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"*But He Doesn't Know the Territory*" Author's Choice Publishing

Steyn celebrates one of his favorite lyricists Dorothy Fields; one of his favorite composers, Jule Styne; and one of his favorite songs, "I've got you under my skin" .

The B Side Black Dog Publishing

From Tin Pan Alley to Broadway and Hollywood, The Great American Songbook: The Stories Behind the Standards tells the stories of our most popular songs with humor, drama and insight. This is timeless music written in unique ways that is constantly being reinterpreted by each generation. Isaac Stern made this distinction between talent and genius: A person possesses talent; genius possesses the person. This is a book about singers, musicians, lyricists and composers taking their talent into the atmosphere of immortality. They are fascinating, and they set the standards by which popular music is measured. They may not have lived easy lives, but their creativity drove them to new heights and they changed the face of American music forever.Music by a wide variety of artists is covered. Some chapters tell the story of just one song; others sketch the life stories of the artists. Music lovers will find new facts and deeper understanding about old friends in The Great American Songbook: The Stories Behind the Standards.

**The Great American Songbook** Rutgers University Press

Plays, musicals, movies, documentaries, places to visit, books to read, and other stagey surprises.

A must-have bucket list for all thespians who are serious about their love for the theatre!

**America's Songs** Broadway Legacies

Some of the most famous selections from the Great American Songbook are included in this collection. These classic favorites, masterfully arranged by Dan Coates for advanced piano, sound rich and full and will delight audiences as well as provide hours of enjoyment for hobbyists, advancing students, professional musicians or any Popular Performer. Titles: Anything Goes \* Embraceable You \* Falling in Love with Love \* I Got Rhythm \* In the Still of the Night \* My Funny Valentine \* So in Love \* Someone to Watch Over Me \* When I Fall in Love \* With a Song in My Heart.

**The Great American Songbooks** Hal Leonard Corporation

The Great American Songbooks shows how popular music shapes and permeates a host of modernism's hallmark texts. Austin Graham begins his study of 20th-century texts with a discussion of American popular music and literature in the 19th century. He posits Walt Whitman as a proto-modernist who drew on his love of opera to create the epic free-verse poetry that would heavily influence his bardic successors. One can witness this in T. S. Eliot, whose poem The Waste Land relies on Whitman's verse style to emphasize how 19th-century structures of feeling regarding music persist into the 20th century. From opera and standards of the Victorian musical hall, Graham moves to the blues to reveal the multifaceted ways it shaped works in the Harlem Renaissance, most notably in the verse of Langston Hughes and Jean Toomer's stream-of-consciousness masterpiece, Cane. The second half of Songbooks advances an argument for a musical eclecticism that arose alongside rapid industrialization. Writers like Scott Fitzgerald and John Dos Passos, Graham argues, developed a notion of musical eclecticism to help them process—or cope—with the unprecedented invasiveness of popular music, particularly in major cities. This eclecticism runs counter to critics like Adorno who equate popular music with mass produced mechanisms such as the phonograph and radio, and thus with degraded, cultural forms. In conclusion, Graham suggests how modernist writers experienced, and sometimes theorized, a more nuanced, sophisticated, and fluid mode of interaction with popular music.

**The American Songbook** Simon and Schuster

Chronicles the creation of Meredith Willson’s The Music Man—reprinted now as the Broadway

Edition Composer Meredith Willson described The Music Man as “an Iowan’s attempt to pay tribute to his home state.” Now featuring a new foreword by noted singer and educator Michael Feinstein, this book presents Willson’s reflections on the ups and downs, surprises and disappointments, and finally successes of making one of America’s most popular musicals. Willson’s whimsical, personable writing style brings readers back in time with him to the 1950s to experience firsthand the exciting trials and tribulations of creating a Broadway masterpiece. Fresh admiration of the musical—and the man behind the music—is sure to result.

**The Great American Songbook - Pop/Rock Era** Schocken

(Easy Piano Songbook). The first edition of our "easiest of easy piano songs" collection was such a success that we found 50 more favorite songs in the easiest of arrangements presented simply, with lyrics. Songs include: All of Me \* Brave \* Crazy \* Danny Boy \* Edelweiss \* Fur Elise \* Hallelujah \* It's a Small World \* Lean on Me \* Music Box Dancer \* The Pink Panther \* Sing \* This Land Is Your Land \* Unchained Melody \* You Raise Me Up \* and more.

