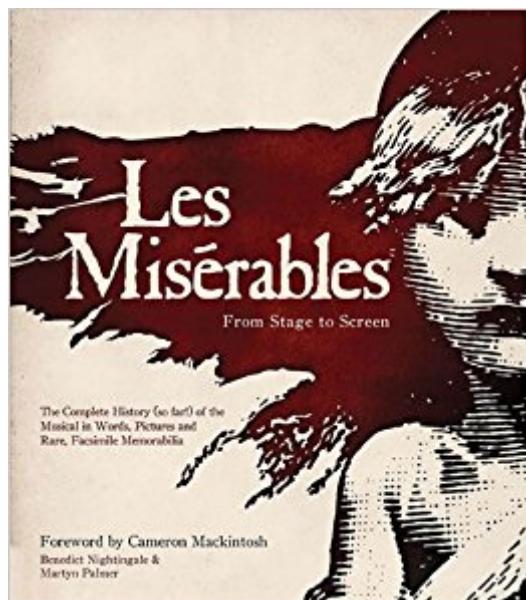


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# Les Misérables: From Stage To Screen



## Synopsis

(Applause Books). It has been 150 years since Victor Hugo's novel *Les Misérables* was first published. However, for the last 25 or so, the poignant saga of Jean Valjean, a villain to some but a savior to others, set in France during the early years of the 19th century, has become one of the world's most popular musicals and has become one of the must-see movies of 2013. In *Les Misérables: From Stage to Screen*, the reader can find out how the musical came to life the trials and tribulations of turning it from the initial concept into a thrilling musical extravaganza and how the new film version starring Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe and directed by the Oscar-winning Tom Hooper ( *The King's Speech* ) has emerged from the show that has been seen by over 60 million people worldwide. To bring this fascinating story to life, the book also contains at least 20 facsimiles that highlight key moments in the creation of *Les Misérables*, both on stage and on the screen, including: \* Original costume sketches \* Annotated scripts \* Original music scores and librettos \* Film screenplay extracts and anniversary mementos

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## Customer Reviews

This book is awesome! Perfect for any *Les Misérables* fan! I bought this as Christmas gift for my sister. It came on time which is great but I'm totally disappointed with how this book was handled either in the warehouse or in shipment. Firstly the box looks like it was punched (big hole that was sloppily taped) and then when I opened it the book had been poorly packaged. The cover was all scuffed up. There are neat pockets inside the book that hold playbills etc and 3 of the 4 are ripping

away from the book. I'm not really sure who to blame but I'm really sad about this :( if you want to take the chance and order from this vendor go ahead, but be prepared to get a book that does not look brand new. I should've tried finding this at a store instead.

Anything you ever wanted to know about LesMiz and it's journey from the stage to the Hollywood screen is included in this book. This is a book for the ultimate Les Miserables fan - those of us out here who have seen the play numerous times and now the movie - numerous times. Not only the story information, but the pictures are priceless as well as all of the memorabilia included in the book. I couldn't believe it! It's a great book to sit on my coffee table and to read parts of it as I go along. That's the great thing about the book. You can read parts of it that interest you and then go back find something else that interests you. It's full of wonderful information. It is well worth the price

Most of my reactions match those already said by others. In short, if you are a Les Mis fan, you need this book.... and the other goodies contained in it. I'm a long-time community theater person (on and off stage experience) and found many of the production details fascinating. Many bits and pieces that helped me connect to the professional productions - whether a ticket stub; a costume design sketch; a scene layout, or a prompting script page. Enjoy it!

In one word this book is AWESOME!!!! If you like theater you will love all the details that this book shows you of how a book can become a great play and musical and years later a movie. All the memorabilia is great a lot of information and trivia facts that are fun to read. About the design of the book, es really well done, practical and nice.

Wow! What an impressive book. Lots of little mementos tucked away in the pages of this book. For example, a ticket stub to the B'way show, a copy of Valjean's "papers", and much more. I'm a huge fan of Les Mis and this certainly went a huge way to satisfy my appetite for this show. Definitely worth the price!

I would recommend this product to any "Les Miserables" freak like me. The photos and wonderful artifacts are very clear and defined. Love the history behind Hugo and the whole production team. Gives me some more background before I go see it in about 2 weeks! Don't miss out on this wonderful deal! :)

Love this!! Great information on the play-from the start to now. Its going to be an Easter gift for my daughter!!

I really enjoyed this book. It is a "must-have" for all fans of the movie and the musical theater. The only sad point about it is that my copy of the book arrived at my home with two of the four envelopes not attached to the pages of the book, as they were supposed to be (probably due to the transportation, not sure). But, beside this the book is amazing and I definitely recommend it.

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