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**ANNA CHEN**

**THEY MET AGAIN** Wise Publications  
The Streaming Life is a noteworthy memoir of the restless shape-shifting of a Vietnamese immigrant who survived the Vietnam War and then later came to America under the Orderly Departure Program (ODP) as a spouse of an American citizen who was also a Vietnamese refugee seeking freedom. Mrs. Vu first settled in New York and subsequently moved to Virginia, facing many struggles to reach a successful life in America. Throughout her twenty-two years living in the US, she became a US Citizen, graduated from college, and got a job. Then, in return, she paid back everything that America supported her with when she came here for the first time with empty hands and broken English. Mrs. Vu has lived a life to the fullest. Her life has had its ups and downs, like all of yours, but she leaned from it, overcame it, and found her way to a successful life. The Streaming Life is a true story - a memoir penetrated by love, faith, and passionate music. It was an amazing journey. Initially, I just wrote it as an agenda. But, I began thinking about publishing it ever since my daughter, who read my initial draft, said: "Wow. Mom, I really like it [The Streaming Life], even if it does not get published. I want you to publish it so that I can keep it for myself and my family to read about you, dad and your lives."

**The Overman in the Marketplace** Jenni Ferchenko

This is The Christmas Bundle (2023) - four full-length Christmas-themed stories from different times... Present day - 'Christmas in the Manor Born' sees Daisy and crew spending a few days in an old

manor house in rural Suffolk. It's supposed to be a relaxing festive break... but this is Daisy! 1920's Chicago - 'Christmas in Chicago is Murder' takes Sandie and her new team to a Christmas party thrown by one of the town's high-society couples... and into a world of dark secrets, murder, and faces from the past. 1992 England - 'Wisp' is the heartbreaking and heartwarming story of Ellie, a young teenager who thought she was too old to believe in elves! And back to the present - 'Here Comes Santa Claus!' is true to its title. When Santa drops in, he brings a lot more than Christmas cheer! Enjoy!

**Downfall** Open Road + Grove/Atlantic  
In Ukraine, War, Love, Olena Stiazhkina depicts day-to-day developments in and around her beloved hometown Donetsk during Russia's 2014 invasion and occupation of the Ukrainian city. An award-winning fiction writer, Stiazhkina chronicles an increasingly harrowing series of events with sarcasm, anger, humor, and love. The diary opens on March 2, 2014, as the first wave of pro-Russian protest washes over eastern Ukraine in the wake of Euromaidan, the Revolution of Dignity, and it closes on August 18, 2014, the day a convoy of civilian Ukrainian refugees is deliberately slaughtered by Russian forces. Early on, Stiazhkina is captured by pro-Russian forces while she browses for books but is freed when one of her captors turns out to be a former student. Vignettes from her personal life intermingle with current events, and she examines ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances. We walk with local dogs and their owners; we meet a formidable apartment building manager who shames occupiers and dismantles their artillery from the roof of her building; we follow a family evacuated to Kyiv whose

young son builds checkpoints out of Legos. Olena Stiazhkina's *Ukraine, War, Love: A Donetsk Diary* is a fierce love letter to her country, her city, and her people.

**Billboard** Wise Publications

-US Coast Guard story #2- US Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer Harvey Whitman lives to save lives. The unit's motto, "That Others May Live", defines his life's goal perfectly. Helicopter Crew Chief Vivian Schroder, newly assigned to Astoria, Oregon, cares only for her career—and flying clear of her family. When a storm-tossed nighttime rescue goes desperately wrong fifty miles offshore from the hazardous Columbia River Bar, they must rely on each other's instincts in ways they never imagined.

**Black Mark** Buchman Bookworks, Inc.

It's the most wonderful time of the year... so they say... Essentially-English, almost-certainly quirky, and definitely a little crazy, come and meet our feisty R.E.D. (Retired Extremely Daisy) heroine, and find out why she's such a hit with readers! "One of the best cozy mysteries I've ever read!" "A real breath of fresh literary air!" Celia, Jack, Sarah and Rob are enjoying Christmas Eve supper at Fern Cottage with Daisy and Aidan. It's a lovely evening... until just before midnight when Santa drops in. His appearance is a little unexpected, to say the least. Aidan is forced to eat his earlier words that "this time they'd made it as far as Christmas Eve without anything unusual happening"... but they don't realise just how much of a feast he's made for himself until Christmas morning dawns. A worrying discovery tells the Henderson Detective Agency their particular Santa definitely wasn't so much into the holiday spirit! As events unfold faster than Christmas itself, it becomes clearer still that Santa and his

band of little helpers are anything but jolly. Quite the opposite in fact... Daisy's second Christmas special, 'Here Comes Santa Claus' is a scarily-funny festive romp, perfect to read in a quiet moment amidst all the loud ones! Read all about Daisy, Sandie, and everything else we do on the spectacular new rtgreen website. And enjoy!

