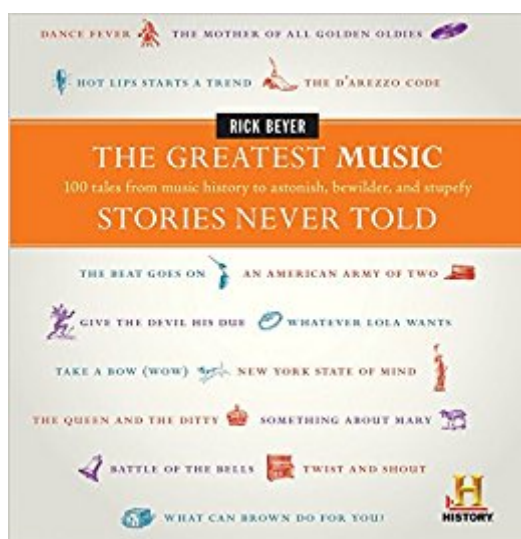


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Got this for my grandfather-in-law and my brother-in-law, very cool book!

Nothing new here.

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We are big fans of this series and the music edition did not fail us. The stories are entertaining and educational, and they make for great conversation! These books are the perfect little gems for the

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Really interesting stories here...great gift for music lover.

Love these books, full of little know interesting facts.

"The Greatest Music Stories Never Told" by Rick Beyer is a fascinating look at musical events and history. I gave this book to my niece, a music major, as a gift when she graduated from college.

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