

## **Singing For Dummies**

Now updated—a practical guide to understanding rugby, North American-style Filled with illustrations and photographs of drills and shape-up exercises, **Rugby For Dummies** tackles North American rugby rules, levels of play, and how to coach junior players as well as adults. This revised edition includes the scoop on the fall 2007 rugby World Cup in France, expanded

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coverage of women's rugby, and updated information on North America's best players and teams.

"Learn to: navigate the music business to pursue a successful and sustainable career; follow a plan that builds your success, one step at a time; create a brand that stands out to fans and industry professionals; understand music publishing, contracts, copyrights, and licensing"--Cover.

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Offers a guide to singing, providing information and exercises on such topics as vocal imagery, vocal classification, vocal theory, sight singing, and phrasing and dynamics.

(Schott). Tona de Brett, internationally renowned singing teacher, presents her teaching material, worked through with stars of rock, jazz and musicals who seek help with their voices. Tona de Brett deals with the various aspects of

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voice-production through a wealth of exercises and examples. The working in the Studio section by Tom West will help singers prepare for the recording studio.

This book includes special exercises:  
Warming up \* Breathing technique \* Intonation \* Interpretation \*

Articulation Tona de Brett has taught, among others: Adam Ant, Basia, Tears for Fears, Dido, Annie Lennox

(Eurythmics), Paul Hardcastle, Tanita

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Tikaram, Bananarama,  
Richard Parfitt (Status  
Quo), Rick Astley, Andy  
Summers (Police), Jonny  
Rotten (Sex Pistols),  
Seal, Pauline Quirke,  
Linda Robson (Jobs for  
the Girls), Paul Young,  
Martine McCutcheon,

Billy Contents:

Introduction \* Part one:  
Learning to Sing: Must I  
learn to Read Music? \*  
Practice makes Perfect \*  
Breathing Exercises \*  
Your Body \* Your Dreams  
\* Aural Awareness \*  
Musicianship \* Vocal  
Register \* Imitation \*

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Karaoke \* Strain \* The  
Microphone \* Personality  
\* Preparing to Perform \*  
Performance \* Choosing a  
Teacher \* Part two:  
Basic Exercises:  
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Flexibility: Exercises  
1-9 \* Word Exercises \*  
Studio work: Sound  
Engineers \* Multitrack  
Tape Recorders \* Studio  
Microphones \* Effects \*  
The Recording Session \*  
Performing in the Studio  
\* The Recording  
The Complete Idiot's  
Guide to Singing

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**Grit**

**Songwriting For Dummies**

**The Voice Book**

**Singing 101**

Your Tab S2 NOOK hides a lot of versatility behind its modest screen. Discover all the features of a computer tablet that are built in to your NOOK, explore all the built-in apps, and learn to maximize use of the calendar, notes, contacts and email contacts.

Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition (9781119293354) was previously published as Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition (9781119151432).

While this version features a new Dummies cover and design, the content is the same as the prior

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release and should not be considered a new or updated product. The bestselling guide now updated with video demonstrations and audio tracks online The guitar is one of the most versatile instruments in the world, which is why it's so appealing to musicians. Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition gives you everything a beginning or intermediate acoustic or electric guitarist needs: from buying a guitar to tuning it, playing it, and caring for it. Fully revised and updated, with online video and audio clips that help you learn and play along, you'll explore everything from simple chords and melodies to more challenging

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exercises that are designed to satisfy players of all levels. Additionally, new players can dive into the basics of guitar and accessory selection. Whether you prefer the cool sounds of the acoustic or the edgier tones of the electric, your guitar will get a lot of use as you play your way through the lessons presented in this integral book. But your journey doesn't stop at the last page! With an updated multimedia component, you have access to more than 80 online videos and 35 audio tracks that help build your talent. Play along with online videos and audio tracks to develop and reinforce your new skills Tune your guitar,

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change strings, and make simple repairs to keep your instrument in working order Choose the right guitar and equipment for your needs Explore numerous musical styles, including rock, blues, jazz, and country Guitar For Dummies, 4th Edition guides you in the development of your strumming talent—and who knows where that can take you!

Looks at what it takes to be successful in the voice acting business, discussing how to audition, create a demo, promote work, delve into a script, use audio recording software, and build a home recording studio.

