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'Scuse Me While I Kiss This Guy: And Other Misheard Lyrics



Synopsis

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This book is a compendium of "misheard song lyrics", frequently referred to as "Mondegreens". As is generally the case in such collections, some of the examples are hilarious, and others are just baffling; some I can definitely understand how the error occurred, some I actually have made that mistake myself, and others I just can't for the life of me understand how they got from point A to point B. But in this book, the laugh-out-loud examples far outnumber the "Seriously? How did they get THAT from the original lyrics?" examples. Definitely a fun read.

To to funny love it

This is his first of several reeeeeeally great books of mis-heard lyrics, also known as mondegreens. All of the books are laugh-out-loud fabulous! Like really, literally laugh-out-loud funny. DO NOT try to read one of these surreptitiously during a boring lecture or some such. You will be found out!

This is a great book. We misheard a lot of the lyrics mentioned here.

pretty good I was expecting a little more songs

Disappointed

Got it in just a couple days. Fun Read and cute pictures, have to admit, some of these were really out there, I guess some people hear what they want to hear. LOL

Better PR than actual copy. OK book, but not that great.

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