**The American Song Book** Oxford University Press

This eclectic blend of 40 sophisticated piano arrangements is a must-have for every music lover's collection! By popular demand, all of the arrangements from Aaronson's Top 10 series are now together in this attractive library-quality edition featuring hits from Broadway, movies, jazz legends and the classics. Includes music from the world's best songwriters and composers such as Beethoven, Gershwin, Mancini, Pachelbel, Porter, Puccini, Sondheim, and more! Titles: Allegro (from Eine kleine Nachtmusik) \* And All That Jazz \* Anything Goes \* As Time Goes By \* Beauty and the Beast \* Begin the Beguine \* Blues in the Night (My Mama Done Tol' Me) \* Camelot \* Can You Feel the Love Tonight \* Can You Read My Mind? \* Pachelbel's Canon in D \* Clair de lune \* Cruella De Vil \* A Day in the Life of a Fool \* The Entertainer \* Everything's Coming Up Roses \* Fascinating Rhythm \* Home \* It Had to Be You \* Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring \* Lullaby of Broadway \* The Man That Got Away \* Marche funèbre \* Moonlight Sonata (1st mvt.) \* Nice Work If You Can Get It \* Night and Day \* O mio babbino caro \* Ode to Joy \* On the Street Where You Live \* Over the Rainbow \* The Pink Panther \* Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini \* Send in the Clowns \* Someone to Watch Over Me \* Summer Wind \* Take Five \* That's All \* Theme from New York, New York \* A Whole New World \* The Wind Beneath My Wings. 132 pages.

**150 More of the Most Beautiful Songs Ever (Songbook)** Oxford University Press

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook). 39 favorites from contemporary Broadway hit shows are featured in this collection of piano/vocal/guitar arrangements. Includes songs from: The Addams Family \* Aladdin \* The Book of Mormon \* Bright Star \* A Bronx Tale \* Come from Away \* Dear Evan Hansen \* Hamilton \* Kinky Boots \* Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812 \* Newsies \* Something Rotten! \* Waitress \* and more.

Listening for America: Inside the Great American Songbook from Gershwin to Sondheim Penguin

(Drum Book). 50 popular songs are presented in this collection of authentic, simple drum transcriptions, including: Another One Bites the Dust \* Billie Jean \* Creep \* Day Tripper \* Eye of the Tiger \* Fight for Your Right (To Party) \* Gimme Some Lovin' \* How You Remind Me \* I Love Rock 'N Roll \* Jessie's Girl \* Kryptonite \* Livin' on a Prayer \* One Headlight \* Plush \* Rock and Roll All Nite \* Sweet Home Alabama \* Takin' Care of Business \* With or Without You \* and many more. Drum kit legends and lyric cues are also included.

*Mark Steyn's American Songbook* Oxford University Press

Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart are one of the defining duos of musical theater, contributing dozens of classic songs to the Great American Songbook and working together on over 40 shows before Hart's death. With hit after hit on both Broadway and the West End, they produced many of the celebrated songs of the '20s and '30s--such as Manhattan, The Lady is a Tramp, and Bewitched--that remain popular favorites with great cultural resonance today. Yet the early years of these iconic collaborators have remained largely unexamined. We'll Have Manhattan: The Early

Work of Rodgers & Hart provides unprecedented insight into the first, formative period of Rodgers and Hart's collaboration. Author Dominic Symonds examines the pair and their work from their first meeting in 1919 to their brief flirtation with Hollywood in the early 1930s as they left the theater to explore sound film. During this time, their output was prodigious, progressive, and experimental. They developed their characteristic style and a new approach to musical theater writing that provided the groundwork for the development of the Broadway musical. Symonds also analyzes the theme of identity that runs throughout Rodgers and Hart's work, how the business side of the theater affected their artistic output, and their continued experimentation with a song's dramatic role within a narrative. We'll Have Manhattan goes beyond a biographical or historical look at Rodgers and Hart's early years--it's also an accessible but authoritative study of their material. Symonds documents their early shows and provides deft critical and analytical commentary on their evolving practice and its influence on the subsequent development of the American musical. Fans of musical theater and devotees of Rodgers and Hart will find this definitive exploration of their early works to be an essential addition to their Broadway library.

