

My Life With Barbra A Love Story

Out now: the autobiography of the legendary sports promoter, Barry Hearn. THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'I am the largest sports promoter in the world. I promote 11 sports to a global audience of billions of people every day of my life' _____ A larger than life working class hero, Romford born and bred - always ready with the perfect soundbite - Barry Hearn was famously described as 'roguish but never a rogue'. Hearn is credited with turning snooker into one of the biggest sports in Britain. He essentially turned a sport in which competitors wear bowties into a massive, globally televised event. Away from the table, his promotions empire casts its net over a dozen sports - from professional boxing to darts, fishing to ten-pin bowling - and his career spans four decades. He also previously owned Leyton Orient football club. Packed with hilarious anecdotes from the golden age of snooker, and behind-the-scenes insight into boxing negotiations and darts bust-ups, Hearn's book is a joy to read from start to finish. From the New York Times bestselling author of Nickel and Dimed comes a brave, frank, and exquisitely written memoir that will change the way you see the world. Barbara Ehrenreich is one of the most important thinkers of our time. Educated as a scientist, she is an author, journalist, activist, and advocate

for social justice. In LIVING WITH A WILD GOD, she recounts her quest-beginning in childhood-to find "the Truth" about the universe and everything else: What's really going on? Why are we here? In middle age, she rediscovered the journal she had kept during her tumultuous adolescence, which records an event so strange, so cataclysmic, that she had never, in all the intervening years, written or spoken about it to anyone. It was the kind of event that people call a "mystical experience"-and, to a steadfast atheist and rationalist, nothing less than shattering. In LIVING WITH A WILD GOD, Ehrenreich reconstructs her childhood mission, bringing an older woman's wry and erudite perspective to a young girl's impassioned obsession with the questions that, at one point or another, torment us all. The result is both deeply personal and cosmically sweeping-a searing memoir and a profound reflection on science, religion, and the human condition. With her signature combination of intellectual rigor and uninhibited imagination, Ehrenreich offers a true literary achievement-a work that has the power not only to entertain but amaze. Check out this new StormFront comic book to discover the one, the only: Barbra Streisand! Barbra sings, acts, writes, directs, produces and has dedicated her life to philanthropy. This comic book covers everything from her beginner acting lessons, to winning eight GRAMMYS!

Music lovers, researchers, students, librarians, and teachers can trace the personal and artistic influences behind music makers from Elton John to Leontyne Price. Individual entries on over 400 of the world's most renowned and accomplished living performers, composers, conductors, and band leaders in musical genres from opera to hip-hop. Also includes an in-depth Index covering musicians of all eras, so that readers can learn which artists, alive or dead, influenced the work of today's most important figures in the music industry.

Becoming Barbra Streisand

Becoming Barbra

Your Guide to Building a Life After Cancer

The Soundtrack of My Life

On (Not) Getting By in America

From the #1 New York Times–bestselling author of A Woman of Substance comes a billionaire tycoon's lifelong search for the right woman's love. Born in Berlin and orphaned by World War II, Maxim Westheim is left to fend for himself. With brains, charm, and grit, he forges a new identity for himself as Maximilian West, billionaire corporate raider. Max is ruthless in the business world, but his personal affairs are another story. His work takes him around the world to such opulent locales as London, New York, Paris, Venice, and Morocco, mingling with the world's rich and powerful. But his marriages end in divorce, and even his mistresses can't avoid heartbreak. When his life is shattered, he looks back at the women who have loved him and begins a search into his own soul which will lead to the one woman who holds the key

to his heart. "Legions of readers undoubtedly will be satisfied by the romantic fortunes of the cultured, wealthy and powerful people whose lives she evokes." —Publishers Weekly "[Bradford] is one of the world's best at spinning yarns." —The Guardian

