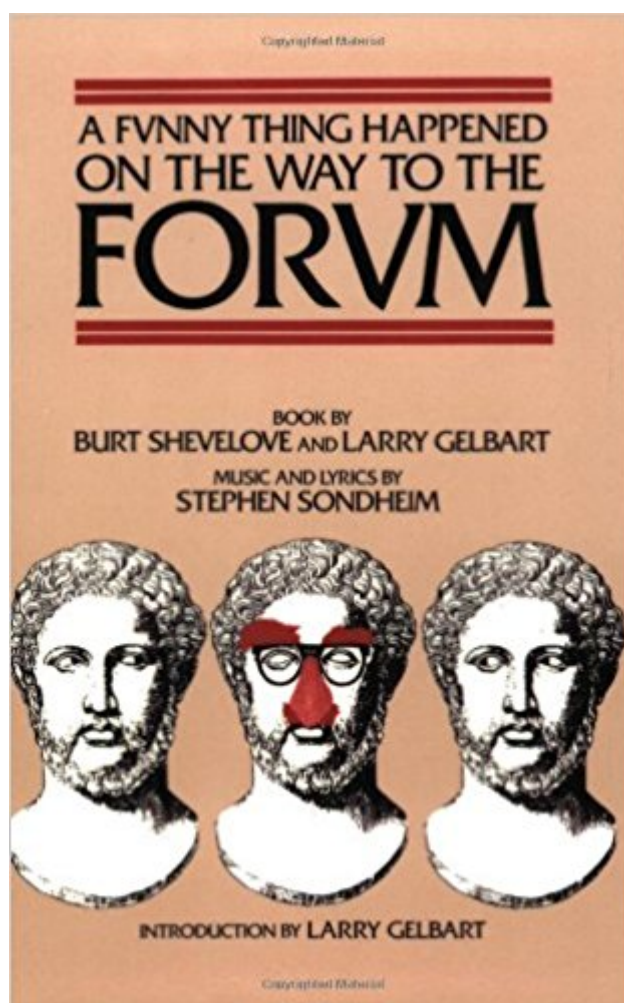


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Stephen Sondheim made his name writing the lyrics of West Side Story and Gypsy, before going on to create Company, Follies, A Little Night Music, Pacific Overtures, Sweeney Todd, Sunday in the Park with George, Into the Woods, Assassins and Passion. All are published or distributed by NHB. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a very corrupt version of the libretto. Terribly proofed.

Its honestly very good, it's just missing all the female songs except That'll Show Him. The Lovely in

this book is the reprise. Its great though, easy to read

My husband and I LOOOVE anything by Stephen Sondheim. We are slowly but steadily collecting all of his vocal scores, librettos, and of course sound tracks and DVD recordings of his works. We are happy to add "Forum" to the collection. Brilliant writing!

This is a great resource. I actually bought 2...one for myself as the director and one for my assistant.

I usually do not enjoy reading something that I've already seen in movie form because I already know the story, however I enjoyed reading the play version. As I read along my memory of the movie came back and I could watch the scenes in my head as I read and sang along. You can definitely see the influence of ancient Rome in this comedic contemporary play. Steven Sondheim also does amazing work with the songs once again.

AN OLDIE BUT GOODIE!!

We quickly received. The book was a complete copy of the play, plus lots of nice information and pictures of many prior productions.

good read

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