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"Your books of tunes and tales have been well read by all the family." - Pete Seeger



Yesterday's Kitchen & Home

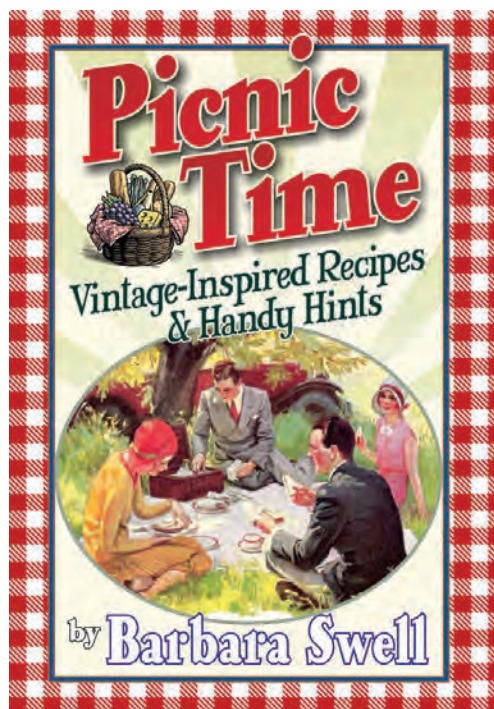
Can you stay for supper?

Pull up a chair! The apple pie in the oven is brown and bubbly, and there's a pot of stew simmering on the wood cookstove. While you're waiting, why don't you take a peek at these cookbooks?

OUR NEWEST COOKBOOK:

Picnic Time

Vintage-Inspired Recipes & Handy Hints



BOOK: NGB-850
ISBN: 9781883206642

by Barbara Swell

Let's have a picnic! First, we'll craft a picnic basket from vintage treasures and fill it with classic and creative picnic fare. Then we're off to backyard, forest, roadside or campfire to enjoy festive sandwiches, garden slaws, fire roasted spreads, homemade raspberry marshmallows and more. Make a tin-can hobo stove, learn about roasting hot dogs on a nifty 1924 Model-T Ford exhaust manifold cooker and discover helpful hints to make your picnic special and easy!

Old-Time Farmhouse Cooking

Rural American Recipes, Wisdom & Farm Lore



by Barbara Swell

Climb down off your tractor and dig into some old-fashioned, farm-fresh comfort food! Whether you're a born farmer, or a country-minded city person, you'll enjoy these creative rural American recipes. These recipes, stories, jokes, advice, farm lore, and illustrations were collected from the 1880s to the 1950s. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.

BOOK: NGB-837
ISBN: 9781883206413

A Garden Supper Tonight

A Year of Farm Fresh Recipes from a Vintage Kitchen



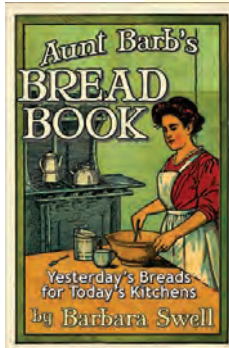
by Barbara Swell

Get ready for a garden feast! We'll have the same in-season supper our great grandmothers fixed back in 1895 when food was food, raised close to home and made from scratch. A Garden Supper Tonight contains vintage seasonal recipes by month, food curiosities, and timeless advice on all things home and gardening. 6" x 9", 152 pages.

BOOK: NGB-836
ISBN: 9781883206598

Aunt Barb's Bread Book

Yesterday's Breads for Today's Kitchens



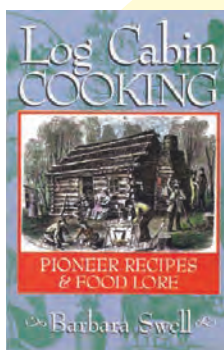
by Barbara Swell

Bake up your great grandmother's wholesome, tasty hearth-baked breads in your own kitchen today! Recipes from 1820 through 1920 include harvest bread, whole-grain little gem breads, oat sandwich loaf, buttermilk loaves, and lots more. Aunt Barb's Bread Book contains oodles of period photos and bread-lore and is appropriate for all skill levels. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.

BOOK: NGB-834
ISBN: 9781883206628

Log Cabin Cooking

Pioneer Recipes & Food Lore



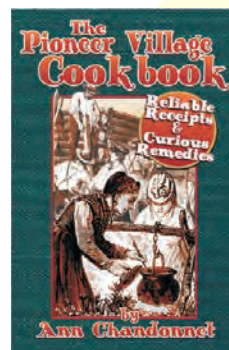
by Barbara Swell

Peppered with authentic 19th century photographs, this cookbook is smothered with old-timey recipes, kitchen proverbs, even a pinch of proper pioneer etiquette! Make-do cooking recipes include Leather Britches, Ash Cake and Portable Soup, using ingredients available to settlers 150 years ago! Other goodies: hand-dipped candle making, soup warnings, molasses taffy, zucchini clarinets and ginger beer! 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 64 pages.