*In the Wampus Latitudes: A Miscellany*  
Lexington Books

I had my first formal guitar lesson in 1972, in my hometown of Melbourne, Australia, when I was eight years old. Since then, I've spoken to Ringo Starr (who gave me a poke in the chest while talking to me), shared photographs backstage with Ringo's fellow member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Ricky Nelson, and co-wrote and co-produced an album of songs with the multi-award-winning producer, musician, and songwriter, Preston Glass. I wouldn't have had those opportunities had it not been for the people who've helped me navigate my musical journey, and who mean the most to me. My family and friends. I love music. I love making it, I love hearing it, I love feeling it. "Write it down." I've heard that more than a few times from friends and family. "Write a book, Joe." So I'm giving it a go. And I'd love to share with you some of the stories and events that have allowed me to make a living in music. I'll bet some of the stories will bring a smile; a few may make you sad. You'll also probably know some of my friends and family. Maybe not personally, but they'll remind you of people who've helped shape your life, who have helped you realize your dream, as my friends and family have for me. So, are you all set? Good! Allow me the honor. One...two...three...four!  
[A Joyful Noise](#) Xlibris Corporation  
Revel in the bright lights of ABBA's

show-stopping musical career, and hear the whispers from the shadows that lurked behind. **Bright Lights Dark Shadows: The Real Story of Abba** is the first true, full-scale biography ever written about the band. With lucid prose and an inquisitive eye, author, Carl Palm, covers all aspects of the band's lives and careers. The period before the group formed; their global domination throughout the 1970s; their marriages and divorces; their business empire and; their eventual, inevitable split.

[The Streaming Life](#) BoD - Books on Demand

**Now That's What I Call Christmas** features 20 of the greatest Christmas songs of all time, arranged for Piano, Voice and Guitar. From festive pop favourites such as Mariah Carey's *All I Want For Christmas Is You* to Elton John's *Step Into Christmas* and Wizzard's *I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday*, as well as classics like Aled Jones' *Walking In The Air* and Doris Day's *Winter Wonderland*, the hits in this collection are sure to get you in the Christmas spirit, whatever your musical taste.

Every song in this book features notation along with chord symbols, Guitar chord boxes and full lyrics so you can sing and strum along. You might even enjoy performing them with friends or family on Christmas Day!

[SPIN](#) Rowman & Littlefield

It happens so that it is not you who write the book, but it matures in you against the background of everything that happens to you, what you feel and experience in the circumstances where you find yourself by the will of life. This is exactly my case! In this book, as in life itself, you will find everything: love, suffering, career ambitions and emotional breakdowns, thoughts about today's reality and future. Now, dear

reader, I am sharing my story with you! Are you ready to go on a trip to the nooks and crannies of enchanting Barcelona and the human soul? Truly yours, Sven Nilsson.

### **THE DREAM CAME TRUE BUT.....**

iUniverse

This edition of *The Little Black Songbook* presents the complete lyrics and chords to a huge selection of songs from the Swedish quartet ABBA. This handy chord songbook is perfect for any aspiring guitarist, ideal for group singalongs, a spot of busking or simply to play with alone and explore what makes this band so special. This little book includes: - *Chiquitita* - *Dancing Queen* - *Does Your Mother Know* - *Fernando* - *Gimme!* *Gimme!* (*A Man After Midnight*) - *Happy New Year* - *Honey, Honey* - *Kisses Of Fire* - *Knowing Me, Knowing You* - *Mamma Mia* - *Money, Money, Money* - *S.O.S.* - *Should I Laugh Or Cry* - *Super Trouper* - *Take A Chance On Me* - *Thank You For The Music* - *The Winner Takes It All* - *Voulez-vous* - *Waterloo* - *When I Kissed The Teacher* And many, many more!

[Happy New Year](#) Xlibris Corporation

Mora has never known what being wanted or loved felt like. Her only relief? Sex, bleeding and playing the cello. Her gorgeous new boss, Darius, has shown an interest, but getting involved with him goes against Mora's rules for self-preservation. Will Darius become another danger in Mora's life, or is he the absolution she's been internally wishing for?

### **The Little Black Book of Christmas Songs** Backbeat Books

For four decades ABBA - the combined talents of Agnetha Fältskog, Björn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad - has been a global music phenomenon, clocking up record sales of

over 360 million. For the very first time The Complete ABBA compiles all of the Swedish supergroup's singles, albums, TV specials, tours and movies. Beginning with their 1972 debut single People Need Love, the book chronicles the band's incredible story right through to Björn and Benny's triumphant Thank You for the Music tribute concert held in London in 2009, and beyond, to 2012, the band's 40th anniversary. This is all the ABBA you'll ever need!