"Funny, I don't feel like a legend." -- Barbra Streisand
*She is a one-name legend, a global icon, the ultimate diva. Yet most of what we know about Barbra Joan Streisand is the stuff of caricature: the Brooklyn girl made good, the ugly duckling who blossomed into a modern-day Nefertiti, the political dilettante driving to the barricades in her Rolls-Royce, the Oscar-winning actress and bona fide movie mogul, the greatest female singer who ever lived, a skinflint, a philanthropist, a connoisseur and a barbarian, the woman whose physical characteristics are instantly identifiable around the planet -- the tapered nails, those slightly crossed eyes, that nose, the voice. Even to the multitudes around the world who idolize her, Streisand remains aloof, unknowable, tantalizingly beyond reach. Until now. In the manner of his #1 New York Times bestsellers *The Day Diana Died* and *The Day John Died* as well as *Jack and Jackie*, *Jackie After Jack*, *An Affair to Remember*, and *Sweet Caroline*, Christopher Andersen taps into important sources -- eyewitnesses to Streisand's remarkable life and career -- to paint a startling portrait of the artist . . . and the woman. Among the revelations: Surprising new details about her wedding and marriage to James Brolin. New information about her many failed love affairs, including her never-before-revealed relationships with Prince Charles and Princess Diana's doomed lover Dodi Fayed -- as well as Warren Beatty, Ryan O'Neal, former Canadian prime minister Pierre Trudeau, Steve McQueen, Richard Gere, Kris*

Kristofferson, Don Johnson, Jon Voight, Andre Agassi, newsman Peter Jennings, and more . . . A provocative inside account of what really went on between Streisand and Bill Clinton in the White House, what their relationship is like today, and how Hillary feels about Barbra. From Funny Girl and The Way We Were to Yentl and The Prince of Tides -- and in the recording sessions that produced some of the biggest hits in music history -- new behind-the-scenes details of the brilliance, the obsessive drive for perfection, and the Callas-sized ego. New insights into Barbra's relationship with her only child, Jason. Whether you love her, hate her, or are simply spellbound by her titanic talent, Barbra is one thing above all others: a true American original.

The past just won't stay dead for Nathan Stone. When the Larsson Studio and its owner suffer a series of attacks, Nathan Stone must not only figure out who is responsible, he must try to lay to rest the rumours that have led to them. Rumours that have been encouraged by the local paper. Just as he is putting that case to bed a body is discovered in a burned out car in Branton Wood, a car that is connected to Kurt Walker, the man who murdered his family. Nathan must decide whether he is the right man to investigate, and figure out how a man who has been dead for nine months can be connected to a body that is only days old. Is it a coincidence, or is there something more going on?

Dennen describes his personal relationship with Barbra Streisand in the early days of her career, as she evolved from a shy, struggling actress to a sophisticated entertainer

My Life As a Barbra Streisand Tribute Artist

My Life with a Monster

My Life with Frank

Lady Blue Eyes

Nickel and Dime

Funny Girl

Chronicles the life of the singer and actress, from her lonely childhood, to her Broadway and Hollywood triumphs, to her love affairs and friendships

The widow of the Hollywood golden-era legend describes their courtship and more than two-decade marriage, offering insight into the highs and lows of their relationship as well as the intricacies of Sinatra's character, in a tribute complemented by family photographs. 125,000 first printing.

Follows Barbra Streisand's life as singer, actress, director, and political activist, from her early years in Brooklyn to her role as a powerful force in the entertainment industry

For nearly five decades Barbra Streisand has been one of the singular figures in American entertainment. From the cabaret to the Broadway stage, from television and film stardom to her acclaimed work as a director, from the recording studio to the concert hall, she has demonstrated that the extraordinary voice that launched her career was only one of her remarkable gifts. Now, in her first book, Barbra Streisand reveals another aspect of her talent: the taste and style that have inspired her beautiful homes and collections. My Passion for Design focuses on the architecture and construction of her newest homes, the dream refuge that she has

longed for since the days when she shared a small Brooklyn apartment with her mother, brother, and grandparents. A culmination and reflection of Streisand's love of American architecture and design between the eighteenth and twentieth centuries, the book contains many of her own photographs of the rooms she has decorated, the furniture and art she has collected, and the ravishing gardens she has planted on her land on the California coast. In addition to glimpses of her homes, Barbra shares memories of her childhood, the development of her sense of style, and what collecting has come to mean to her. My Passion for Design is a rare and intimate private tour into the world of one of our most beloved stars. It will be welcomed by her many fans and all lovers of the great achievements of American design.

