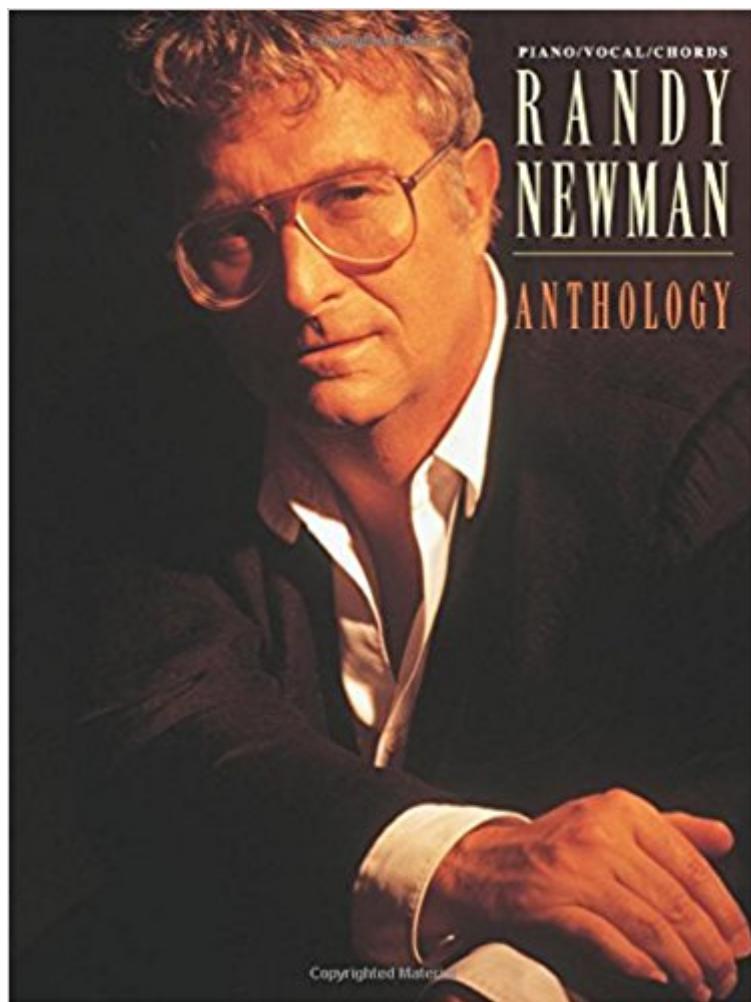


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Synopsis

Thirty great songs from this brilliant artist, including hits from such movies as Toy Story and Parenthood. Titles include: Burn On * I Love L.A. * Mama Told Me Not to Come * Short People * Sail Away * You Can Leave Your Hat On * Bleeding All Over the Place * I Love to See You Smile * It's Money That I Love * Miami and more.

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Customer Reviews

Most books like these have a fairly good selection of the top hits of a particular artist, but the arrangements would be incredibly lacking, including the left hand piano, a right hand piano line that only doubles the vocal line, and the vocal line. This product, however, is exceptional. The arrangements by Michael Roth are truly authentic, and is invaluable for anyone studying Newman's work. The piano reflects almost exactly what Newman played in the recording. It includes all of Newman's top hits, and is great for anyone who wants to feel like Randy Newman at the piano for a day.

Randy's stuff is musically interesting, innovative, and unique. His noir take on life isn't always unmitigated. If you like edgy satire and irony over sappy predictable lyrics/melodies, this is the guy for you. The book is well constructed and the music is authentic.

...Then this book is a must-have! Not only is it full of otherwise impossible-to-find songs (I spent

nearly ten years looking for "Gainesville" after losing my copy), it includes an invaluable introduction by Michael Roth, probably the world's greatest expert on Newman. Roth's advice on just how to approach Newman's scores is borne of decades of collaboration with the composer and will help you give that "Newman feel" to your playing. For singers, this book offers a wealth of little-known gems to add to your repertoire. Yes, it doesn't include a lot of his big hits, but you can find those anywhere. This is the book I've been waiting for.

Clear and consistent with the recordings, not incorporating the vocal melodies into the piano right hand. Really great to get some insight into his chord changes too!

If you play piano or guitar, and you like Randy Newman's music, this is an excellent collection of charts to help fill in those chords you can't figure out on your own. And, of course, the lyrics are handy too. Great collection of tunes and a fair price. It's good 'un.

Great collection from a real master.

Very pleased with this book. A lot of work obviously went into it and the arrangements are accurate and considered. Excellent.

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