

Reading up on **The Great American Songbook**

Just a sampling of websites, books and media (most available through libraries)

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Lehman, David. *A Fine Romance: Jewish American Songwriters, American Songs* (New York: Schocken, 2009).

Nicholson, Stuart. *Reminiscing in Tempo: A Portrait of Duke Ellington* (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1999).

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Wilk, Max. *They're Playing Our Song: Conversations with America's Classic Songwriters* (New York and Stratford, CT: Easton Studio Press, 2008).

Yours for a Song: The Women of Tin Pan Alley (Educational Broadcasting Company, 1998).

Zinsser, William. *Easy to Remember: The Great American Songwriters and Their Songs* (David R. Godine, 2001).

Websites

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<http://www.johnnymercerfoundation.org/the-great-american-songbook/>

http://greatamericansongbook.net/pages/misc_pages/songwriters.html

<https://www.thecenterfortheperformingarts.org/Great-American-Songbook-Initiative/About-the-Great-American-Songbook>

<http://marvinhamlich.us/reviews/the-gershwin-brothers-ira-and-george-tribute-to-american-composers/>