The Untold Story

Redefining Beauty, Femininity, and Power

A Love Story

Living Alone and Loving It

The Body Snatcher's Wife

Barbra Streisand - What Matters Most (Songbook)

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Identifies seven personality types that share a common quality of having numerous unrelated interests, explaining how to prioritize and pursue multiple goals simultaneously in order to enjoy a

successful and varied life.

According to the National Cancer Institute, there are an estimated 13.7 million living Americans who are cancer survivors. The institute expects that number to rise to almost 18 million over the next decade. The Institute of Medicine notes that patients diagnosed with cancer have an estimated 64% chance of surviving five years, up from 50% three decades ago. And most of them have lingering symptoms, both physical and emotional. The Cancer Survivor is a companion and guide for those millions of individuals who are finally done with treatments but are still on the journey to wholeness. Beth Leibson completed her chemotherapy and radiation in 2007. She had beat cancer, but was left with lingering memory issues, exhaustion, depression, pain, and the fear that at any point, the cancer could return. Here she tells the story of how she rebuilt her life, and shares advice from other experts, addressing the emotional, medical, and professional challenges of life after cancer. Here are the questions you're afraid to ask ("When will my sex drive come back?"), the questions you hadn't yet considered ("How do I reenter the work force after a 'break' of a year or more?"), and those you know you should

be thinking about but haven't had the energy for ("What supplements or alternative therapies should I be taking to regain my strength?"). Warm, honest, and full of sage advice, this is the book Leibson wishes she had had when the nightmare of cancer treatments drew to a close and the overwhelming reality of starting life over again began.

The chief creative officer of Sony Music presents a candid assessment of his life and the past half-century of popular music from an insider's perspective, tracing his work with a wide array of stars and personalities.

My Life Now and Then

Her Love Or Her Life

Barry Hearn: My Life

The Women in His Life

Switched On

How Musicals Changed My Life

The star of *I Dream of Jeannie* offers behind-the-scenes stories from the show as well as anecdotes from her other professional projects and heartfelt revelations about a stillborn child, a verbally abusive drug-addicted husband and the accidental heroin-related death of her adult son. Reprint. A best-selling memoir.

A celebration of Streisand's complete career to date, this book features hundreds of photographs, many never before published, which cover the most recent films as well as the filmed version of her free concert in

Central Park.

From award-winning author Barbara O'Connor comes a middle-grade novel about a girl who, with the help of the dog of her dreams, discovers the true meaning of family.

After a relationship impasse, Barbara Feldon -- universally known as the effervescent spy "99" on *Get Smart* -- found herself living alone. Little did she know that this time would become one of the most enriching and joyous periods of her life. Now Feldon shares her secrets for living alone and loving it. Prescribing antidotes for loneliness, salves for fears, and answers for just about every question that arises in an unpartnered day, she covers both the practical and emotional aspects of the solo life, including how to:

- Stop imagining that marriage is a solution for loneliness
- Nurture a glowing self-image that is not dependent on an admirer
- Value connections that might be overlooked
- Develop your creative side
- End negative thinking

Whether you are blessed with the promise of youth or the wisdom of age, *Living Alone & Loving It* will instill the know-how to forge a life with few maps and many adventures.

