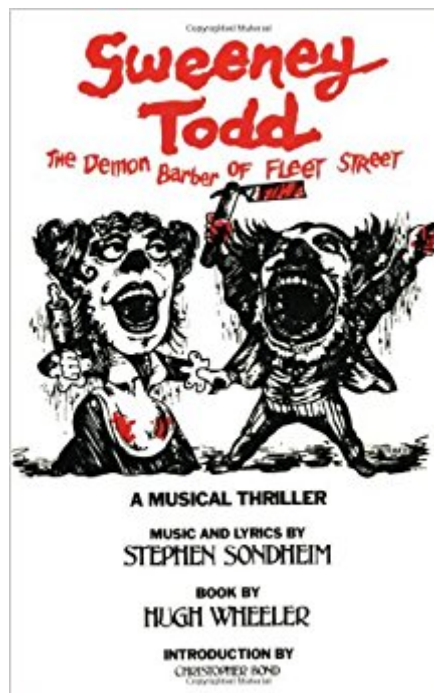




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# Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber Of Fleet Street (Applause Musical Library)



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Although this does not include the music, it contains all the dialogue and lyrics of my favorite musical. The numerous photos of the casts and sets from different productions as well as costume drawings from them make this an invaluable resource for theater groups wishing to produce the play as well as fans of this musical.

The \$100 price tag is well worth the money to obtain this score for the original Broadway production. Although the movie version will stand alone on it's own merits, and the last New York revival went to some strange lengths to rework the staging for it's own ends, it is always best to see the original form. Having performed the role of Sweeney twice, myself, it is great to be able to own my own version of the score!

I needed this book for my theatrical style class. I'm not exactly a theatre freak so I didn't want to spend so much on the five plays we needed to buy for the class. In my school bookstore this book/play was \$15. I got such a great deal buying it here. And the condition is great, exactly what I need. And I really appreciate the price since I am a broke college kid. :)

So book. Much great. Very wow. It had all the original stuff written by Sondheim, so interesting to see the entirety of the play and to see his vision of the characters. Foreword by Christopher Bond is very entertaining.

This script isn't what the official MTI script uses. Some of the words are different. It's nice if you're following along with the 1983 DVD of Angela Lansbury and George Hearn.

Exactly what I wanted! Complete script with music! It even had great pictures!! I'm very pleased :)

Sweeney Todd has a connotation with blood and gore, but it is really a story of love, loss, regret, and revenge. This story has violence, but it focuses on uniquely human issues.

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