



good or bad (probably should be considered bonus value). I thought I'd mention it because it's not a great suitcase book or knock-it-out-this-weekend book. If you want to carry it on the airplane with you, you might want to consider the Kindle version. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Extraordinary read...by a stellar writer...Mr. Paul Zollo...By CustomerExtraordinary. Mr. Zollo takes us intimate hearts and souls of America, and the worlds greatest songwriters. ... It is a magical mystical ride from the first page until the last, Mr. Zollo's own talent and history if songwriting beginning at a very tender age is moving as well. There is a magical thread amongst all the songwriters of which are included in this magnificent piece of work. The book is a brilliant concept brought to life by a brilliant writer. Truly..... A book for the ages.....0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Must Read For Songwriters!By CustomerIf you are in the business this should be a must read - especially if you are a songwriter. It is important to know about American music history and American songwriters. The book covers pretty much everyone who has been anyone (or worked with others who are no longer here to tell their story) in the songwriting world. Not only are the stories interesting how certain standards were written but also you will find great advice to help you in your songwriting career.

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