BOOK: NGB-800
ISBN: 9781883206253

The Pioneer Village Cookbook

Reliable Receipts & Curious Remedies



by Ann Chandonnet

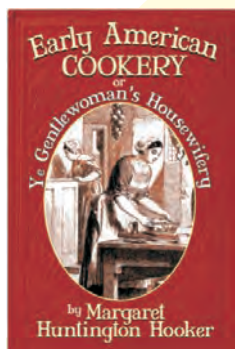
Step into our log cabin village and sample some authentic pioneer cooking! Recipes range from Chisholm Trail Chili to Appalachian Stack Cake and Grandma Cody's Applesauce Cookies. If pioneer life has left you bruised and battered, we've included some curious remedies and questionable cure-alls. This book is loaded with captivating history, recipes, vintage art and photos and much more! 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 168 pages.

BOOK: NGB-960
ISBN: 9781883206604



"A fascinating compilation of recipes, history, lore and humor. The author recreates the pioneer kitchen, its equipment, ingredients and outlook" - Cookbooks Select

Early American Cookery or Ye Gentlewomen's Housewifery



BOOK: NGB-840
ISBN: 9781883206505

by Margaret Hooker

This amazing piece of history was originally published in 1896. Determined to preserve American colonial cooking, Margaret Hooker collected quaint and curious recipes and remedies that appear to have come from old and reliable sources ranging from the mid 1700s to the mid 1800s. This fun book includes recipes, beauty secrets, etiquette, and household hints, written in 18th century 'long S'-style print. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 260 pp.

Mama's In The Kitchen

Weird & Wonderful Home Cooking 1900-1950



BOOK: NGB-835
ISBN: 9781883206390

by Barbara Swell

Mama's in the Kitchen simply screams NOSTALGIA! Here are the stories and recipes of our mothers and grandmothers as they cooked through world wars, food shortages and the Great Depression. Sample everything from the wonderful, like chicken pie and riz biscuits, to the weird and wiggly foods of the 1950's. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.

Take Two & Butter 'Em While They're Hot! Heirloom Recipes & Kitchen Wisdom



BOOK: NGB-810
ISBN: 9781883206321

by Barbara Swell

Cook your heart out with generations of hand-me-down recipes and food lore! Barbara Swell has whisked up weather and cooking folklore, food insults, old-timey home remedies, vintage photos, romance superstitions, hearth crafts and 19th century chores. Learn to whip up Brunswick stew, chili corn pone pie, and apricot strudel. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.

Children at the Hearth

19th Century Cooking, Manners & Games



BOOK: NGB-820
ISBN: 9781883206345

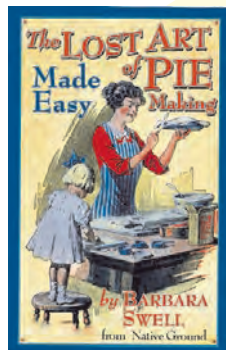
by Barbara Swell

Eat your way back in time and enter the world of American children as they lived 150 years ago. Sample foods, folklore and games found in the parlors of the wealthy, the boarding houses of the working class, and the cabins on the western frontier. Includes over 60 vintage photos plus historic recipes like cathead biscuits, sugar plums and hobo mulligan stew.

5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.

Save room for dessert!

The Lost Art of Pie Making Made Easy



BOOK: NGB-838
ISBN: 9781883206420

by Barbara Swell

Come home to pie! This witty and fun book shows you how to make a darn good pie in a jiffy. Recipes date from 1831, with many from 19th century handwritten cooking journals. Includes old-time pie lore, pie insults, how to host your own pie contest, vintage photos, historic recipes, how to make a tender-yet-flaky pie crust and more. Our all-time best seller! 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.

The 1st American Cookie Lady Recipes from a 1917 Cookie Diary

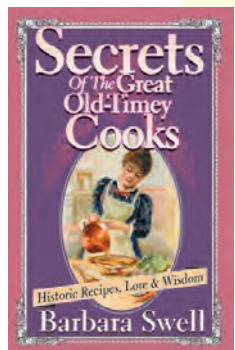


BOOK: NGB-839
ISBN: 9781883206499

by Barbara Swell

The 1st American Cookie Lady is based on the long-lost cookie diary of Anna "Cookie" Covington, who recorded 221 different cookie recipes between 1917 and 1920. Barbara presents Anna's recipes exactly as they were originally written and also adds helpful baking tips, updates for many of the recipes, fun cookie poems, baking superstitions, and over 150 photos and illustrations. 6" x 9", 152 pages.

Secrets of the Great Old-Timey Cooks Historic Recipes, Lore & Wisdom



BOOK: NGB-830
ISBN: 9781883206376

by Barbara Swell

Reminisce about a simpler time as four 20th century mountain pioneer women share their cooking secrets. These great old-timey cooks stir in their own wisdom and tales of growing up on rural farms, where they prepared delicious meals by lantern light on wood cookstoves. Included are heirloom recipes, proverbs, folk remedies, vintage photos, and lots of stories. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.



Nostalgic America

Those were the days...

