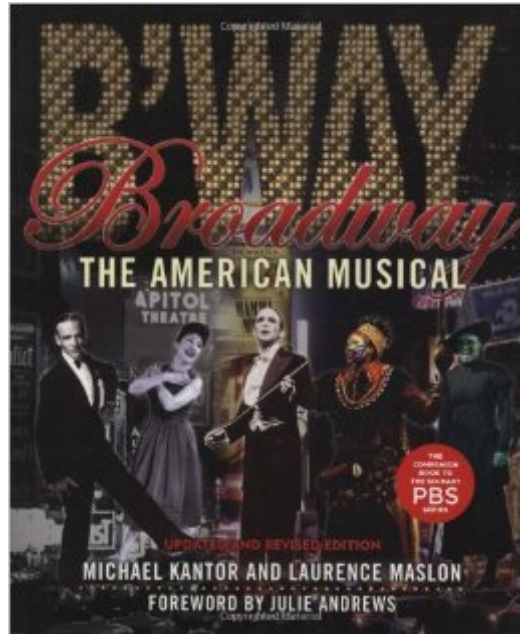


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# Broadway: The American Musical (Applause Books)



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This is a well done companion book to the Special *Broadway: The American Musical*. It is a wonderful addition to the DVD set. Coffee-table size, excellent photography, and concise information make it a great value. If you are looking for information on a particular show, this is an excellent place to begin.

Beautiful book great for studying and a nice coffee table book. Lots of pictures and goes decade by decade for easy looking up and learning. I would highly recommend getting the DVD hosted by Julie Andrews as well if you plan to study with it. Highly Recommend if you are extremely interested in Musical Theatre or if you want to have a nice learning tool. This is the link to the DVD if you're interested: [Broadway: The American Musical](#)

This book is absolutely incredible. As a history enthusiast and musical lover, this book is complete in soothing my appetite for knowledge on the subject of the American Musical. This book is a great start for students and anyone really to learn more about the history of American Musical Theater, a true American innovation.

I loved the TV specials and this hard copy is very welcome to remind me of the musicals I've seen and heard of.

Book version of the PBS special. Full of great info and pictures; a must have for any Broadway fans or anyone wanting to get a deeper understanding of Broadway.

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