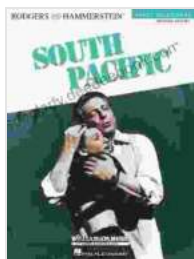


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A Historical Masterpiece

South Pacific first graced the Broadway stage in 1949, captivating audiences with its innovative storytelling and groundbreaking themes. The musical, written by the legendary duo Rodgers and Hammerstein, explores

the complexities of love, war, and prejudice amidst the backdrop of a World War II-era island.

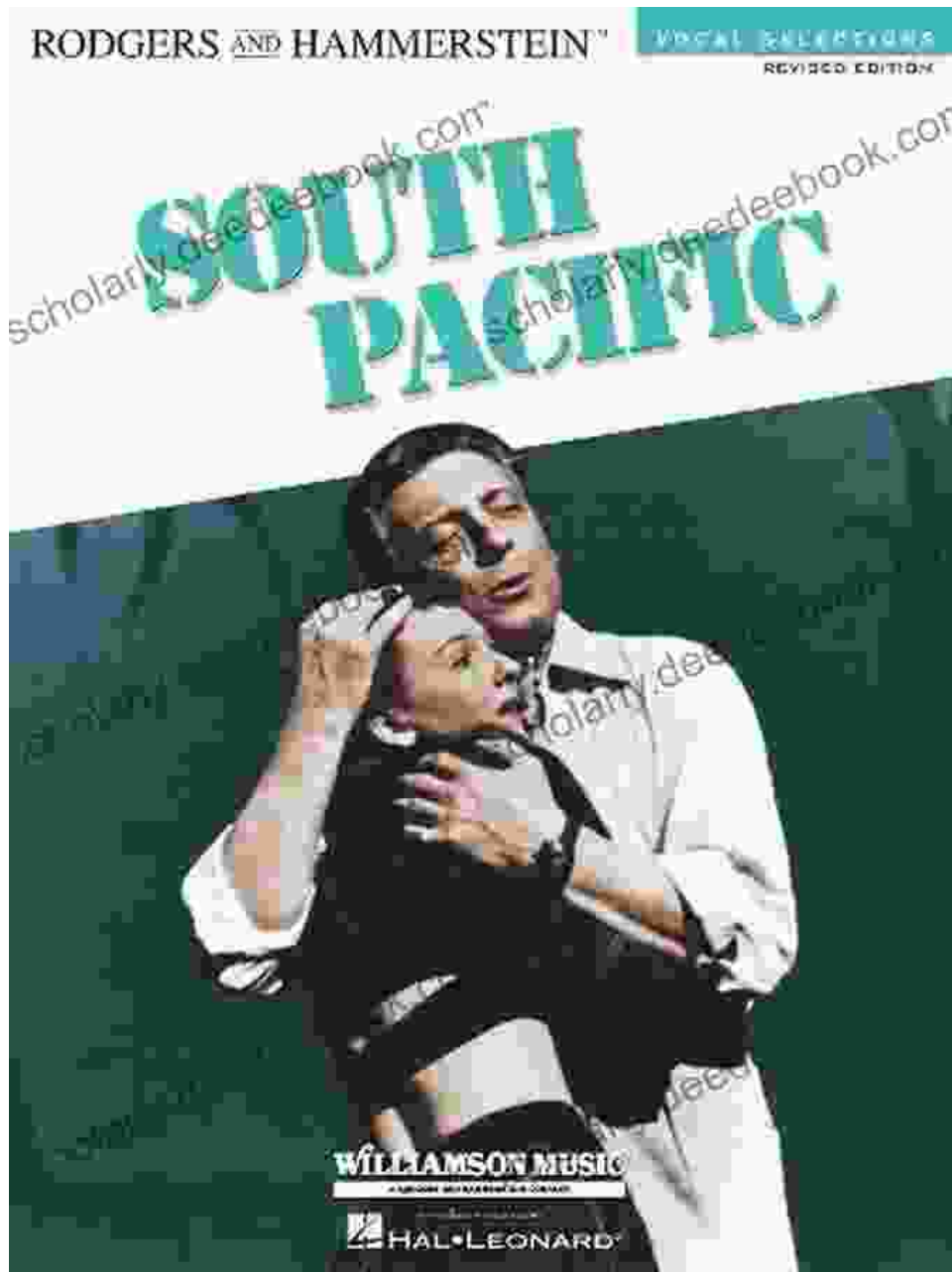
With its groundbreaking exploration of social issues and its hauntingly beautiful music, South Pacific swept the Tony Awards, winning a record-breaking 10 awards. It also received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, further cementing its place as one of the greatest musicals of all time.

The Enchanting Melodies

The South Pacific Songbook Vocal Selections, Revised Edition offers a comprehensive overview of the musical's unforgettable score. Each song is meticulously arranged for vocalists, ensuring accessibility for singers of all levels.

From the opening strains of "Bali Ha'i" to the poignant farewell of "This Nearly Was Mine," the songs of South Pacific transport us to a world of beauty, love, and longing. The collection features every iconic tune from the musical, including:

- Bali Ha'i
- Some Enchanted Evening
- This Nearly Was Mine
- There Is Nothing Like a Dame
- Younger Than Springtime
- Honey Bun
- Happy Talk



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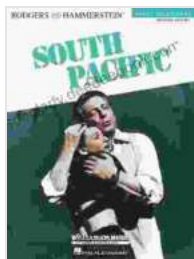
compositional techniques and lyrical nuances that make these melodies so enduring.

Additionally, the collection includes fascinating historical background information, giving readers a glimpse into the world that inspired the musical. Learn about the real-life events and cultural influences that shaped the songs of South Pacific.

A Collector's Treasure

For enthusiasts of Broadway musicals, collectors of sheet music, and singers alike, the South Pacific Songbook Vocal Selections, Revised Edition is a must-have addition to any library. Its comprehensive collection of songs, expert annotations, and historical context make it an invaluable resource for anyone who appreciates the enduring power of musical theater.

Whether you're a seasoned performer or a passionate listener, the melodies and lyrics of South Pacific will transport you to a realm of beauty and emotion. Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of this beloved musical and discover the timeless magic of the South Pacific Songbook Vocal Selections, Revised Edition.



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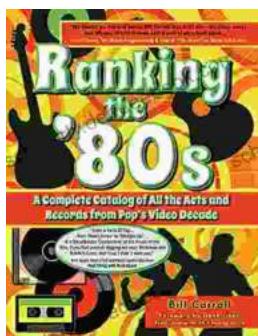
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