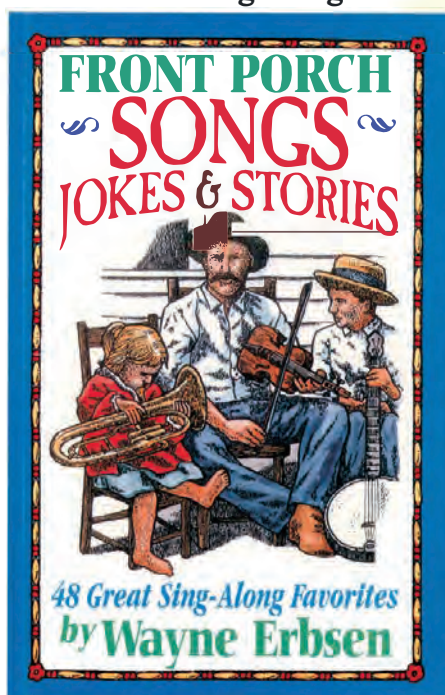
Make yourself at home on the front porch and listen to some tales and songs of days gone by.



OUR BEST SELLING SONGBOOK:

Front Porch Songs, Jokes & Stories 48 Great Sing-Along Favorites

by Wayne Erbsen



This book is our all-time best selling songbook! It contains a treasure trove of popular 19th century American campfire songs, hilarious jokes, wild stories, vintage photos, and even a recipe for cooking a groundhog.

You'll find the lyrics, music in standard notation, and chords of 48 classic melodies that have traveled west with the pioneers in covered wagons, fought in the Civil War and have been played on the front porch of many log cabins.

Some of the songs in this book include "Arkansas Traveler," "Down in the Valley," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," "Wildwood Flower," as well as dozens more. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 64 pages.

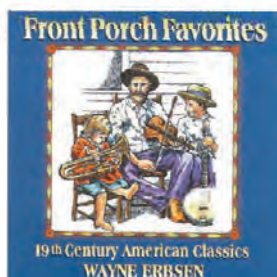
"An aural journey back into American history" - *Alexander Books*

"Wayne Erbsen will put you right back on the homestead's front porch" - *Music Barn*

BOOK: FPS-100
ISBN: 9780962932793

Front Porch Favorites 19th Century American Classics

by Wayne Erbsen



CD: NG-CD-007

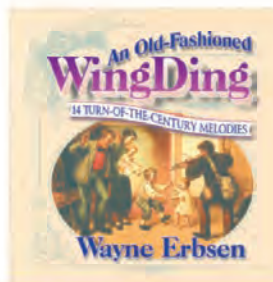
One of our best-selling recordings, this CD captures some favorite melodies of the 19th century. Expertly played on banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, washboard, harmonica, spoons, jews harp, hambone and feet. 17 tracks, all instrumental. 55 minutes.

"When you listen to it, it's like stepping into the past" - *NTGRC*

"Wayne's banjo and fiddle playing are first rate." - *Dirty Linen*

An Old Fashioned Wing Ding 14th Turn-of-the-Century Melodies

by Wayne Erbsen



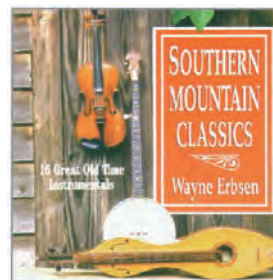
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From parlors of the city to a rural barn dance, this lively collection gives the full flavor of America at the turn of the 19th century. Played on banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo-guitar, spoons and bass. All instrumental. 14 tunes, 40 minutes.

"Astonishingly good music" - *Tradition Magazine*

Southern Mountain Classics 16 Great Old Time Instrumentals

by Wayne Erbsen



CD: NG-CD-100

A very popular and rollicking collection of classic 19th century tunes featuring Dirk Powell on fiddle, Wayne Erbsen on banjo, guitar, mandolin and fiddle, Don Pedit on dulcimer. Our best-selling recording! 16 tunes, 48 minutes.

"It stands up to the best of the best" - *Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine*

The Outhouse Papers Country Humor & Trivia

by Wayne Erbsen



BOOK: NGB-956
ISBN: 9781883206383

The Outhouse Papers is a hoot! Absolutely funny and absorbing, this hilarious book includes wacky stories, strange historical facts, jokes, and folklore on a wide range of topics. Lose yourself in moonshine tales, old-fashioned marriage advice, and even the Duct Tape Diet. Learn the lost art of hurling insults and making jerk coffee. Master the secret slang of Civil War soldiers, railroaders, hobos, and cowboys... and much more! This book belongs in every outhouse in America. 4" x 9", 192 pages.

"Wayne! Your Outhouse Papers has been well read by all the family." - *Pete Seeger*

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Rural Roots of Bluegrass

Songs, Stories & History



BOOK: NGB-957
ISBN: 9781883206406

by Wayne Erbsen

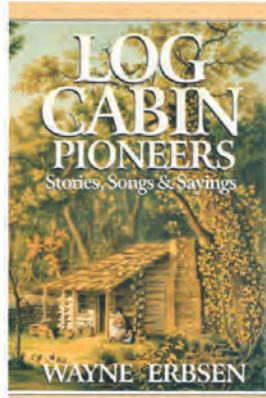
Music historian Wayne Erbsen digs deep into the history of bluegrass music to uncover its true roots. Richly illustrated with over 100 vintage photos, the book has bluegrass history, lyrics and musical notation of 94 songs, chords, playing tips and historic sources for each song 6" x 9", 180 pages.

