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Fiddler On The Roof: Based On Sholom Aleichem's Stories



Synopsis

(Limelight). The full text and complete lyrics, as well as photographs from the original production. "One of the great works of the American musical theatre. It is darling, touching, beautiful, warm, funny and inspiring. It is a work of art." John Chapman, Daily News

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"If you were a rich man, you couldn't buy a better show."--New York Times "Fiddler on the Roof" is like your grandmother's house: a place to renew old values and get your soul scrubbed out. If you're lucky enough to have it still, be wise enough to visit it often."--New York Post --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Joseph Stein (1912-2010) was an playwright best known for such musicals as Fiddler on the Roof and Zorba. Born to Jewish immigrants, Stein grew up in the Bronx. He began his career as a psychiatric social worker, while writing comedy on the side. A chance encounter with Zero Mostel led him to writing for radio personalities, including Hildegard and Jackie Gleason. He later worked in TV when he joined the writing team of "Your Show of Shows," which included Woody Allen, Mel Brooks, and Carl Reiner. He was honored with the Oscar Hammerstein Award for Lifetime Achievement in Musical Theater, and in 2008 was inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I bought this book to prepare for auditioning for a production of the play. The script provided to us after casting was the EXACT same format (even down to page numbers).

I'm fascinated by the difference between this version and more recent ones. There's an extra scene and song and slight differences in the scenes. I've also been listening to the original Broadway soundtrack on Apple Music. It's been a great help for the auditions coming up at our small local theater for it gives a different angle on the stories and characters. Thanks.

Helpful for my daughter to understand story since school is producing this musical in the Spring.

Great play! This book is the 50th Anniversary Edition of one of the world's most loved and successful Jewish plays. It is written, as a play, NOT as a novel. If you are looking to buy the novel of the same title, this is NOT the book for you!

What could I add to all the praises addressed to this splendid adaptation of Sholem Aleikem short story? Reading this book gives so many indication to explain how a musical can make history!

Wonderful musical! I bought this book because I was in a production (as Tevye) and needed to learn lines, and I didn't want to use some stapled paper copies. Great font size, easy on the eyes, and lines are well spaced. Thank you!

Fiddler on the Roof came in complete play form with the words for the songs and some pictures of the play as it was produced on Broadway with Zero Mostel. It was exactly what I was looking for.
PBHawkins

Since my wife and I have just been cast as Tevye and Golde for a local production of Fiddler, this book was great as it is the entire script of the play. Now, my wife can nag me not only at home, but on stage. OY!

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