Tune in to how music really works

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Whether you're a student, a performer, or simply a fan, this book makes music theory easy, providing you with a friendly guide to the concepts, artistry, and technical mastery that underlie the production of great music. You'll quickly become fluent in the fundamentals of knocking out beats, reading scores, and anticipating where a piece should go, giving you a deeper perspective on the works of others — and bringing an extra dimension to your own. Tracking to a typical college-level course, *Music Theory For Dummies* breaks difficult concepts down to manageable chunks and takes into account

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every aspect of musical production and appreciation — from the fundamentals of notes and scales to the complexities of expression and instrument tone color. It also examines the latest teaching techniques — all the more important as the study of music, now shown to provide cognitive and learning benefits for both children and adults, becomes more prevalent at all levels. Master major and minor scales, intervals, pitches, and clefs Understand basic notation, time signals, tempo, dynamics, and navigation Employ melodies, chords, progressions, and phrases to form music Compose harmonies and accompanying melodies for

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voice and instruments Wherever you want to go musically — as a writer or performer, or just as someone who wants to enjoy music to its fullest — this approachable guide gives you everything you need to hear!

Rugby For Dummies

Set Your Voice Free

The Myth of Sisyphus And Other  
Essays

Ukulele For Dummies, Enhanced  
Edition

***Ah, there's just nothing better than singing in the shower. The acoustics are perfect and you don't sound half bad, if you do***

***say so yourself. In fact, with a little practice you could be the next “American Idol” platinum-selling recording artist, or stage sensation. It’s time for Pavarotti to step down and for you to step up as monarch of songdom. Whether you’re a beginning vocalist or a seasoned songster, Singing for Dummies makes it easy for you to achieve your songbird dreams. Singing for Dummies gives you step-by-step instructions and lots of helpful tips, hints,***

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***vocal exercises,  
reminders, and warnings  
for both men and women,  
including advice on: The  
mechanics of singing  
Discovering your singing  
voice Developing  
technique Singing in  
performance Maintaining  
vocal health Performing  
like a pro Singing for  
Dummies is written by Dr.  
Pamelia Phillips, Chair of  
Voice and Music at New  
York University's  
Undergraduate Drama  
Department. Dr. Phillips  
shares all of her  
professional expertise to***

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***help you sing your way to the top. She gives you all the information you need to know about: Proper posture and breathing Perfecting your articulation Finding the right voice teacher for you How to train for singing Selecting your music materials Acting the song Overcoming stage fright Auditioning for musical theater In addition to Dr. Phillips' wisdom, Singing for Dummies comes with a CD packed full of useful instruction and songs,***

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***including:***

***Demonstrations of proper technique Exercises to develop technique and strength Scales and pitch drills Practice songs for beginning, intermediate, and advanced singers Singing for Dummies contains all the information, practices, techniques, and expert advice you need to hone your vocal skills with ease.***

***Take your voice to the next level and grow as a performer Whether you're a beginning vocalist or a***

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***seasoned songster, Singing for Dummies makes it easy for you to achieve your songbird dreams. This practical guide gives you step-by-step instructions and lots of helpful tips, hints, vocal exercises, reminders, and warnings for both men and women, including advice on the mechanics of singing, discovering your singing voice, developing technique, singing in performance, maintaining vocal health, and performing like a pro.***

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***This Second Edition is an even greater resource with additional vocal exercises, new songs, and information on the latest technology and recording devices. Covers comprehensive singing techniques, finding one's pitch, the importance of posture and breath control, and taking care of one's voice Discover how to sing alone or with accompaniment The updated CD features new tracks and musical exercises, as well as demonstrations of***

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***popular technique, scales and pitch drills, and practice songs for singers of all levels Singing for Dummies, Second Edition contains all the information, practices, techniques, and expert advice you need to hone your vocal skills with ease! Note: DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file. These materials are available for download upon purchase. The ideal hands-on reference for piano***

***students who want to strengthen their skills and refine their technique--and the perfect companion and next step to the bestselling Piano For Dummies. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.***

***The fascinating, fun, and friendly way to understand the science behind human language Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Linguistics***

***students study how languages are constructed, how they function, how they affect society, and how humans learn language. From understanding other languages to teaching computers to communicate, linguistics plays a vital role in society. Linguistics For Dummies tracks to a typical college-level introductory linguistics course and arms you with the confidence, knowledge, and know-how to score your highest.***

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***Understand the science behind human language  
Grasp how language is constructed Score your highest in college-level linguistics If you're enrolled in an introductory linguistics course or simply have a love of human language, Linguistics For Dummies is your one-stop resource for unlocking the science of the spoken word.  
Learn to Sing from Rock to Classic  
Guitar For Dummies  
Opera For Dummies  
How to Get the Singing or***

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### ***Speaking Voice You Want Piano Exercises For Dummies***

Expand your vocal technique  
Make sense of technical singing concepts  
Improve your performance abilities  
Let your best voice be heard!

