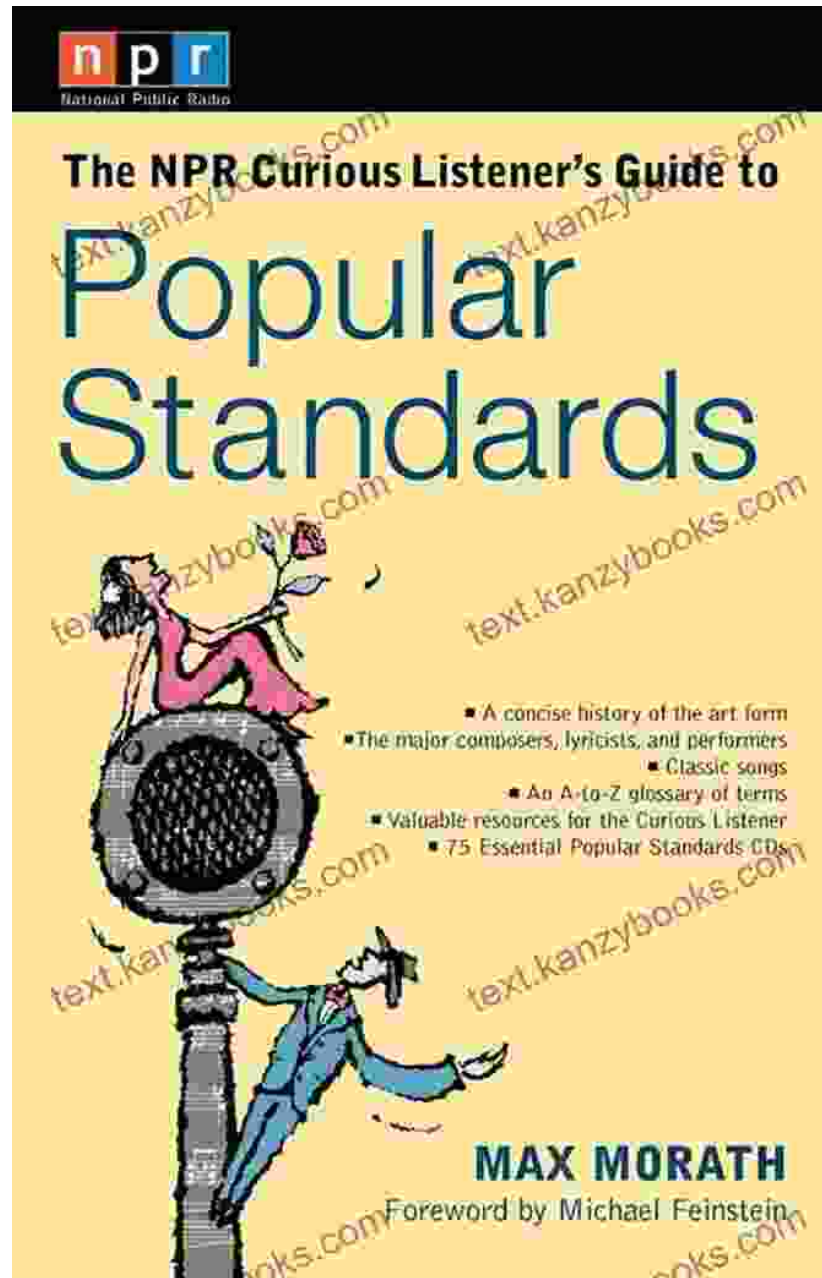
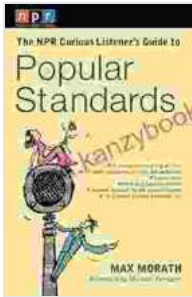


The NPR Curious Listener's Guide to Popular Standards: A Symphony of Timeless Melodies



Prepare yourself for a musical expedition like no other as we delve into the enchanting realm of "The NPR Curious Listener's Guide to Popular Standards." This captivating guide invites you to embark on a captivating

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Join renowned NPR music critic Ted Gioia as he unravels the stories, melodies, and cultural significance behind these timeless tunes. From the golden age of Broadway to the vibrant world of jazz, each chapter is a treasure trove of musical insights and historical anecdotes.

Discover the Enchanting Stories Behind the Songs

Each popular standard featured in this guide holds a captivating story waiting to be told. Delve into the fascinating lives of the songwriters, performers, and historical events that inspired these enduring melodies.

Uncover the heartbreak that fueled Cole Porter's "Night and Day" and the wartime message hidden within Irving Berlin's "God Bless America." These songs are not merely musical creations; they are echoes of the human experience, capturing the joys, sorrows, and triumphs of generations past.

Explore the Evolution of Musical Genres

"The NPR Curious Listener's Guide to Popular Standards" traces the evolution of musical genres, showcasing how jazz, Broadway, and pop music have intertwined and influenced each other.

From the driving rhythms of Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" to the soaring melodies of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!," this guide provides a comprehensive overview of the musical styles that have shaped American culture.

Appreciate the Cultural Impact of Popular Standards

Beyond their musical appeal, popular standards have played a profound role in shaping American society. They have been the soundtrack to countless weddings, funerals, and other significant life events.

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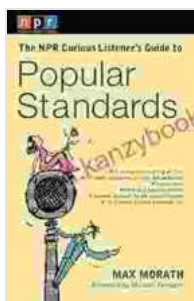
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With its engaging writing style, meticulously researched content, and thoughtfully curated playlist, this guide will transform your listening experience. Discover the nuances of each song, the artistry of the performers, and the enduring legacy of the American Songbook.

Embark on this extraordinary musical adventure today and explore the captivating world of popular standards. "The NPR Curious Listener's Guide to Popular Standards" is a treasure for music enthusiasts, history buffs, and anyone who appreciates the power of a well-crafted song.

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