**The Great American Songbook - Country** Alfred Music Publishing

The American Song Book, Volume I: The Tin Pan Alley Era is the first in a projected five-volume series of books that will reprint original sheet music, including covers, of songs that constitute the enduring standards of Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, the Gershwins, and other lyricists and composers of what has been called the "Golden Age" of American popular music. These songs have done what popular songs are not supposed to do--stayed popular ... As such, these songs constitute the closest thing America has to a repertory of enduring classical music. In addition to reprinting the sheet music for these classic songs, authors Philip Furia and Laurie Patterson place these songs in historical context with essays about the sheet-music publishing industry known as Tin Pan Alley, the emergence of American musical comedy on Broadway, and the 'talkie' revolution that made possible the Hollywood musical. The authors also provide biographical sketches of songwriters, performers, and impresarios such as Florenz Ziegfeld. In addition, they analyze the lyrical and musical artistry of each song and relate anecdotes, sometimes amusing, sometimes poignant, about how the songs were created. The American Songbook is a book that can be read for enjoyment on its own or be propped on the piano to be played and sung"--Back cover.

The Thespian's Bucket List U of Minnesota Press

In A Fine Romance, David Lehman looks at the formation of the American songbook—the timeless numbers that became jazz standards, iconic love songs, and sound tracks to famous movies—and explores the extraordinary fact that this songbook was written almost exclusively by Jews. An acclaimed poet, editor, and cultural critic, David Lehman hears America singing—with a Yiddish accent. He guides us through America in the golden age of song, when “Embraceable You,” “White Christmas,” “Easter Parade,” “Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered,” “Can’t Help Lovin’ Dat Man,” “My Romance,” “Cheek to Cheek,” “Stormy Weather,” and countless others became nothing less than the American sound track. The stories behind these songs, the shows from which many of them came, and the shows from which many of them came, and the composers and lyricists who wrote them give voice to a specifically American saga of love, longing, assimilation, and transformation. Lehman’s analytical skills, wit, and exuberance infuse this book with an energy and a tone like no other: at once sharply observant, personally searching, and attuned to the songs that all of us love. He helps us understand how natural it should be that Wizard of Oz composer Harold Arlen was the son of a cantor who incorporated “Over the Rainbow” into his Sabbath liturgy, and why Cole Porter—the rare non-Jew in this pantheon of musicians who wrote these classic songs shaped America even as America was shaping them. (Part of the Jewish Encounter series)

**Simple Songs** Turner Publishing Company

For the characters in these stories, love and music are almost indistinguishable. A famous songwriting duo is destroyed by their creative differences, a jazz musician is consumed by his

inability to speak or play, a man takes a pop song literally and charts his love onto buildings. These stories cover songs and riff on melodies. They unearth chords that bridge the gap between past and present. A playful, elegant debut collection, *The Great American Songbook* explores the profound hold that music has on our lives.

***We'll Have Manhattan*** Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook). A fitting follow-up to one of the most popular songbooks ever 150 of the Most Beautiful Songs Ever , this collection contains 150 more classics with no duplication of songs between the two volumes. Songs include: All I Ask of You \* All the Way \* Beautiful in My Eyes \* Can You Feel the Love Tonight \* Change the World \* Cry Me a River \* Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful? \* Don't Know Why \* Dream a Little Dream of Me \* Easy Living \* Everything Happens to Me \* A Fine Romance \* Grow Old with Me \* I Remember You \* I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm \* Imagine \* Let's Fall in Love \* Love Me Tender \* Misty \* My Heart Will Go on (Love Theme from Titanic ) \* They Say It's Wonderful \* Time After Time \* A Whole New World \* Wonderful Tonight \* You Raise Me Up \* and more.