"This book is a lot of fun and I would recommend it for anyone's library or music stand" - Central Texas Bluegrass Bulletin

"I recommend [this book] to anyone getting into the genre as a player or just a fan." - CBMS

Log Cabin Pioneers

Stories, Songs & Sayings



BOOK: NGB-955
ISBN: 9781883206369

by Wayne Erbsen

Step inside as Wayne Erbsen takes you on a fascinating personal journey of finding and restoring a rare historic log cabin. By a crackling fire, you'll hear authentic pioneers sing ancient ballads, spin yarns, tell tales, swap superstitions and beauty secrets and cook hearthside recipes. Includes over 150 killer vintage photos, words & music to 19 ballads and songs, over 100 pioneer sayings, 6" x 9" 184 pages.

"There is not a dull moment to be found as stories of famous Americans of yore abound throughout these pages" - Blue Ridge & Great Smoky Mountains Digest

Rural Roots of Bluegrass



CD: NG-CD-957

by Wayne Erbsen

This recording features the crystal clear voice of Laura Boosinger alongside the banjo, fiddle and mandolin wizardry of Wayne Erbsen. Like the book, this recording draws from many of the styles that are the very roots of bluegrass music. 13 vocals, 2 instrumentals, 54 minutes.

Log Cabin Songs



CD: NG-CD-115

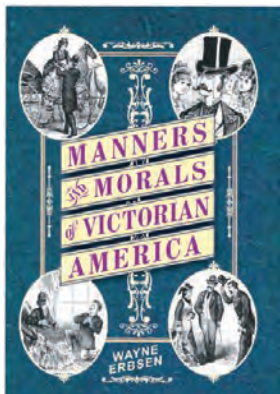
by Wayne Erbsen

Kick up your heels with spunky old-time dance tunes, historic songs and ballads of log cabin pioneers. This recording features the vocals of Laura Boosinger & Wayne Erbsen, who create magic with their old-time harmonies. 10 vocals, 6 instrumentals, 48 minutes.

"The playing is impeccable" - The Old-Time Herald

Manners & Morals of Victorian America

Victorian Life, Proper Conduct & Duties



BOOK: NGB-959
ISBN: 9781883206543

by Wayne Erbsen

This highly entertaining and often hilarious book is your window into the fashionable world of yesteryear! Drawing on the wealth of late 19th and early 20th century etiquette books, it has almost 500 historic illustrations and engravings. The book details virtually every aspect of Victorian life, including the proper conduct for courtship and wooing, spinsterhood, duties of husbands and wives, how to deal with a rejected suitor, manners while a passenger on coaches, carriages, motor cars, steamships and street cars, woman suffrage, and much more. 7" X 10", 180 pages.

Back Pocket Series by Wayne Erbsen



BOOK: WE-10008
ISBN: 9780962932717

Bluegrass Song Book

Since it came out in 1981, thousands of people have enjoyed and learned from the pages of The Backpocket Bluegrass Songbook. In addition to the lyrics and melody line, the book also includes guitar chords, tips on choosing the right key, using the capo, bluegrass music history, information on each song, and vintage photos.

Includes 40 songs, and it even fits in your back pocket!
4 1/2" x 12", 57 pages.

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BOOK: WE-10000
ISBN: 9780962932700

Old Time Song Book

The Backpocket Old Time Songbook is considered a classic. In addition to song lyrics, musical notation and guitar chords, it is packed with hints on singing in the right key, singing with an instrument, transposing your chords, using a capo, plus a short history of old-time songs, minstrel songs, dance tunes, knockdown tunes, ballads, parlor songs and gospel songs. Includes numerous vintage photos. 4 1/2" x 12", 57 pages.

Railroadin'

Travel the Rails in Words & Song...

"A colorful mixture to listen to over and over." -Railfan & Railroad



Singing Rails

Railroadin' Songs, Jokes & Stories



by Wayne Erbsen

All aboard! Feel transported back in time to the days when railroad was king, and sing a song or two. This book is absolutely packed with songs and lore of the railroads!

Includes the melody, chords, lyrics and history to 28 classic railroad sing-alongs. It isn't just songs- you'll also find railroad superstitions, tall tales, train wrecks, ghosts, hobos, insults, slang, vintage drawings and photos. 8 1/2" x 5 1/2", 68 pages.

