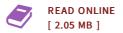




Love Songs The Hidden History

By Ted Gioia

Oxford University Press. Hardcover. Condition: New. 320 pages. Dimensions: 0.0in. x 0.0in. x 0.0in. The love song is timeless. From its beginnings, it has been shaped by bohemians and renegades, slaves and oppressed minorities, prostitutes, immigrants and other excluded groups. But what do we really know about the origins of these intimate expressions of the heart And how have our changing perceptions about topics such as sexuality and gender roles changed our attitudes towards these songsIn Love Songs: The Hidden History, Ted Gioia uncovers the unexplored story of the love song for the first time. Drawing on two decades of research, Gioia presents the full range of love songs, from the fertility rites of ancient cultures to the sexualized YouTube videos of the present day. The book traces the battles over each new insurgency in the music of love--whether spurred by wandering scholars of medieval days or by four lads from Liverpool in more recent times. In these pages, Gioia reveals that the tenderest music has, in different eras, driven many of the most heated cultural conflicts, and how the humble love song has played a key role in expanding the sphere of individualism and personal autonomy in societies around the...



Reviews

A must buy book if you need to adding benefit. I actually have read through and so i am certain that i will likely to read through once again once again down the road. I am just quickly could possibly get a delight of looking at a created ebook.

-- Jayme Beier

Great electronic book and useful one. It can be writter in straightforward terms rather than difficult to understand. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Kian Harber

See Also



Read Write Inc. Phonics: Yellow Set 5 Storybook 7 Do We Have to Keep it?

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Tim Archbold (illustrator). 211 x 101 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. These engaging Storybooks provide structured practice for children learning to read the Read Write Inc. Set 1 and 2 sounds....



Your Pregnancy for the Father to Be Everything You Need to Know about Pregnancy Childbirth and Getting Ready for Your New Baby by Judith Schuler and Glade B Curtis 2003 Paperback

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Goodparents.com: What Every Good Parent Should Know About the Internet (Hardback)

Prometheus Books, United States, 2000. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Internet may now be the most powerful, single source of information in the world, and with an estimated 200 million computers in...



You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most

Sourcebooks, Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most, Patricia Hermes, Thirteen-year-old Sarah Morrow doesn't think much of the fact that her mother winced a little...



Runners World Guide to Running and Pregnancy How to Stay Fit Keep Safe and Have a Healthy Baby by Chris Lundgren 2003 Paperback Revised

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



The Healthy Lunchbox How to Plan Prepare and Pack Stress Free Meals Kids Will Love by American Diabetes Association Staff Marie McLendon and Cristy Shauck 2005 Paperback

 $Book\,Condition; Brand\,New.\,Book\,Condition; Brand\,New.$