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Something Wonderful: Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway Revolution Paperback " 14 May 2019. by Todd S. Purdum (Author). 4.6 out of 5 stars 167 ratings. Named a Best Book of the Year by The Christian Science Monitor and Playbill Sarasota Herald-Tribune Holiday Book Guide "Affectionate and richly researched. . . . Something Wonderful offers a fresh look at the milieu and circumstances that contributed to the creation of some of the musical theater's greatest and most enduring treasures. . . . New Books Something Wonderful: Rogers and Hammerstein's Broadway Revolution. By Todd S. Purdum 2018. Published in the February 7, 2018 Issue. 0. Send a response to inbox. Todd S. Purdum 2018 delves into the partnership of Rogers and Hammerstein, the two very different men who developed serious musicals that changed musical theater. Something Wonderful (Holt) looks at how their song-and-dance numbers delve into their characters' complexities and how their partnership made them one of the most powerful cultural forces in America during their lifetimes. Current Issue. When song is silenced; facing Something Wonderful: Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway Revolution. "Something Wonderful is above all a marvelous book about the arts and the artistic process. Todd S. Purdum provides a more than satisfying biography of Rodgers and Hammerstein, their successes and failures, their marriages, their money. But he's just as comfortable, and very acute, writing about their craft. . . . On top of everything else, Something Wonderful has soul. . . .