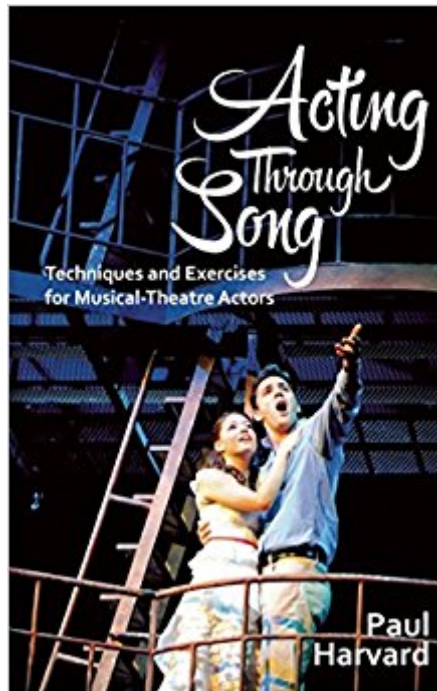




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# Acting Through Song: Techniques And Exercises For Musical-Theatre Actors



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