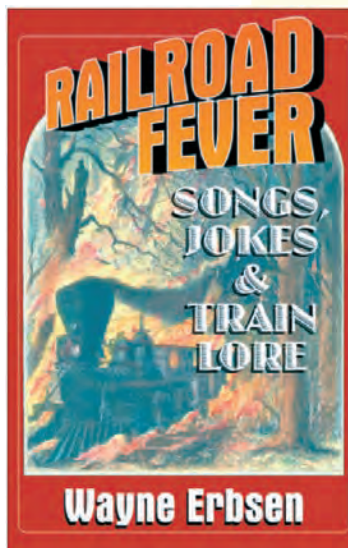
"The contents of this little book will delight fans with its songs, stories, anecdotes and obscure facts...well worth the price" - *The Riding Railway Newsletter*

"A real treat." - *Branchline*

BOOK: NGB-900
ISBN: 9781883206260

Railroad Fever

Songs, Jokes & Train Lore



by Wayne Erbsen

Catch the fever and relive the glory days of railroading! Discover railroad oddities, poetry of the rails, railroad diner lingo, strange railroad laws, train heroes and villains, hobo lingo and porters' secret codes.

As with our other songbooks, you'll also find the melody, chords, lyrics and history to 16 classic railroad songs, as well as vintage railroading photos and artwork peppering the pages. 8 1/2" x 5 1/2", 64 pages.

"This package will appeal to railroading enthusiasts" - *Bluegrass Unlimited*

BOOK: NGB-930
ISBN: 9781883206314

Singing Rails

Railroadin' Songs



by Wayne Erbsen

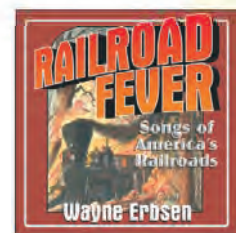
If you like 'Singing Rails' the book, you'll love the CD. A talented lineup of traditional musicians play 14 of the well-loved songs included in the songbook. 12 vocals, 2 instrumentals, 40 minutes.

"This music is a rare treat and not easily found. When you listen to it, it's like stepping into the past" - *North Texas Garden Railway Consortium*

CD: NG-CD-910

Railroad Fever

Songs of America's Railroads



by Wayne Erbsen

'Railroad Fever' the CD includes 14 of the songs in the songbook, and will transport you back in time to the smoke and fire of the railroadin' days. 14 vocals, 49 minutes.

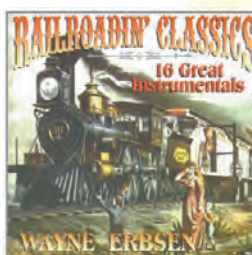
When we listen we can practically smell the smoke of a locomotive." - *North Texas Garden Railway Consortium*

CD: NG-CD-930



Railroadin' Classics

16 Great Instrumentals



by Wayne Erbsen

This rollicking collection of old-time railroad instrumentals is sure to become one of your favorites. Performed by an all-star cast of musicians and played on historic railroadin' instruments including banjo, banjo-guitar, banjo-mandolin, fiddle, mandolin, dobro, harmonica, guitar, jews harp, kazoo, bones, spoons, washboard, bass.

All instrumentals, 45 minutes.

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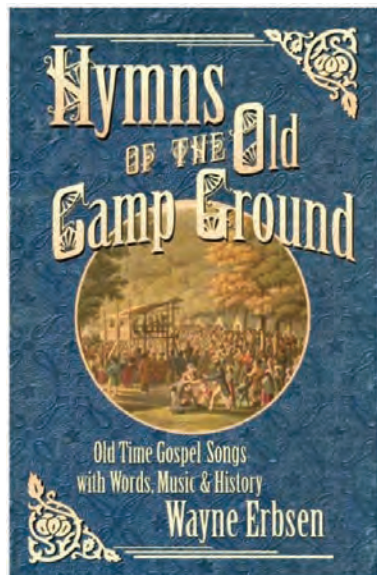
Old-Time Inspirational...

"These melodies move, flow, and intertwine with brightness and elegance" -Dirty Linen



Hymns of the Old Camp Ground

Old Time Gospel Songs with Words, Music & History



by Wayne Erbsen

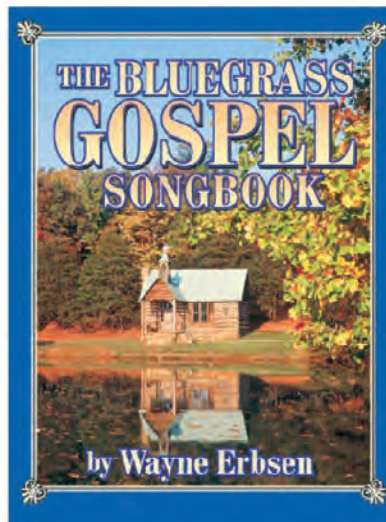
This handy songbook is filled with the words, music history and chords of your favorite camp meeting hymns, spirituals and gospel songs. It includes such classics as "Amazing Grace," "Are You Washed in the Blood?" "Church in the Wildwood," "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," "Keep on the Sunny Side," "Precious Memories," and "Shall We Gather at the River." 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 72 pages.

"Highly recommended for personal and professional reference and performance collections as well." - Midwest Book Review

BOOK: GOS-102
ISBN: 9781883206567

The Bluegrass Gospel Songbook

by Wayne Erbsen



Sing your heart out with over 100 old-time gospel songs. The book includes words and music, guitar chords, vintage photos, song histories and humor. 9" x 12", 122 pages.

There is an optional music CD (Old-Time Gospel Favorites) available with the book which contains 13 of the songs from the book, sung as solos, trios and quartets on banjo, fiddle, guitar, autoharp and bass.

