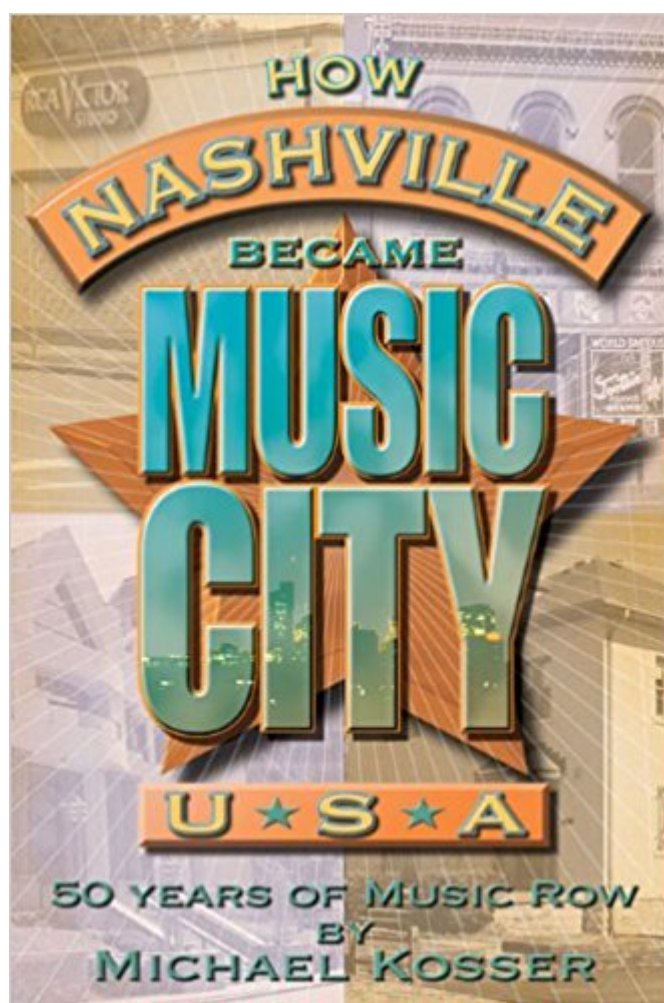


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# How Nashville Became Music City, U.S.A.: 50 Years Of Music Row (Book And CD)



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(Book). How did a medium-sized Southern river town become arguably the most important music center in America? In *How Nashville Became Music City, U.S.A.*, we learn how a single studio in a tiny duplex house became Music Row, a ten-block area populated by hundreds of talented people whose job is to simply make music. The book features stories from publishers, songwriters and others who help tell the evolution of this fabled center of music. It's where Elvis ushered in the commercial rock 'n' roll explosion by recording "Heartbreak Hotel," Patsy Cline, Jim Reeves, and Willie Nelson taught mainstream America to love soulful ballads, and Bob Dylan recorded three of his most important albums. The full-length CD includes 12 recordings made in the early studios of Music Row, giving listeners a rare chance to hear the demos made by some of Nashville's most talented artists. Songs include "Bye, Bye, Love," "Crazy," "King of the Road," "Walkin' After Midnight" and "He Stopped Loving Her Today."

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it happened. This should be required reading for anyone wanting to enter the business, is highly recommended for music lovers, and is a downright entertaining read.

As a musician who has worked with current session players, met producers, done business dealings with publishers and witnessed the Nashville way...this book is awesome...a must read for music professionals and fans of the industry's history.

Highly recommended book for die-hard fans of the history of the Nashville sound. Lots of behind-the-scene accounts & info together with some never-before-seen photographs.

great book

if u wonder how the industry works this is the book for you so many behind the scene tidbits -wonderful

This book was a Christmas present for a friend that loves Nashville. I think it was read in one sitting. It gave a different perspective than many other books on Nashville. It was great to give a gift that was really really liked!!

if you live in Nashville you'll look at your neighborhood differently after reading this book. Well written and entertaining. A good companion book if you are a country music fan.

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