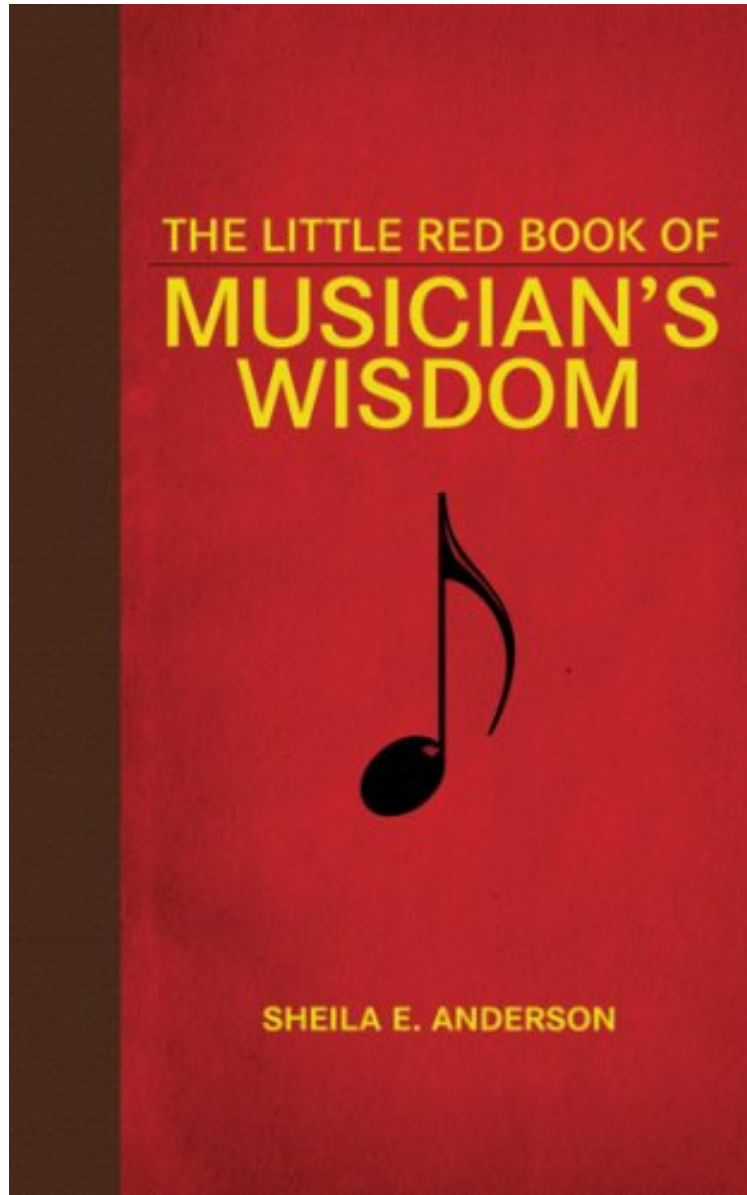


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Sheila E. Anderson : The Little Red Book of Musician's Wisdom (Little Red Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Little Red Book of Musician's Wisdom (Little Red Books):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The collected wisdom of the ages worth owningBy Cinematograph"The Little Red Book of Musician's Wisdom" far exceeded my expectations. Rather than being a

haphazard collection of "bons mots", all of the quotations were well-chosen, apt and nicely organised. Many are funny and, in a few instances, deliciously bitchy. I particularly liked Arthur Levant's snarky comments about Leonard Bernstein. The quotations, from all sorts of musicians about the various aspects of their lives and careers, are forthright and often insightful. The excerpts from Sheila Anderson's interviews with Benny Golson, Ron Carter and T. S. Monk are superb. The physical book is well made, with coated paper stock and easily read text. Some of the photographs are pretty, if pointless, which is my only gripe. "The Little Red Book of Musician's Wisdom" really should be required reading for all aspiring musicians, especially those studying in institutions with names like Juilliard, Berkeley, Peabody, Curtis and the University of Indiana. A wonderful gift, or simply a lovely addition to one's library that will never fail to amuse. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Gerry Saddler Great book....it's a fun read for the musician and non music person equally.

Celebrating both the famous and the obscure from every genre of music—including classical, rock, Latin, country, blues, and hip-hop, *The Little Red Book of Musician's Wisdom* offers a touching anecdote or pithy line for every musical occasion. Musicians, critics, DJs, and industry onlookers provide illuminating commentary on a wealth of topics:

- Singing, rehearsing, and performing
- Success, fame, and fortune
- Failure and rejection
- Music critics and industry bigwigs
- Love, passion, and sex
- Aging and death
- Humor and wit
- Religion and spirituality

Individual sections pay particular homage to the words of Ron Carter, T. S. Monk, The Beatles, and Benny Golson. Musicians, music lovers, and those who love hearing from the talented and famous will savor this collection of provocative, mischievous, and profound words from musical personalities of the past and present. "Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart."—Pablo Casals "No two people on earth are alike, and it's got to be that way in music, or it isn't music."—Billie Holiday "Most of the times, once you're out of the limelight is when you want to be in it."—Tina Turner "The sign of a mature musician is knowing what not to play."—Dizzy Gillespie

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