Maybe you've dreamed of singing onstage. Maybe your goal is to audition for "The Voice." Or maybe you just want to qualify for the community choir. The first step toward any of these goals is to take your singing skills to the next level. If a pricey vocal coach isn't in your budget, turn to this book! Written by a veteran performer and voice teacher, it's packed with exercises and drills that help you refine your technique. Discover how to build

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vocal power and endurance, develop consistency, and expand your range. As your skills grow, so will your confidence! Inside... Find a complete workout of vocal exercises Create your own training plan Extend your singing range Develop your own style Practice with online content Polish your tone and refine agility Build strength and consistency as you play Practice with warm-ups, scales, arpeggios, and chords Play full-length pieces and songs Sharpen your guitar-playing skills This practice-oriented playbook is packed with hands-on technique builders, from warm-up exercises with scales to arpeggios, chords, and more. Brush up on guitar

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notation, wake up your fingers, and develop strength, speed, and dexterity. With more than 300 exercises in various keys, drills to perfect your playing, tips to maximize your practice time, and performance pieces to test your expanding skills, you'll be strumming the strings like a pro in no time. Inside... A review of the fundamentals How to release tension and improve breathing Technique building exercises Scales, scale sequences, arpeggios, arpeggio sequences, and chords Ways to improve your musicianship

One of the most influential works of this century, *The Myth of Sisyphus and Other Essays* is a crucial

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exposition of existentialist thought. Influenced by works such as Don Juan and the novels of Kafka, these essays begin with a meditation on suicide; the question of living or not living in a universe devoid of order or meaning. With lyric eloquence, Albert Camus brilliantly posits a way out of despair, reaffirming the value of personal existence, and the possibility of life lived with dignity and authenticity.

How to get a good sound, read music, and master a variety of styles-including classical, pop, jazz, and Latin Listening to a trumpet trilla series of high notes during a military march or wail longingly during a blues rendition-is a pleasure second to none. And

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masters, including Wynton Marsalis and Louis Armstrong, have made the trumpet truly Gabriel's horn, one of the most eloquent voices in classical music and jazz. Yet even a virtuoso begins somewhere. This down-to-earth and user-friendly guide shows those new to the trumpet everything they need know to play the instrument—from basic technique (including getting a good sound), caring for a trumpet, and learning pieces from many musical genres. Demonstrates how to play classical, pop, jazz, and Latin—with audio samples on the enclosed CD-ROM Includes tips on how to buy or rent the best instrument An ideal guide for students just learning the trumpet, or students who need a

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little boost, or fans of the trumpet who've never got around to learning it, here is the complete guide to making one of the world's most popular-and beloved instruments-their own. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

Piano & Keyboard All-in-One For Dummies

Samsung Galaxy Tab S2 NOOK For Dummies

How YouTube Is Changing the World . . . with Double Rainbows, Singing Foxes, and Other Trends We Can't Stop Watching

Voice Acting For Dummies

Piano For Dummies, 3rd Edition

***Noted tenor, teacher, researcher, and operatic***

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***director, Joseph Talia, delves deep into the world of singing with this exploration of the voice. He introduces a cavalcade of colourful historical characters whose diligent work and unrelenting pursuit of excellence have made a tremendous and enduring contribution to the art of singing, promoting a more direct, objective and secure route towards the goal of bringing elite singers and artists to fruition. Yes, you can turn those great melodies and smokin' grooves in your head into***

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***stunning digital music! And you don't have to be a musical genius or a computer geek to do it! Composing Digital Music For Dummies shows you everything you need to know to compose great tunes using the hottest digital tools. This friendly, plain-English guide explains all of the digital music basics, including how to work with the latest hardware and software, use templates from the companion CD-ROM to make a quick start, build your first tune, and save it in different formats. You'll***

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***also find out how to add instruments to your score, set tempos and keys, create chord symbols and show fretboards, add lyrics to your tune, and much more. Discover how to:  
Write and arrange digital music Determine what — if any — equipment you need  
Create your own ringtones and mp3s Compose with a MIDI controller, or a mouse  
Work with notation software Use keyboard shortcuts Publish your creations on the Internet  
Build your own tune from scratch Extract parts from your score for each***

