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Lyricist's Notebook



Synopsis

Here s a great new journal designed for the introspective poet or the accomplished singer-songwriter. Our musical journals have been strong sellers (The Musician s Notebook sold more than 100,000 copies), and this handsome parchment lyricist s diary promises to follow suit. There s plenty of space for penning soulful lyrics, with inspiration and commiseration in the form of quotes from artists, writers, and musicians, such as Leonard Bernstein, Gilda Radner, and Ernest Hemingway. "

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Customer Reviews

Matthew Teacher, a graduate of Berklee College of Music, is the author of The Musician s Notebook, The Songwriter s Notebook, and A Speech Giver s Notebook. He lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

I'm really very pleased with this notebook. It's a great size, though a bit large to keep in a guitar case, it will fit very nicely into a gig bag, backpack or purse. I don't think I'd really want it any smaller as it would be too hard to write in. It's nicely arranged with one side of the page for writing down some quick notes, such as the date, title and what inspired the lyrics and the other side is for the "finished" version. It also has guitar chord boxes long the top of the pages, though I don't know that I'll use them, as I like to write chords above the lyrics, but a nice touch none the less. I also like the quotes at the bottom of the pages, a nice bit of inspiration. The only thing that might have made this

a little better would be if it was in a spiral form. But that in no way detracts from this nice, little book that I know will get a lot of use!

I actually would've preferred if this book came in a hardcover because I fear the thin paper cover will not withstand an artist's abuse. Another reviewer mentioned swear words in the quotes, I haven't seen anything and I've scoured every page of this notebook. Maybe that was the case in previous releases, but in the 2014 addition there's no such thing. I think this notebook is perfect for guitar students who are learning to write songs and are experimenting with some original pieces. The blank guitar chord charts that adorn each page are perfect for beginners. I would recommend it for my students, I just worry how well it will hold up.

Loved this book so much I bought another for my son. They have the chord blocks at the top and great inspiring quotes through out. My Son uses his for learning new songs and I compose heavily.

My brother loves his lyrics book!!

Ran across this Lyricist notebook and ordered several. I keep a copy in my bag to jot down ideas. I like the Design and the motivational sayings in the book. Matthew Teacher seems to know what musicians/songwriters need as tools. His Lyricist Notebook and Musicians notebook have been a "go to" for me in recent months. I try to keep a few on my bookshelf as backups.

I purchased this for a 12-yr-old aspiring lyricist, who is currently writing lyrics on everything and anything, when he is not playing computer games. He will love this dedicated notebook, which will allow him to add his inspirations to his lyrics and see the quotes of musical notables. A great little buy.

I found this notebook to be a wonderful tool for my songwriting. I keep it handy at all times, so that when inspiration strikes, I can jot it down and work it out a bit before transferring the rough draft to my notebook. I find it help me keep things organized, and gives me the ability to write a better second draft, streamlining my workflow.

Unbelievably unique for writers with quotes and beautifully designed paper I have bought my boyfriend 4 to date

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