



Sophisticated Ladies: The Great Women of Jazz

By Leslie Gourse, Martin French

Dutton Books. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Sophisticated Ladies: The Great Women of Jazz, Leslie Gourse, Martin French, This handsome volume contains the stories of fourteen fabulous women, blues and jazz singers all. Their art reflected their backgroundsaoften small, poverty-ridden towns in the Southaand the influence of musicians who preceded them. Each singer adapted the culture of jazz and wove it into her own personal style. Jazz historian Leslie Gourseas biographies of Bessie Smith, Ethel Waters, Mildred Bailey, Mabel Mercer, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Anita OaDay, Peggy Lee, Dinah Washington, Sarah Vaughan, Betty Carter, Rosemary Clooney, Cassandra Wilson, and Diana Krall offer a fascinating glimpse into American history and a continually evolving musical genre.



Reviews

This publication is really gripping and exciting. It really is basic but unexpected situations in the 50 % in the book. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Prof. Salvador Lynch

The book is great and fantastic. Yes, it really is engage in, still an interesting and amazing literature. You wont feel monotony at at any moment of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for regarding if you request me).

-- Daren Raynor II