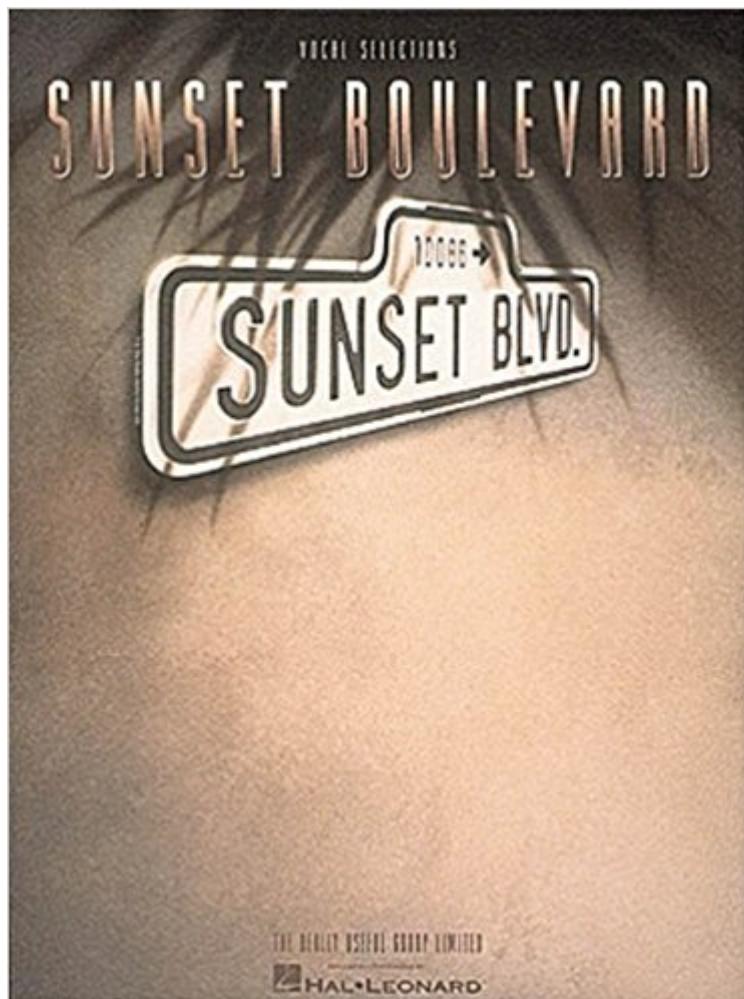


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Sunset Boulevard Vocal Selections



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

This is musical selection is a great thing to add to a singers repertoire. This is great for actors that want to stretch. I am glad i purchased it.

Hoping to be cast in the local production of Sunset Boulevard so this was exactly what I needed to get ready for auditions.

"Sunset Boulevard" is one of my favorite musicals by Andrew Lloyd Webber. I think Webber captured the essence of the characters and the setting. Those unfamiliar with the story and the musical should definitely watch the classic Billy Wilder film version and listen to Webber's musical since there are various recordings of the show. The story set in that golden age of Hollywood and the tragic character of Norma Desmond are epic. Webber's musical is just as memorable with a beautiful, lush score and soaring melodies which is why I love this book. It contains the major songs from the stage show with only a couple of omissions. I love most songs but I have 3 that I absolutely

adore (you should definitely listen to the recordings as the orchestrations really compliment Webber's melodies). Despite their simplicity, they are haunting songs and they work really well on the piano. The tragic lullaby "Surrender" is simple but so gorgeous and it proves that sometimes less is more. The lush "New Ways to Dream" is another beauty with its dreamy chords and haunting melody and of course, the epic "With One Look", the show-stopper which is where Norma Desmond spills her heart out and shows us both her vulnerability and ego. The song is a great one. Other songs such as "Let's Have Lunch", "Sunset Boulevard", "The Greatest Star of All", "As if We Never Said Good-bye" range from good fun to poignant. As stated, the book contains the principal songs (12 in total): Let's Have Lunch, With One Look, Surrender, The Greatest Star of All, Every Movie's a Circus, Girl Meets Boy, New Ways to Dream, The Perfect Year, This Time Next Year, Sunset Boulevard, As if We Never Said Good-bye, Too Much in Love to Care. It contains the accompaniment, vocals and chords as well as some nice photographs of the American production starring Glenn Close and brief biographies of the composer and lyricists. Although this musical caters more to the female singer, it does include some great songs for the male singers as well (Lyric Baritone, Tenor) such as the title tune, "The Greatest Star of All", and the ballad, the ever-so-pretty "Too Much in Love to Care". Great tunes from a great musical and I highly recommend this to singers/pianists.

I used this book to audition for a certain show (which can not be named) but I got the lead. I think any Broadway lover will enjoy the content of this book. I enjoy to sing out of this book the most. And who can beat this fabulous price. This is the only place I could find this book. I looked everywhere. Where did it end up at none other than .com.

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