My Passion for Design

Female Force: Barbra Streisand

A Nonbeliever's Search for the Truth about Everything

A Sequel to "The Bride's Ordeal"

A Memoir

A Product of the Game Called Life

Barbra Reifel, former wife of notorious Body

Snatcher Michael Mastromarino, has appeared on

Oprah, Nancy Grace, ID Discovery, and Lifetime. Never before has her raw account been laid so bare. Fairytale shattered, deceit and danger beyond her wildest nightmares, betrayal, addiction, abuse, ultimate crime, and utter destruction beyond reason—her riveting story is one of so many. To survive, protect her children and family, and combat the monster who was her husband, Barbra evolved...a dreamer turned badass, playing his game to the bittersweet end. "I live at the end of a gravel road at the top of a valley consumed by bush. My husband is here, and my three girls. But the bush swallows them up like the road." I wrote those words at the kitchen table in 1983. A letter to the mother I'd never met. But how do you convey your life in a few sentences when almost every memory is missing?" Barbara Sumner grew up in a family filled with secrets and lies. At twenty-three she decided she had to find her mother. Remarkable, moving, beautifully written, *Tree of Strangers* is a ripping account of a search for identity in a country governed by adoption laws that deny the rights of the adopted person.

This book is about a boy raised in the streets of East Cleveland, one of the most impoverished city's in the country, with out either parent that had been incarcerated since he was 3 and did over 10 years a piece. Adapting to the criminal elements that surrounded him at an early age, forced him to grow up fast and see a lot of things

that gave him different views than the average street guy. Through trials and tribulation he began to see the light at the lowest point of his life being incarcerated, and dedicated his life to changing for the better. Forced back in the streets, witnessing deaths, family members turning against him, people snitching, going through the average street problems he got tired of the game and came up with a plan to help his people. From him being in the streets so long and being apart of the problem he was able to fix it, and save our children from the same underprivileged living that most predominantly black communities are forced in.

Biografie van de Amerikaanse zangeres (1942-).

Barbra

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Tree of Strangers

Barbra Streisand

The Way She Is

Refuse to Choose!

“A poignant and often hilarious slice of middle-grade life.”

—Kirkus Reviews “Readers will root for big-hearted Tally.”

—Publishers Weekly Thirteen-year-old Tally discovers several surprising things about her roommate—including the possibility of an eating disorder—during a seventh-grade class trip in this timely novel from the author of Star-Crossed and Halfway Normal. During a class trip to DC, thirteen-year-old Tally and her best friends, Sonnet and Caleb (a.k.a. Spider) are less than thrilled when they are assigned roommates and are paired with kids who are

essentially their sworn enemies. For Tally, rooming with “clonergirl” Ava Seely feels like punishment, rather than potential for fun. But the trip is full of surprises. Despite a pact to stick together as much as they can, Sonnet pulls away, and Spider befriends Marco, the boy who tormented him last year. And Marco just might “like” Tally—what’s that about? But the uneasy peace in Ava and Tally’s room is quickly upended when Tally begins to suspect something is off about Ava. She has a weird notebook full of random numbers and doesn’t seem to eat anything during meals. When Tally confronts Ava, Ava threatens to share an embarrassing picture of Tally with the class if Tally says anything to anyone about her suspicions. But will Tally endanger more than her pride by keeping her secret? This is one class trip full of lessons Tally will never forget: how to stay true to yourself, how to love yourself and embrace your flaws, and how being a good friend can actually mean telling a secret you promised to keep...

When you welcome your feelings into your heart, you declare to your Self, “No-nothing is separate from Love.” You can know Love. But feeling with self-compassion...is to BE Love. Everything can be alchemized into Love through feeling, because Love IS. Love IS ALL things. Fear is Love. Anger is Love. By feeling the emotions, pain, or wound you have deemed unlovable, you anchor the LOVE YOU ARE within your being. Such is the power of self-acceptance. Declare to yourself: I am ready to feel. I am willing to feel...thus healing the pains of my past. God supports my healing. When I simply feel with compassion, my Soul, God does the healing. I allow this healing to happen with grace and ease. Feeling IS healing. Once you give an emotion full

permission, it will spontaneously, organically release. Don't try to 'fix' or educate the feeling. Embrace it, feel it, let it dance in your heart. Bring all the things into your heart. As you love your feelings, you give your wounded inner child the love he or she so desperately needed. You **SHOW** him or her **LOVE**. When you **FEEL** with self-acceptance and non-judgment, you are healing the wounded child (pain body, emotional body, Mud, etc.) and giving yourself lasting inner peace. By loving your feelings, you anchor in your consciousness.... **YOU ARE LOVE**.

