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Joy Katzen-Guthrie

*Broadway to Hollywood:
Jewish Writers of the
American Musical Stage & Film*

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Enjoy this delightfully entertaining overview of the extensive Jewish contribution to the American musical, featuring a compilation of Broadway, Film, and Yiddish stage and film music by Jewish writers from the turn of the 19th century to present. Rediscover the American musical theatre through highlights of the American musical, stories of the musicals and their creators, and important compositions by America's notable Jewish composers and lyricists.

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