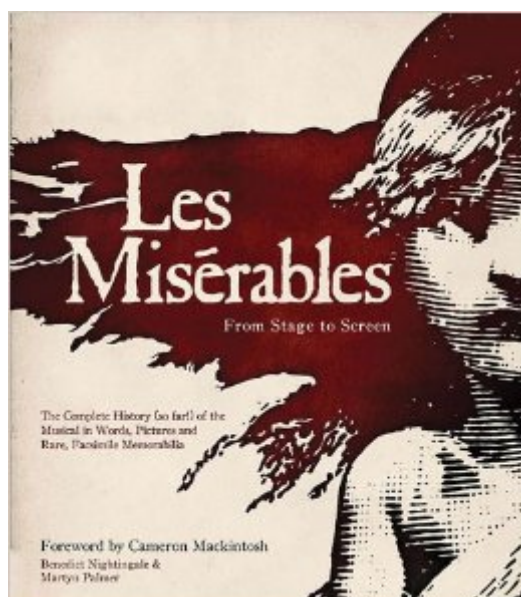


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# Les Misérables: From Stage To Screen



## Synopsis

(Applause Books). It has been 150 years since Victor Hugo's novel *Les Miserables* 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 Miserables: 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 Miserables*, 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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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! :)

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.

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!

Wonderful coffee table book if you are a fan. Contains replicas of various related documents - tickets, programs etc. Also talks a bit about the film. History of the famous musical and many of the actors over the years.

I am truly a fan of this play and movie. I think it is my favorite musical I've ever seen on the stage having seen it 8 times. And I loved the movie. This book has some unusual and spectacular photos and pull-outs and it's a very interesting history of the movie. If you're a fan - then get this book.

This is a delicious scrapbook of things related to Les Mis - photos of the various productions and players, reproductions of playbills and Victor Hugo's art, Jean Valjean's parole. Indispensable for the fan who wanted to attend every production/showing, but just couldn't make it.

This book is more than awesome. I didn't realize it had all the little souvenirs tucked inside, such as posters, scripts, stage layouts etc.. I did have one minor problem in that the corner was a little damaged and for a collectors book this could be a problem for some people. Needs a little better packing.

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