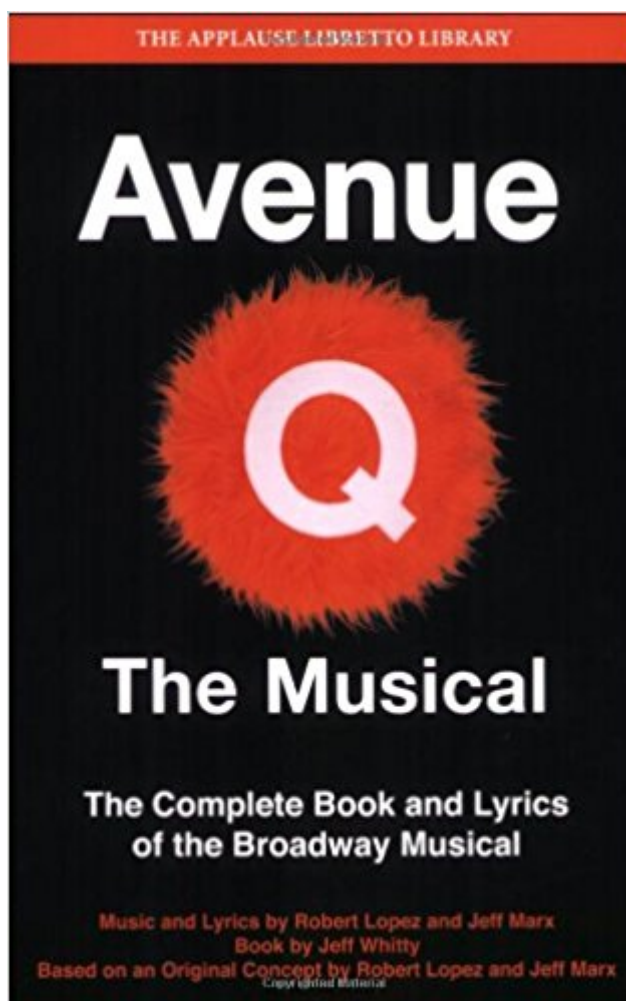


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Synopsis

(Applause Libretto Library). Anyone who grew up watching Sesame Street on public television will quickly be able to identify the inspiration for Avenue Q . Most of the characters in the show are puppets, and the set depicts several tenements on a rundown street in New York City. Several characters are parodies of Sesame Street regulars: for example, the roommates Rod and Nicky are based on Bert and Ernie, while Trekkie Monster is based on Cookie Monster. However, these characters are in their twenties and thirties and face adult problems; despite the fuzzy faces, this is not a children's show. After a run lasting more than six years and 2,534 performances, the Broadway production of Avenue Q ranks in the top 25 longest running shows in Broadway history and continues to have productions run worldwide.

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Customer Reviews

Delightful spoof of lessons learned as a child on Sesame Street and from supportive adults.. you can be anything..you are special. Wonderful comment on social issues. Recommend this book to those exiting college and those young at heart . See the wonderful production!

Wish it had the song Everybody's a Little Racist. A shame that it was omitted.

I had tickets for the play. My friend has a great difficulty hearing. I asked if I should buy the book

before we went. This was a big help to both of us. We both read it and could discuss it before and after the show. My friend would not have gotten very much out of the performance without this help.

The description and reviews of this product indicate that you are getting the sheet music. There is no sheet music.

Used this for a few auditions (and hope to be in a production next year!) Great music; very funny! You won't be disappointed.

If you loved the show and you play the piano, this is a must-buy. These 'reductions' or arrangements, for the most part, faithfully recreate the very colorful songs of the musical. Songs like "It Sucks To Be Me" and "For Now", along with the theme song, are very similar, and bookend the show playfully. "If You Were Gay" is great fun to play; the arrangement lies nicely under your fingers... Many, many of the other songs are also a joy to play, sound good, and are of intermediate level, I'd say. Bottom line: if you're thinking about getting this, do so. It's a no-brainer.

I am most pleased with this book because of the very detailed arrangement. Although the melody is written in the Treble Clef, the music survives arrangement very well. The chords are accurate, and in my case, difficult to play, but all the songs are included. But the most surprising thing about this book is that it includes all the vocal harmonies as well. Currently I am learning how to better play the music (it is NOT for beginners) and I'm sure I will appreciate the score when I can play it more effectively. This was a very good buy.

Some great memorable songs are found in this musical. A must for Avenue Q fans!

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