*The Christmas Bundle: Four Full-length Christmas-themed Stories From Different Times* AuthorHouse

Already a best seller in China! "Radio ChopstiX-An American DJ in China" is an amazing story from Rick O'Shea, an American who became the most famous foreigner radio DJ in China! Starting as a street painter in Canada, he followed a radio career in Florida and Hawaii, where he invented the most imaginative radio station ever- "Space Station KULA." Fate can lead you to unimagined places and experiences. Radio waves carried him to Taipei, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing. China's national broadcaster, CCTV, said that he "changed radio history in China." Millions know who he is, but few know his story. And for the first time, he writes about his relationship with one of China's most famous writers, San Mao, whom he knew for ten years up to her tragic death in 1991. Radio ChopstiX is a creative radio story and more. Rick has experienced life in China from a much different and original perspective. He became a piece of modern China's history as a part of the bridge between China and the world; an "unofficial Ambassador to China!" (updated April 2013)

**We Wish You a Retro Christmas**  
JournalStone

From the concert stage to the dressing

room, from the recording studio to the digital realm, SPIN surveys the modern musical landscape and the culture around it with authoritative reporting, provocative interviews, and a discerning critical ear. With dynamic photography, bold graphic design, and informed irreverence, the pages of SPIN pulsate with the energy of today's most innovative sounds. Whether covering what's new or what's next, SPIN is your monthly VIP pass to all that rocks.

**All I Wanted to Do Was Play the Guitar, and Then This Happened....**  
eBookIt.com

(Book). From tips for evaluating recordings, to lively discussions of bootlegs and piracy, to the history of recording formats, to collectible artists and more, *The Music Lover's Guide to Record Collecting* covers all the tracks. Designed for anyone who collects records for pleasure or profit, at garage sales or on eBay, this guide is both informative and entertaining. It offers a wealth of detail and informed opinion unique in a field dominated by stodgy price guides. Engaging entries and essays explore the development of all recording mediums, from 78s to MP3; the distinctive character of imports; "most collected artists," from The Beatles to Nirvana; collectible labels, such as Sun, Chess and Motown; original packaging that enhances collectability; and much more.

**Bright Lights, Dark Shadows: The Real Story of ABBA** BoD - Books on Demand

Overcoming a lifelong addiction to filling emotional needs with sweets and treats using a direct, common sense approach. A great source of inspiration that will have readers saying, If she can do it, I can too.

**Top 1200 Great Songs by 100 Artists**

**BOLD RAIN**

Every life is a masterpiece. Therefore, it is worth taking notes, pondering, and sharing. Record your thoughts, feelings, experiences, hopes, dreams. And it is a premise for you to constantly improve and improve yourself. Be confident in telling and sharing the stories of your life. Never forget: on the highway of life, you may have gone further than some others. You have had a valuable experience. And the lesson you get is very useful and valuable to others. Your life is a gift. So it deserves to be cherished and given to others. That will give you a truly meaningful life. You feel that you are helping others, that your life has a purpose. Happiness is giving. Happiness is sharing.

**Black Cat Weekly #132** Wise Owl Lyrics sheds light on all aspects of lyric writing for music and will make songwriters feel more confident and creative when they tackle lyrics. It's perfect for all songwriters: those who don't like their own lyrics and find them difficult to write, experienced writers looking for a creative edge, and those offering lyrics to set to music in a partnership. Topics include channeling

personal experiences into lyrics, overcoming writer's block, the right lyrics for a bridge, the separation between lyrics and poetry, exploring imagery and metaphor, avoiding clichés, and more. The book also offers tips on the various styles of lyrics, from protests, spirituals, and confessionals to narratives and comic songs.

**LET ME TELL YOU THE STORIES - 1**

Buchman Bookworks, Inc.

This book explores the emergence and significance of 'a Nietzschean heroic model' in 20th-century popular culture, some notable examples of which are James Bond, Tarzan, and Hannibal Lecter.

**Ukraine, War, Love** Black Cat Weekly Five tales of romance and rescue. At home, the US Coast Guard rescues thousands of civilians up and down our coasts and inland waterways. The smallest US military service also deploys globally. But no waters in the world are more dangerous than the Columbia River Bar in Astoria, Oregon. Come enjoy five tales of romance, saving hearts and souls in the harshest search-and-rescue environment in America. (Includes exclusive author intros for each story—previously published separately.)