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***instrument The companion CD-Rom also includes a demo of Sebelius 5, the most popular music notation software, as well as audio files for all music examples in the book. With this step-by-step guide and your computer, you'll have everything you need to start writing, arranging, and publishing your own digital music — immediately! Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file. In this instant New York Times bestseller, Angela***

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***Duckworth shows anyone striving to succeed that the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent, but a special blend of passion and persistence she calls “grit.”***

***“Inspiration for non-geniuses everywhere” (People). The daughter of a scientist who frequently noted her lack of “genius,” Angela Duckworth is now a celebrated researcher and professor. It was her early eye-opening stints in teaching, business consulting, and neuroscience that led to her hypothesis about what***

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***really drives success: not genius, but a unique combination of passion and long-term perseverance. In Grit, she takes us into the field to visit cadets struggling through their first days at West Point, teachers working in some of the toughest schools, and young finalists in the National Spelling Bee. She also mines fascinating insights from history and shows what can be gleaned from modern experiments in peak performance. Finally, she shares what she's learned from interviewing dozens of high***

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***achievers—from JP Morgan CEO Jamie Dimon to New Yorker cartoon editor Bob Mankoff to Seattle Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll. “Duckworth’s ideas about the cultivation of tenacity have clearly changed some lives for the better” (The New York Times Book Review). Among Grit’s most valuable insights: any effort you make ultimately counts twice toward your goal; grit can be learned, regardless of IQ or circumstances; when it comes to child-rearing, neither a warm embrace nor high***

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***standards will work by themselves; how to trigger lifelong interest; the magic of the Hard Thing Rule; and so much more. Winningly personal, insightful, and even life-changing, Grit is a book about what goes through your head when you fall down, and how that—not talent or luck—makes all the difference. This is “a fascinating tour of the psychological research on success” (The Wall Street Journal).***

***Language and the way that people communicate has evolved over time, now you***

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***can learn how to effectively use your voice in the most effective way possible in order to get your message across. Every time we open our mouths, we have an effect on ourselves and the way others perceive us. The ability to speak clearly and confidently can make or break a presentation, an important meeting, or even a first date. Now, with the advent of Skype, YouTube, podcasting, Vine, and any number of reality talent competitions, your vocal presence has never been more necessary for success or more central to***

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***achieving your dreams. Roger Love has over 30 years of experience as one of the world's leading authorities on voice. Making use of the innovative techniques that have worked wonders with his professional clients, Love distills the best of his teaching in Set Your Voice Free, and shares exercises that will help readers bring emotion, range, and power to the way they speak. This updated edition incorporates what he's learned in the last 15 years as the Internet and talent competitions have***

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***completely changed the role your voice plays in your life. These are the new essentials for sounding authentic, persuasive, distinctive, and real in a world that demands nothing less.***

***TiVo For Dummies***

***Guitar All-in-One For Dummies***

***Book + Online Video and Audio Instruction***

***Where the Crawdads Sing (Movie Tie-In)***

***Singing Exercises For Dummies***

*"Singing 101 contains detailed vocal instruction; fundamentals*

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*needed by every singer for accurate pitch, stamina, quality of tone, and career longevity. Aimed at teaching fundamentals, and based on centuries of knowledge, it also contains perspectives from new scientific discoveries to which previous generations of teachers and singers did not have access. Any singer, from performing professional to beginner, will benefit from these lessons. Rock singers and choral directors alike give it rave reviews. Classical singers as well as belters*

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*find the information on supported breathing to be eye-opening, while beginning singers gain fundamental skills to launch their best voice."--Page 4 cover.*

*Your complete guide to playing the keys Making beautiful music on a keyboard or piano requires some know-how and practice. This book offers guidance on how to get the most out of your time learning to play the keys. With six hands-on books wrapped up in one, you'll get a deep guide to the techniques the pros use.*

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*Discover the details of music theory and reading music, explore different musical genres, and use practice exercises to improve quickly. You'll even find tips on using electronic keyboard technology to enhance your sound. Inside... Piano & Keyboard 101 Understanding Theory and the Language of Music Beginning to Play Refining Your Technique and Exploring Styles Exercises: Practice, Practice, Practice Exploring Electronic Keyboard Technology From YouTube's Head of*