"Sixties counter-culture led to a revolution in fashion so profound that its contemporary influence remains unparalleled. For the first time in history women dominated the zeitgeist; never before has this monumental time in fashion been so richly documented. Switched On provides an overview of the era and showcases the It girls and designers who defined the decade. 250 iconic photos are accompanied by lavishly illustrated profiles of Jane Birkin, Jean Shrimpton, Catherine Deneuve, Mary Quant, Sharon Tate, Twiggy, and many more. Names of some of the contributing photographers - Bert Stern, Milton Greene, Horst P. Horst, Terry O'Neill, Franco Rubartelli, David Hurn, Pierluigi Praturlon, Gianni Penati, Bud Fraker, David Montgomery, Patrick Lichfield, Henry Clarke, Arnaud de Rosnay, Slim Aarons, Arthur Evans, Jean-Marie Perier, Mark Shaw. Foreword by Betsey Johnson, Afterword by Mary Quant."--

Don't know what to do with your life? Drawn to so many things that you can't choose just one? New York Times best-selling author Barbara Sher has the answer--do **EVERYTHING!** With her popular career counseling

sessions, motivational speeches, workshops, and television specials, Barbara Sher has become famous for her extraordinary ability to help people define and achieve their goals. What Sher has discovered is that some individuals simply cannot, and should not, decide on a single path; they are genetically wired to pursue many areas. Sher calls them "Scanners"--people whose unique type of mind does not zero in on a single interest but rather scans the horizon, eager to explore everything they see. In this groundbreaking book, you will learn: What's behind your "hit and run" obsessions When (and how) to finish what you start How to do everything you love What type of Scanner you are (and which tools you need to do your very best work)

Barbra Streisand Sings the Lyrics of Alan and Marilyn Bergman

The Films of Barbra Streisand

A Novel

Knockouts, Snookers, Bullseyes, Tight Lines and Sweet Deals

Living with a Wild God

The Life of Barbra Streisand

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(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). Ten songs from Barbra's Grammy-nominated tribute album to her close friends, songwriters Alan and Marilyn Bergman.

Contains: Alone in the World * I'll Never Say Goodbye * Nice 'n' Easy * The Same Hello, The Same Goodbye * So Many Stars * Solitary Moon * Something New in My Life * That Face * What Matters Most * The Windmills of Your Mind. Includes moving prefaces written by both Barbra and the Bergmans.

“Masterful . . . Many books have been written about Streisand but few, if any, put readers as close to the subject as Mann does” (Miami Herald). A legendary singer, songwriter, actress, and filmmaker with multiple Academy, Emmy, Grammy, Tony, and even two Peabody awards to her name, Barbara Streisand is a talent like no other. In *Hello, Gorgeous*, celebrity biographer William J. Mann profiles the Brooklyn-born talent, focusing on her early years, honing her persona at Greenwich Village nightclubs like the Blue Angel and the Bon Soir. Streisand lost her father at an early age and had a rocky relationship with her mother, but her natural abilities and supernatural chutzpah soon earned her the role of a lifetime: a starring role as Fanny Brice in the Broadway musical, *Funny Girl*.

In lush detail, Mann chronicles Streisand's dizzying ascent from an unknown dreamer into one of the world's most beloved superstars. "Mann's meticulous research and insightful analysis go deeper than any previous biography: shedding light on the formative years that shaped Streisand's persona, debunking some myths . . . and providing a cultural snapshot of the wild and free-spirited era in which Streisand blossomed." —USA Today Her Life

Why Self Acceptance is So Powerful

What Would Barbra Do?

