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I'll Be Seeing You: 51 Songs Of World War II



Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook). A salute to the music and memories of WWII, including a year-by-year chronology of events on the homefront, dozens of photos, and 51 radio favorites of the GIs and their families back home, including: Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy * Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree (With Anyone Else but Me) * I Don't Want to Walk Without You * I'll Be Seeing You * Moonlight in Vermont * There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere * You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To * and more.

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Customer Reviews

This book includes the music of many of the songs popular during WWII (e.g., "White Cliffs of Dover"). Interestingly, the music also includes many of the popular musical and vocal introductions which then lead into the main song. The chord structures have many of the subtle nuances familiar in that era which fit so beautifully with the melodies. The book contains a brief history of activities on the home front, complete with photographs. Recognize that many of these songs were played to those remaining behind in the U.S.. This book is an excellent choice for anyone interested in this popular music.

It is perfect to use at my retirement home, as the residents all remember the songs. It arrived in perfect condition. Couldn't be happier with this purchase. I also love that it's neither too simple or too difficult. The arrangements are well done.

This book had me at the African American couple on the cover, but what's inside is even better. It's a collection of the most tuneful and nostalgic songs of the American WW II, from The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Of Company B, to tear jerkers like I'll Be Seeing You, and The White Cliffs Of Dover. The songs are not all war-themed; I'm loving that songs like Sentimental Journey, and That Old Black Magic are included too. There are pages of photographs and history that make this a fun book to just curl up with and read. I love this book for the lovely music, the guitar chords, and the fairly easy piano accompaniments. If you're a singer, a pianist, or just love a stroll down Memory Lane with the Greatest Generation, this book is for you!

A very good selection of songs from the World War II era. Those were my teen years so was familiar with half of the fifty songs included in the book. I have never been disappointed with any of the Hal Leonard decade series and this is no exception. The suggested chords which I use to play are well chosen to give the song the familiar sound of the popular recordings. The book arrived in the time given and was in excellent condition as well.

I have been looking for a piano book of WWII songs. Anyone who loves those songs from that era will be more than pleased with this song book. It will bring back memories for those old enough to remember!

This book is perfect for my needs. I wanted relatively easy piano arrangements, which they are, and the best of the best from the WWII era music. We have spent many hours introducing our younger family members to this beautiful music and I am considering sharing it with residents at our local nursing home, as some of them (age wise) will be very familiar with the music. From a music standpoint - I had almost forgotten what chord changes can do to evoke feelings and memories. These songs have beautiful chord changes - ones I have not heard in modern-day music. It truly is a piece of history.

I bought this for one song in particular. Part of the book is dedicated to the times of WWII and will be a boon for anyone who loves that period. I found it TOO nostalgic and emotional. Will copy the one song and give the book to anyone who wants it.

A wonderful collection of times gone by.....the ladies and gentlemen in the nursing home dance to

this music as I play the piano....and they are all very happy to re-live their teen-age years.....there are lots of beautiful songs to choose from as well!

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