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*Culture and Trends, a rousing and illuminating behind-the-scenes exploration of internet video's massive impact on our world. Whether your favorite YouTube video is a cat on a Roomba, "Gangnam Style," the "Bed Intruder" song, an ASAPscience explainer, Rebecca Black's "Friday," or the "Evolution of Dance," Kevin Allocca's Videocracy reveals how these beloved videos and famous trends--and many more--came to be and why they mean more than you might think. YouTube is*

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*the biggest pool of cultural data since the beginning of recorded communication, with four hundred hours of video uploaded every minute. (It would take you more than sixty-five years just to watch the vlogs, music videos, tutorials, and other content posted in a single day!) This activity reflects who we are, in all our glory and ignominy. As Allocca says, if aliens wanted to understand our planet, he'd give them Google. If they wanted to understand us, he'd give them*

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*YouTube. In Videocracy, Allocca lays bare what YouTube videos say about our society and how our actions online--watching, sharing, commenting on, and remixing the people and clips that captivate us--are changing the face of entertainment, advertising, politics, and more. Via YouTube, we are fueling social movements, enforcing human rights, and redefining art--a lot more than you'd expect from a bunch of viral clips. Contains a glossary of terms and lists of*

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*performers trained using Seth Riggs' vocal therapy and technique. Includes glossary (p. 91-94) and index.*

*Linguistics For Dummies*

*How to Sing*

*Guitar Exercises For Dummies*

*Composing Digital Music For Dummies*

*The First 20 Hours*

Learn everything ukulele—from chord progressions to playing pop, folk, and holiday favorites—and, yes, even Hawaiian music! The ukulele is hot. The season one finale of Glee featured a ukulele. The recent hit song "Hey Soul Sister" by Train includes the dulcet tones of a uke.

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Not to mention the runaway success of the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain. For anyone wishing to master this fun, surprisingly versatile instrument, *Ukulele For Dummies* covers all the basics—from chords and strumming patterns to guidance on finger-picking. The print version of the book includes a CD with audio tracks of the entire musical notation in the book—creating a total musical instruction package. Offers instruction in a variety of styles—including pop, folk, holiday favorites, and Hawaiian music. Features a buying guide for the novice—with tips on purchasing a ukulele plus other necessary accessories. With its simple and clear

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instruction, and inspiration on every page, Ukulele For Dummies will have fans and first-time musicians making beautiful music—as they tiptoe through the tulips—in no time. Note: CD files are available to download after purchasing the e-Book version

Find your voice, and communicate with confidence Ever wondered why nobody hears you in meetings, or wished people would take you more seriously? Or maybe you're unhappy with your accent, or you feel insecure about your high-pitched or monotonous voice? Voice and Speaking Skills For Dummies will help you to discover the power of your voice, understand how it works, and use your voice like a professional

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whether in meetings, addressing an audience, or standing in front of a classroom. Take a deep breath, relax those vocal cords, and make your speech sparkle! We're not all planning to become politicians, or likely to address large audiences on a regular basis, but we all need to be able to communicate well to achieve success. Certain professions require a high level of vocal confidence, notably teachers and business leaders. As well as using body language effectively, we also rely on our voice to convey passion, exude enthusiasm, and command attention--and that's before we've considered the content of our words! A clear understanding of how your voice works, how to maximize its

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effectiveness, and ways to overcome voice 'gremlins' such as speaking too fast, stuttering, or sounding childish, is pivotal to enabling you to succeed, whatever the situation. Highlights the importance of your voice, explains how to use it effectively Gives you confidence in public speaking Helps you use your voice to make a great first impression in all aspects of your life Includes a CD with vocal exercises to help you communicate with confidence. Whether you're looking to improve your speaking skills for work or personal gain--or both--Voice and Speaking Skills For Dummies gives you everything you need to find your voice and communicate with confidence. Note: CD and other

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supplementary materials are not included as part of the e-book file, but are available for download after purchase.