***Broadway to Main Street*** Applause Theatre & Cinema

Presents an overview of twentieth century popular music, documenting the careers of singers, composers, and lyricists from the 1920s through the 1960s, and the big bands and Broadway musicals that characterized the era.

***The House That George Built*** Hal Leonard Corporation

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook). From Gershwin and Rodgers & Hammerstein to Stephen Schwartz & Stephen Sondheim, 100 timeless hits from the Great White Way are showcased in this book of classics in arrangements for piano, voice and guitar. Songs include: And All That Jazz \* Beauty and

the Beast \* Can't Take My Eyes off of You \* Don't Rain on My Parade \* Edelweiss \* Footloose \* I Whistle a Happy Tune \* If I Only Had a Brain \* The Impossible Dream (The Quest) \* Luck Be a Lady \* Maria \* New York, New York \* One \* Popular \* Puttin' on the Ritz \* Seasons of Love \* Send in the Clowns \* Seventy Six Trombones \* Singin' in the Rain \* Someone to Watch over Me \* Sunrise, Sunset \* The Surrey with the Fringe on Top \* This Is the Moment \* Tomorrow \* Try to Remember \* Whatever Lola Wants (Lola Gets) \* You're the Top \* and more.

***The Great American Songbook*** Liveright Publishing

The first comprehensive collection of the letters of one of the most successful American songwriters of the twentieth century From Anything Goes to Kiss Me, Kate, Cole Porter left a lasting legacy of iconic songs including "You're the Top," "Love For Sale," and "Night and Day." Yet, alongside his professional success, Porter led an eclectic personal life which featured exuberant parties, scandalous affairs, and chronic health problems. This extensive collection of letters (most of which are published here for the first time) dates from the first decade of the twentieth century to the early 1960s and features correspondence with stars such as Irving Berlin, Ethel Merman, and Orson Welles, as well as his friends and lovers. Cliff Eisen and Dominic McHugh complement these letters with lively commentaries that draw together the loose threads of Porter's life and highlight the distinctions between Porter's public and private existence. This book reveals surprising insights into his attitudes toward Hollywood and Broadway, and toward money, love, and dazzling success.

***City Songs and American Life, 1900-1950*** Henry Holt

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook). From Gershwin and Rodgers & Hammerstein to Stephen Schwartz & Stephen Sondheim, 100 timeless hits from the Great White Way are showcased in this book of

classics in arrangements for piano, voice and guitar. Songs include: And All That Jazz \* Beauty and the Beast \* Can't Take My Eyes off of You \* Don't Rain on My Parade \* Edelweiss \* Footloose \* I Whistle a Happy Tune \* If I Only Had a Brain \* The Impossible Dream (The Quest) \* Luck Be a Lady \* Maria \* New York, New York \* One \* Popular \* Puttin' on the Ritz \* Seasons of Love \* Send in the Clowns \* Seventy Six Trombones \* Singin' in the Rain \* Someone to Watch over Me \* Sunrise, Sunset \* The Surrey with the Fringe on Top \* This Is the Moment \* Tomorrow \* Whatever Lola Wants (Lola Gets) \* You're the Top \* and more.

***American Popular Song Edited and with an Introd. by James T. Maher*** Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation

"Not since the late Leonard Bernstein has classical music had a combination salesman-teacher as irresistible as Kapilow." —Kansas City Star Few people in recent memory have dedicated themselves as devotedly to the story of twentieth- century American music as Rob Kapilow, the composer, conductor, and host of the hit NPR music radio program, What Makes It Great? Now, in Listening for America, he turns his keen ear to the Great American Songbook, bringing many of our favorite classics to life through the songs and stories of eight of the twentieth century's most treasured American composers—Kern, Porter, Gershwin, Arlen, Berlin, Rodgers, Bernstein, and Sondheim. Hardly confining himself to celebrating what makes these catchy melodies so unforgettable, Kapilow delves deeply into how issues of race, immigration, sexuality, and appropriation intertwine in masterpieces like Show Boat and West Side Story. A book not just about musical theater but about America itself, Listening for America is equally for the devotee, the singer, the music student, or for anyone intrigued by how popular music has shaped the larger culture, and promises to be the ideal gift book for years to come.