A Musical Medley

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Song Books

Fiction & Nonfiction for Music Lovers

The Carter Family: Don’t Forget This Song
by Frank Young 751.642092 YOUN

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Musician Bios

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by Sarah-Louise James B ADEL

The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music
by Steve Lopez B AYER / e-audio

Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison: The Making of a Masterpiece
by Michael Streissguth B CASH

I’m Your Man: The Life of Leonard Cohen
by Sylvie Simmons B COHE

Chronicles: Volume I
by Bob Dylan B DYLA

Don Kirshner: The Man with the Golden Ear: How He Changed the Face of Rock and Roll
by Rich Podolsky B KIRS

Can’t You Hear Me Callin’: The Life of Bill Monroe, Father of Bluegrass
by Michael Richard D. Smith B MONR

Inside Out: A Personal History of Pink Floyd
by Nick Mason B PINK

Diary of a Player: How My Musical Heroes Made a Guitar Man Out of Me
by Brad Paisley B PAIS

The Last Train to Memphis: The Rise of Elvis Presley
by Peter Guralnick B PRES

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### Music Fiction

**Beige** by Cecil Castellucci  
Quiet, polite Katy doesn’t know how she will adapt to life in L.A. when her mother sends her from Canada to live with her father, a recovered addict and member of the punk band Suck.  

**Fat Kid Rules the World** by K.L. Going  
Troy, a depressed seventeen-year-old weighing nearly 300 lbs., is on the verge of suicide when a homeless teen who also happens to be a guitar genius recruits Troy for his band.  

**Lemonade Mouth** by Mark Peter Hughes  
Members of a fictional legendary rock band reflect on how they came together in high school as outcasts thrown together in determination and formed a band in the school talent show.  

**Heavy Metal & You** by Christopher Krovatin  
Sam, a devotee of heavy metal music, falls hard for a straight-edge girl who doesn’t approve of his friends, his lifestyle, or his love of metal music.  

**Yellow Flag** by Robert Lipsyte  
A sixteen-year-old trumpet player is conflicted when he is brought into his family’s NASCAR racing business—taking him away from his musical pursuits—and he must choose between two love interests.  

**The Facades** by Eric Lundgren  
When a mezzo-soprano star of the local opera disappears, her worrywart husband must explore the depths of a bizarre and labyrinthine city for clues to her whereabouts.  

**Born Blue** by Han Nolan  
An intense novel of abuse and survival of a teen who dreams of one day becoming the next Etta James. For mature readers only; contains profanity and some sexually explicit scenes.  

**Under the Baseball Moon** by John H. Ritter  
When skateboarding trumpeter Andy Ramos falls for his childhood nemesis, now a talented softball player, they bring out the best in each other in a way that is almost mystical.  

**An Equal Music** by Vikram Seth  
Two gifted musicians, separated in the past, are reunited by a concert tour—though secrets still linger.  

### Movies

**Amadeus**  
Brilliant, funny, and suspenseful dramatization of the rivalry between Mozart and his musical nemesis, Antonio Salieri. BLU-RAY  

**August Rush**  
A young music prodigy who hears music all around him goes in search of his parents. Freddie Highmore, Keri Russell. DVD  

**Cadillac Records**  
Behind-the-scenes true story of the development of Chess Records in the 1950s. Adrien Brody, Beyonce Knowles. DVD  

**Eddie and the Cruisers**  
A 60s band is rediscovered decades after their only album, and rumors spread about a “lost” album and the lead singer’s mysterious suicide. Tom Berenger, Michael Paré. DVD  

**Immortal Beloved**  
Addresses the mystery of Beethoven’s secret love and imagines the inspiration for several of his works. Gary Oldman, Jeroen Krabbé. DVD  

**Love for Levon: A Benefit to save the Barn**  
A 2012 tribute concert to the late Levon Helm of The Band, featuring musicians who worked with him or were influenced by him. DVD  

**Once**  
Magical, musical film about the chance meeting of two Indie musicians and their resulting collaboration. DVD  

**The Pianist**  
True story of a Jewish pianist who hid in Warsaw during World War II. Adrien Brody. DVD  

**Purple Rain**  
Semi-autobiographical film of a young musician struggling to advance his career while dealing with personal crises. Prince. DVD  

**Speak the Music: Robert Mann and the Mysteries of Chamber Music**  
Ninety-three-year-old violinist Robert Mann shares personal anecdotes from his childhood and musical training, including his fifty years with the Juilliard String Quartet. DVD  

**20 Feet from Stardom**  
Documentary looking at the careers of backup singers; “Some of the greatest vocalists you never heard of.” DVD  

**Walk the Line**  
Award-winning biopic of Johnny Cash starring Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon. DVD