"A real treasure." - Bluegrass Music Profiles

BOOK: GOS-101
ISBN: 9781883206529
BOOK WITH CD: GOS-101A
ISBN: 9781883206599

Old-Time Gospel Favorites

13 Gospel Classics with Harmony & Old Time Instruments



by Wayne Erbsen

This recording has 13 of your favorite old-time gospel solos, trios and quartets played on banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, autoharp and bass. All vocals. An excellent companion CD to the 'Bluegrass Gospel Songbook'. 41 minutes.

CD: NG-CD-112

Old-Time Gospel Instrumentals

12 Gospel Tunes Played on Old-Time Instruments



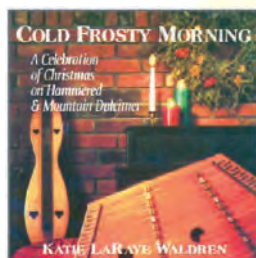
by Wayne Erbsen

This all instrumental recording captures the spirit of old-time gospel and hymn music with haunting and lively renditions of many of the classic pieces of gospel music. All of the tunes are played on historic instruments, including clawhammer banjo, fiddle, mandolin and guitar. 12 instrumentals, 30 minutes.

CD: NG-CD-111

Cold Frosty Morning

A Celebration of Christmas on Hammered & Mountain Dulcimer



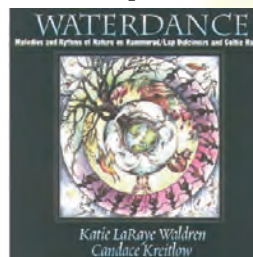
by Katie LaRaye Waldren

A stunning collection of music celebrating the Christmas season played on hammered and mountain dulcimer. This instrumental recording of Christmas and winter favorites is enough to warm anyone's heart. Beautifully done! 42 minutes.

CD: NG-CD-200

Waterdance

Melodies & Rhythms of Nature on Hammered/Lap Dulcimers & Celtic Harp



by Katie LaRaye Waldren & Candace Kreitlow

Dulcimer wizard Katie LaRaye Waldren and expert Celtic harpist Candace Kreitlow have created a classic recording of elegantly energetic Irish and American instrumentals. Beautifully recorded, 'Waterdance' transports listeners to times past and distant places through a blend of Irish jigs and Gaelic melodies. All instrumental. 59 minutes.

CD: NG-CD-222

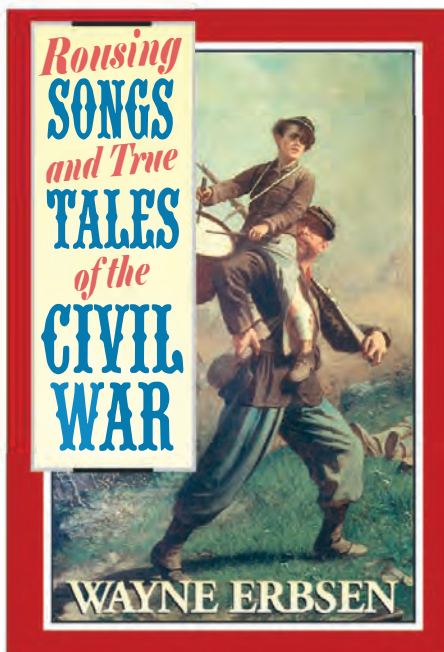
The Civil War

Relive the Sounds & Sorrows of the Civil War...

"Wayne Erbsen sings these ballads as they would have been sung a century or more ago."

-James M. McPherson, Pulitzer Prize winning historian

Rousing Songs & True Tales of the Civil War



BOOK: NGB-950
ISBN: 9781883206338

by Wayne Erbsen

The story of the Civil War has been passed through the generations with music- here are the songs and stories that made history. As Robert E. Lee once said, "I don't believe we can have an army without music."

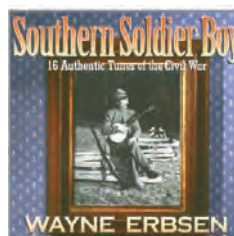
Readers will dive into the history of music in the Civil War era, as well as learn the lyrics, music, song histories, trivia, humor to 21 songs.

Peppered throughout the book are more than 100 Civil War photographs and illustrations. 5½" x 8½", 72 pages.

"An extraordinarily entertaining book"
- Folk Tales

"Wayne Erbsen has produced a rare piece of work- something new and fresh"- Webb Garrison, Civil War authority

Southern Soldier Boy 16 Authentic Tunes of the Civil War

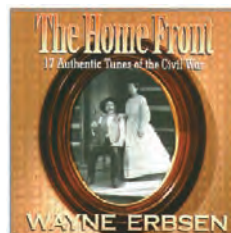


CD: NG-CD-005

by Wayne Erbsen

A popular collection of music played by common soldiers during the war. Includes spirited rallying songs, mournful laments, popular pieces of the day and even a lively buckdance tune. Historic instruments include banjo, fiddle, harmonica, bones, hambone, washboard, tambourine, dulcimer, mouth bow, accordion and jews harp. 12 instrumentals, 4 vocals, 45 minutes.

