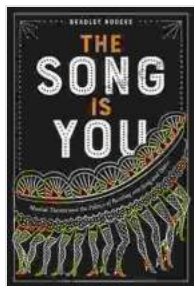


The Song Is You: A Journey Through Music and Memory

In his new book, *The Song Is You*, Arthur Phillips explores the relationship between music and memory. The book follows the story of a man who is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and begins to lose his memories. However, as his memory fades, his love of music remains strong. The book is a moving and lyrical exploration of the power of music to connect us to our past and to each other.



The Song Is You: Musical Theatre and the Politics of Bursting into Song and Dance (Studies Theatre Hist & Culture) by Marco Santagata

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Phillips's book is a deeply personal one. His father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, and Phillips witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of the disease. However, he also saw how music could bring his father joy and comfort, even in the darkest of times.

The Song Is You is a beautifully written book that will resonate with anyone who has ever loved music. It is a book about love, loss, grief, family, and relationships. It is also a book about the power of music to heal and to connect us to our humanity.

Here is an excerpt from the book:



“Music is a language that speaks to the heart. It can transport us to other times and places, and it can evoke powerful emotions. For someone with Alzheimer's disease, music can be a lifeline to the past. It can help them to remember who they are and where they came from.

I remember sitting with my father in the nursing home, listening to him sing along to his favorite songs. He couldn't remember my name or the names of his other children, but he could still sing every word to "Danny Boy" and "Amazing Grace." It was as if the music was a part of him, something that could never be taken away.

Music is a powerful force in our lives. It can bring us joy, comfort, and healing. It can also connect us to our past and to each other. If you have someone in your life who is struggling with Alzheimer's disease, I encourage you to share the gift of music with them. It may be the one thing that can still bring them joy.”

The Song Is You is a must-read for anyone who loves music, or for anyone who has ever been touched by Alzheimer's disease. It is a powerful and moving book that will stay with you long after you finish it.

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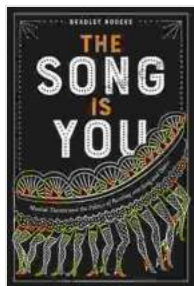
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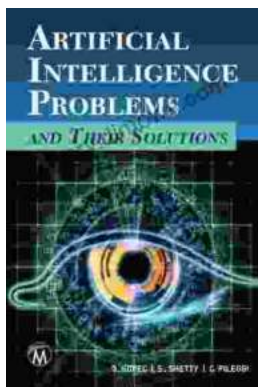
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