Obituaries in the Performing Arts, 2017

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Into The Fire

A magical, heartwarming memoir from one of Hollywood's most beloved actresses, best known for her iconic role on I Dream of Jeannie The landmark NBC hit television series I Dream of Jeannie has delighted generations of audiences and inspired untold numbers of teenage crushes on its beautiful blond star, Barbara Eden, for decades. Part pristine Hollywood princess and part classic bombshell, with innocence, strength, and comedic talent to spare, Barbara finally lets Jeannie out of her bottle to tell her whole story. Jeannie Out of the Bottle takes us behind the scenes of I Dream of Jeannie as well as Barbara's dozens of other stage, movie, television, and live concert performances. We follow her from the hungry years when she was a struggling studio contract player at 20th Century Fox through difficult weeks trying to survive as a chorus girl at Ciro's Sunset

Strip supper club, from a stint as Johnny Carson ' s sidekick on live TV to tangling on-screen and off with some of Hollywood ' s most desirable leading men, including Elvis Presley, Clint Eastwood, Paul Newman, and Warren Beatty. From the ups and downs of her relationship with her Jeannie co-star Larry Hagman to a touching meeting with an exquisite and vulnerable Marilyn Monroe at the twilight of her career, readers join Barbara on a thrilling journey through her five decades in Hollywood. But Barbara ' s story is also an intimate and honest memoir of personal tragedy: a stillborn child with her first husband, Michael Ansara; a verbally abusive, drug-addicted second husband; the loss of her beloved mother; and the accidental heroin-induced death of her adult son, just months before his wedding. With candor and poignancy, Barbara reflects on the challenges she has faced, as well as the joys she has experienced and how she has maintained her humor, optimism, and inimitable Jeannie magic throughout the roller-coaster ride of a truly memorable life. Illustrated with sixteen pages of photographs, including candid family pictures and rare publicity stills, Jeannie Out of the Bottle is a must-have for every fan, old and new.

Barbra Streisand has been called the “ most successful...talented performer of her generation ” by Vanity Fair, and her voice, said pianist Glenn Gould, is “ one of the natural wonders of the age. ” Streisand scaled the heights of entertainment—from a popular vocalist to a first-rank Broadway star in *Funny Girl* to an Oscar-winning actress to a producer and director. But she has also become a cultural icon who has transcended show

business. To achieve her success, Brooklyn-born Streisand had to overcome tremendous odds, not the least of which was her Jewishness. Dismissed, insulted, even reviled when she embarked on a show business career for acting too Jewish and looking too Jewish, she brilliantly converted her Jewishness into a metaphor for outsidership that would eventually make her the avenger for anyone who felt marginalized and powerless. Neal Gabler examines Streisand's life and career through this prism of otherness—a Jew in a gentile world, a self-proclaimed homely girl in a world of glamour, a kooky girl in a world of convention—and shows how central it was to Streisand's triumph as one of the voices of her age. A brilliant novel from the bestselling author of *High Fidelity*, *About a Boy*, and *A Long Way Down*. Set in 1960's London, *Funny Girl* is a lively account of the adventures of the intrepid young Sophie Straw as she navigates her transformation from provincial ingénue to television starlet amid a constellation of delightful characters. Insightful and humorous, Nick Hornby's latest does what he does best: endears us to a cast of characters who are funny if flawed, and forces us to examine ourselves in the process.

"A one-stop resource summarizing the deaths of all major individuals in the fields of television, film cartoons, theater music and popular literature throughout the world. Each obituary is well written and concise...a great resource...recommended"--Choice "A solid reference work that deserves inclusion in all public libraries. Recommended"--ARBA "An absolute must...indispensable...informative, thorough, and

interesting...most highly recommended"--Examiner.com
"Indispensable reference sources for obit
information"--Classic Images "Magnificent research
tools...invaluable...value packed with data, and written in
an engaging, interesting manner that never becomes dull
and statistical"--James L. Neibaur, writer. The
entertainment world lost many notable talents in 2017,
including iconic character actor Harry Dean Stanton,
comedians Jerry Lewis and Dick Gregory, country singer
Glen Campbell, playwright Sam Shepard and actor-
singer Jim Nabors. Obituaries of actors, filmmakers,
musicians, producers, dancers, composers, writers,
animals and others associated with the performing arts
who died in 2017 are included. Date, place and cause of
death are provided for each, along with a career recap
and a photograph. Filmographies are given for film and
television performers.