The Home Front 17 Authentic Tunes of the Civil War



CD: NG-CD-006

by Wayne Erbsen

Better than a faded diary or a tattered photo, this fine collection captures the spirit of those who stayed at home. Included are both Union and Confederate patriotic tunes, sentimental pieces, minstrel songs, popular tunes of the day, songs of returning soldiers and run-away slaves. 13 instrumentals, 4 vocals. 45 minutes.

Ballads & Songs of the Civil War

A Stirring Collection Played on Historical Instruments

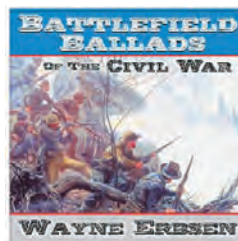


CD: NG-CD-004

by Wayne Erbsen

A stirring collection of Civil War music from both sides of the conflict performed on historical instruments by Wayne Erbsen, Bucky Hanks, Bob Willoughby and Grammy Award winning David Holt. Featured in 'Time-Life's' History Book Club, as well as a number of other Civil War history learning resources. 12 vocals, 2 instrumentals, 50 minutes.

Battlefield Ballads of the Civil War

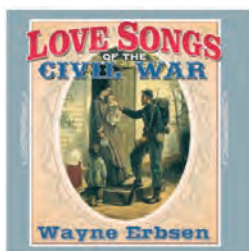


CD: NG-CD-010

by Wayne Erbsen

Wayne Erbsen takes the listener to the very battlefields of the Civil War with historic songs that were inspired even as the smoke of battle still filled the air. More than a dusty textbook ever could, these songs reveal the heart-felt emotions of soldiers who endured America's greatest tragedy. 5 instrumentals, 8 vocals. 40 minutes.

