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So when we're talking about cultural appropriation, what definition are we using nowadays? If you go to Wikipedia, everyone's, or at least my first stop for information, they use this definition: cultural appropriation is the adoption of an element or elements of one culture or identity by members of another, culture or identity. On the face of it, this doesn't seem like a problem at all, cultures interacting with each other is something that's happened throughout history. It's completely impossible to stop and it encourages diversity and enriches our understanding of other people and it enriches our experiences. So why is cultural appropriation something which is talked about in such negative terms, why is it recognised as a problem? For me, this definition is missing