If you are a singer, you are an athlete. And the athletic skills that make you a great vocalist come from one source: your brain. *The Singing Athlete* is the first book of its kind: a view on voice training through the lens of both the physical body and the nervous system. As one of the top teachers of professional Broadway performers, Andrew Byrne has developed a unique synthesis of athletics and neuroscience that will guide you to higher levels of performance. In addition to his work on Broadway, Andrew is devoted to studying the training methods used

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by Olympic athletes as a Master Practitioner of Z-Health functional applied neuroscience. He has taken thousands of hours of research and boiled it down into an easily digestible form that will help you unlock amazing new vocal skills. When you buy *The Singing Athlete*, you're not just picking up a book. You're getting a complete training system. With your purchase, you get lifetime access to *The Singing Athlete Video Guide*, a companion website that includes over 150 training videos. You'll learn the correct form for every drill, explore awesome bonus content, and download PDFs to track your progress. Through the fully illustrated book and the accompanying videos, you will learn

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to: Breathe correctly for stress reduction and optimal vocal support  
Exercise your tongue, jaw, and throat in ways that lower threat in your brain  
Use your ears and eyes to improve vocal range and stamina  
Heal any scars that might be holding you back  
Eliminate reflux, tinnitus, sinus problems, and other vocal stumbling blocks  
Move better, feel better, and sing better  
FAQs How is The Singing Athlete different from other vocal training systems? When you study voice, your instructor is always practicing neurology--either accidentally or on purpose. A lot of voice systems can tell you about the anatomy of the voice, but The Singing Athlete provides a crucial missing piece--how to train your

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brain. Once you understand how your nervous system is in charge of your singing, the way you practice will shift forever, and everything your teacher says will make more sense. I'm an instructor of a certain style of vocal training. Can I integrate *The Singing Athlete* into what I already do? That is one of the greatest strengths of this system; this material can fit in seamlessly with almost any style of training. *The Singing Athlete* is designed to complement what you already do, providing a new framework to expand and focus your thinking. Lisa Rochelle (NYC Singing Voice Specialist) says it this way: "The Singing Athlete negates no other system, no other technique, and no

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other pedagogy. It can be used to meet a singer where they are." How will I know if this training is working? The process in *The Singing Athlete* (known as "Assess and Reassess") will show you precisely what kind of exercise your voice appreciates. With *The Singing Athlete*, there is no guesswork and you will be sure you are doing the right drills. I'm not a Broadway singer--I sing other styles (pop/country/R&B/classical, etc.) Can I get good results from this book? *The Singing Athlete* is independent of vocal style. You can apply these exercises to any vocal style, from heavy metal to grand opera. Whether you want to sing "Quando m'en vo" or "Call Me

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Maybe", Andrew has got you covered. How does The Singing Athlete Video Guide work? Learning movement is a visual process. To get the most out of the exercises, Andrew has shot a video of each drill. This will allow you to make sure you've got the form right, as well as learn details about how to use and tweak the drills. Once you've purchased the book, you can get lifetime access to the Video Guide at [thesingingathlete.com](http://thesingingathlete.com). (Plus, there are some cool songs there, too.)

Proven techniques for songwriting success This friendly, hands-on guide tackles the new face of the recording industry, guiding you through the shift from traditional sales to downloads and mobile music, as well

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as how you can harness social media networks to get your music "out there." You get basic songwriting concepts, insider tips and advice, and inspiration for writing — and selling — meaningful, timeless songs.

Songwriting 101 — get a grip on everything you need to know to write a song, from learning to listen to your "inner voice" to creating a "mood" and everything in between

Jaunt around the genres — discover the variety of musical genres and find your fit, whether it's rock, pop, R&B, gospel, country, or more

Let the lyrics out — master the art of writing lyrics, from finding your own voice to penning the actual words to using hooks, verses, choruses, and bridges

Make beautiful music — find

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your rhythm, make melodies, and use chords to put the finishing touches on your song

Work the Web — harness online marketing and social networks like Facebook, Twitter, and others to get your music heard by a whole new audience

Open the book and find:

- What you need to know before you write a single note
- Tips on finding inspiration
- Ways to use poetic devices in lyrics
- Computer and Web-based shortcuts and technologies to streamline songwriting
- A look at famous songwriting collaborators
- Writing for stage, screen, and television
- How to make a demo to get your song heard
- Advice on how to make money from your music

Learn to: Develop your songwriting skills with tips and

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techniques from the pros Use social networking sites to get your music out to the public Break into the industry with helpful, how-to instructions

How to Learn Anything . . . Fast!

Home Recording For Dummies

Brain-Based Training for Your Voice

A Tribute to the Unrelenting Pursuit of Excellence in the Art of Singing

Discover Your Voice

NOW A MAJOR MOTION

PICTURE The #1 New York

Times bestselling worldwide sensation with more than 12 million copies sold, "a painfully beautiful first novel that is at once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a

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celebration of nature" (The New York Times Book Review). For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become

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