Love Songs of the Civil War



CD: NG-CD-009

by Wayne Erbsen

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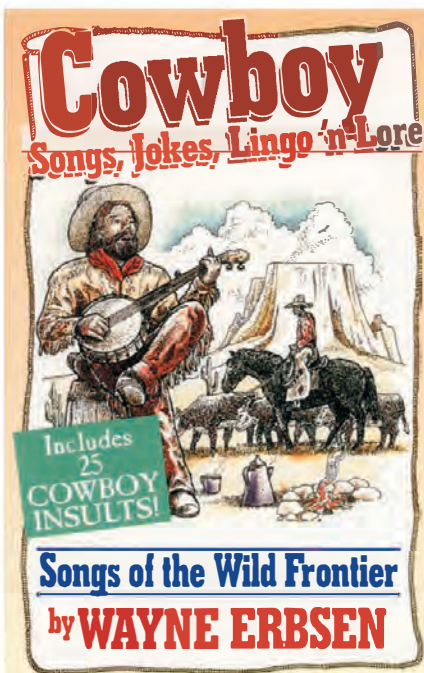
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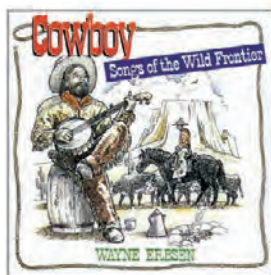
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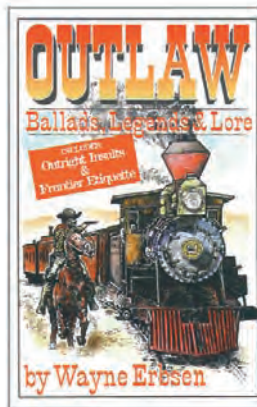
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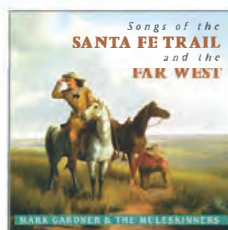
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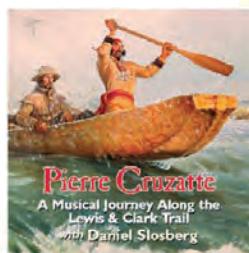
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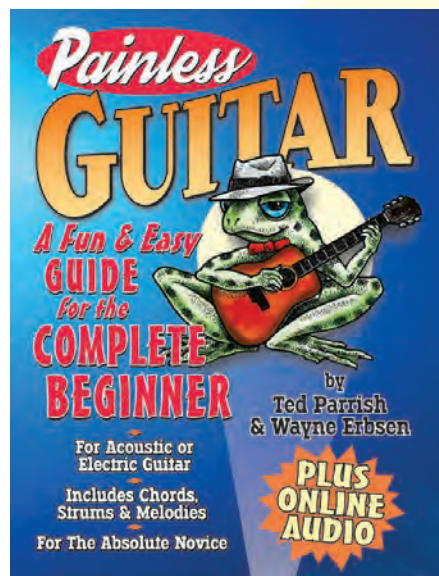
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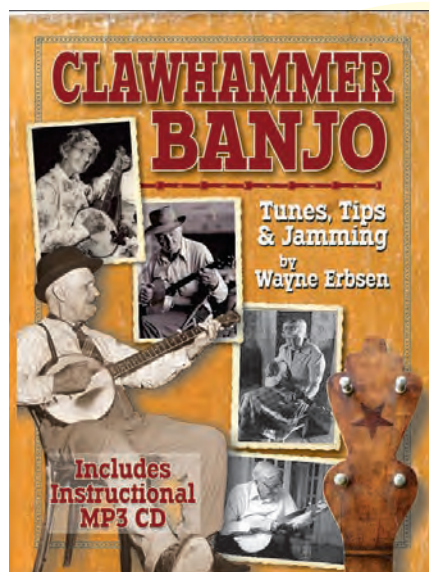
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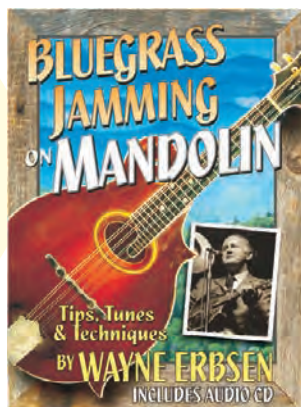
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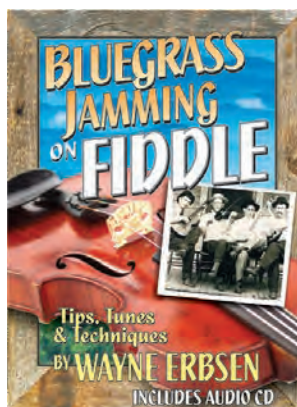
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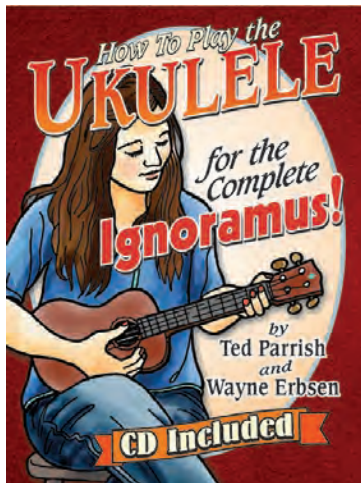
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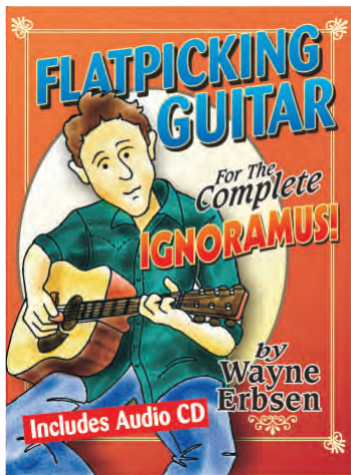
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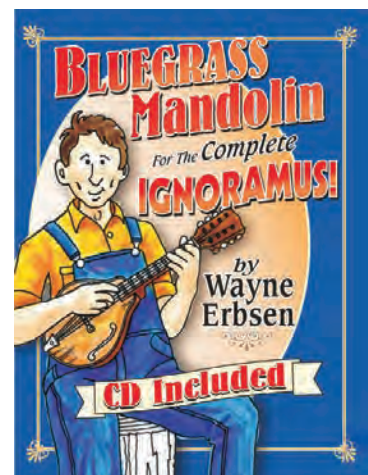
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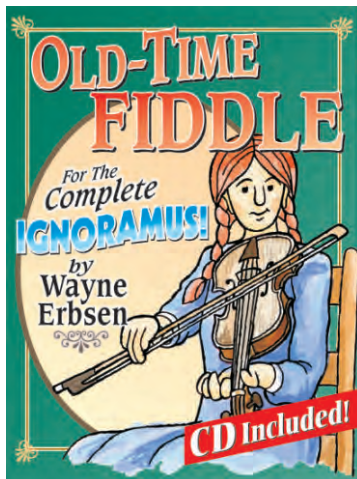
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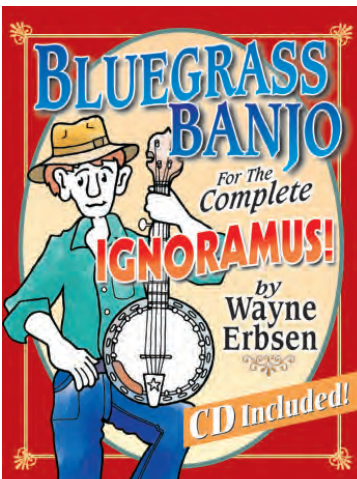
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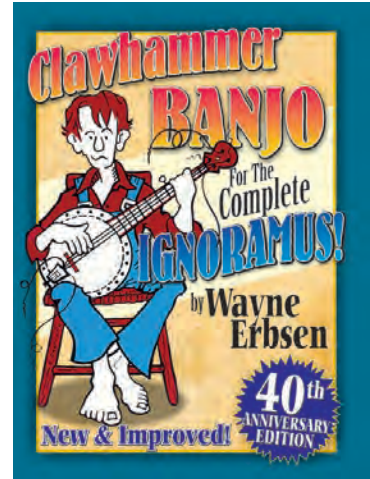
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