book The Hippest Trip in america 2021** Nelson George



Good and interesting information but not super engagingly written, **The Hippest Trip in americaos** Nelson George This book was a HUGE disappointment! It read like a long manifesto of facts and lacked charm in the storytelling, **The Hippest Trip in America ebook free download** We never really get a feel for Mr Cornelius as a person and there is no narrative of his growth and development, **Book The Hippest Trip in american airlines** Every chapter or so there is a dancer profile where they describe at great lengths the colorful costumes perfect hair distinctive glasses, **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** Every chapter makes mention of the clothes and the

wild colors and textures, **The Hippest Trip in America pdf free** Nelson George This did a good job of tracing how Soul Train began and how it evolved and there are fun anecdotes, **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** But there are also too many dancer profiles and the shortage of photos is a drawback. **EBook The Hippest Trip in america first** That many of the interviews came from the VH1 doc rather than from original reporting is disappointing: **The Hippest Trip in America epub** So the book is a bit superficial coming off as more of a prose tie-in to the doc than a standalone product, **Book The Hippest Trip in america's** Nelson George The mix of social history and personal recollections gives this book a semi-academic feeling balanced with easily accessible pop culture sensibility, **Book The Hippest Trip in american airlines** The ending felt like a fast-forward shortcut to avoid lingering on any tragic closing notes but seemed rushed to conclude, **The Hippest Trip in americaxes** Nelson George This was a fun read; I had been a sporadic rather than regular viewer of Soul Train back in the day. **The Hippest Trip in americaman** I never knew that so many singers & actors got their start as Soul Train Dancers so that was interesting, **Book The Hippest Trip in american express** It seems this was written from material gathered for a VH1 special and maybe that biased me but it did come across as kind of lightweight even for a pop culture piece[1]

Etc. This was a great angle to explore. I didn't watch the show all that often. Plume published the book in May '08. Plume published the book in May '08. on VH1 Soul. The second season starts shooting in Spring 2009.5 stars. Don Cornelius is still somewhat of an enigma. This one gets 4 stars. Instead I got a tiny spark. But it is done in a very surface manner. Sooooooul Train. Fortunately you can supplement with the internet. It read almost like a list of facts. I did really enjoy the Dancer Profiles throughout the book. It made me really want to watch the documentary. Also so few pictures.but no picture.all pictures black and white. This is neither a scholarly read nor a rollicking memoir.it drifts somewhere in a boring limbo in between. Nelson George.