Streisand

Women Who Revolutionized Style in the 60's

Everything I Know About You

The Cancer Survivor Handbook

Use All of Your Interests, Passions, and Hobbies to
Create the Life and Career of Your Dreams

How I Became Barbra Streisand

A lighthearted personal account of the influence of musicals on
everyday life is a part confessional, part social commentary that
describes the author's experience of meeting famous celebrities,
acquiring coveted bootleg recordings, and more. 30,000 first
printing.

This book chronicles the journey of Barbra Streisand Tribute Artist
/ Impersonator Joni Lambert. Lambert shares how she got her start
in the tribute artist industry performing her show an homage to

Barbra Streisand, whom she is fortunate enough to share a resemblance to in singing voice and appearance. Lambert's story begins in her youth as a shy child who is a devoted fan of "The Greatest Star." Readers follow her on her quest in "becoming Barbra" and the incredible amount of work involved, from the creation of costumes that are copies of actual Streisand gowns, wigs and makeup, to creating as authentic a show as possible to transport audiences to believing that they are experiencing Streisand in concert. Lambert seeks to answer the most common questions she receives from audience members who attend her shows around the United States and internationally. While being a professional Tribute Artist/Celebrity Impersonator is a rare occupation, performing as Barbra Streisand is even more uncommon, as very few performers have the ability to mimic Streisand in both looks and sound. This book is a fascinating read for fans of Barbra Streisand and those interested in the tribute artist industry."

Becoming Barbra presents a never-before-seen look at a star in the making by an award-winning photographer with full access. From the humble beginnings of Barbra Streisand's career in 1963 to full-fledged stardom in 1966, renowned Life magazine photographer Bill Eppridge had full access to the young singer. He photographed Streisand shopping in a thrift shop; trying on outfits in her apartment; and there's an appearance on the The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson—then live from New York. Eppridge documented Streisand meeting with producer David Merrick, who wanted her for the starring role in Broadway's Funny Girl, which catapulted her to celebrity status. By the time Eppridge caught up with Streisand in 1966, she was a star in full orbit. Funny Girl had just wrapped, CBS had signed her to star in three television specials, five of her albums had gone gold and one platinum, and she had received three Grammys and an Emmy. Eppridge photographed Streisand throughout her CBS rehearsals and recording sessions, then went to Paris where he covered her at fashion shows with Marlene Dietrich and Coco Chanel, and

captured a Richard Avedon shoot of her for French Vogue. Epbridge's photographs are vivid, candid, and a truly intriguing and unprecedented look at the beginnings of Streisand's career—an intimate photo album by a master photographer of one of the most talented performers of our time.

The New York Times bestselling work of undercover reportage from our sharpest and most original social critic, with a new foreword by Matthew Desmond, author of *Evicted* Millions of Americans work full time, year round, for poverty-level wages. In 1998, Barbara Ehrenreich decided to join them. She was inspired in part by the rhetoric surrounding welfare reform, which promised that a job—any job—can be the ticket to a better life. But how does anyone survive, let alone prosper, on \$6 an hour? To find out, Ehrenreich left her home, took the cheapest lodgings she could find, and accepted whatever jobs she was offered. Moving from Florida to Maine to Minnesota, she worked as a waitress, a hotel maid, a cleaning woman, a nursing-home aide, and a Wal-Mart sales clerk. She lived in trailer parks and crumbling residential motels. Very quickly, she discovered that no job is truly "unskilled," that even the lowliest occupations require exhausting mental and muscular effort. She also learned that one job is not enough; you need at least two if you int to live indoors. *Nickel and Dimed* reveals low-rent America in all its tenacity, anxiety, and surprising generosity—a land of Big Boxes, fast food, and a thousand desperate stratagems for survival. Read it for the smoldering clarity of Ehrenreich's perspective and for a rare view of how "prosperity" looks from the bottom. And now, in a new foreword, Matthew Desmond, author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, explains why, twenty years on in America, *Nickel and Dimed* is more relevant than ever.

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