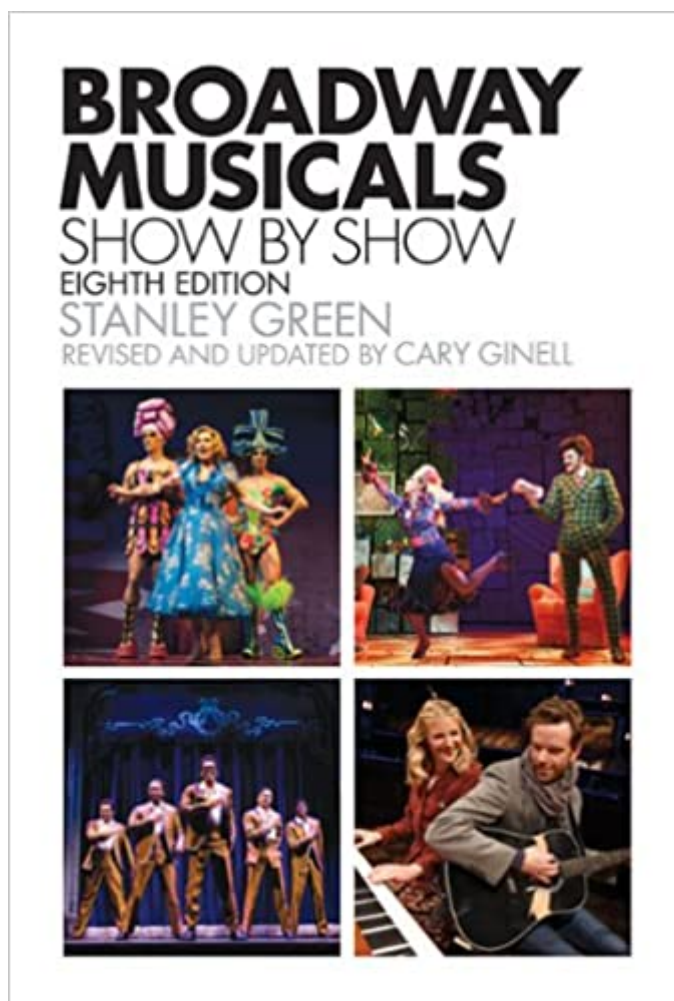


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STANLEY GREEN (1928-1990) was a historian of the American musical theatre, devoting many years to lecturing and writing on the subject. In 1967, Green wrote *A Salute to the American Musical Theatre* for the Manhattan School of Music, which was performed at the White House. He

was the author of *The World of Musical Comedy* and *Encyclopedia of Musical Theatre*, among other well-loved books. CARY GINELL is an award-winning author and music historian. He has written five books on American music and annotated dozens of CD reissues in theatre, jazz, folk, and popular music, and he has produced and annotated dozens of songbooks in the fields of musical theatre and standards. Ginell has earned a Grammy nomination, is a four-time winner of the ARSC Award for Excellence in Music Journalism, and is a winner of the ASCA: Deems Taylor Award. A long-time student of musical theatre, he has been a theatre critic in Southern California for the past eighteen years. Ginell lives in California.

I made a bit of a mistake here. I thought the book was relating to CD's of Broadway musicals (an update that is on a previous volume). Nevertheless it is an OK volume in relation to what is meant to do. My only criticism is that revivals are just listed with the original; productions but not necessarily reviewed. Where was "The Boy from OZ?"

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This is my third edition of "Broadway Musicals." This one is updated to include shows through 2013. I find this reference book a most important and valuable addition to my library, and highly recommend it to anyone as nutty about Broadway musicals as I am.

For Broadway Musical nuts, this is a must!

Gave as a gift. My daughter is a theatre major and she was so happy when she got this. Her friends brought over their copy and they sang. It is a great book!

The only thing that stops it from being a 5 star is that it does not come in HardCover!!!

Fantastic book with so much facts about Broadway musicals. Great pictures as well

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