
Something Wonderful: Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway Revolution Paperback â€“ 14 May 2019. by Todd S. Purdum (Author). 4.6 out of 5 stars 167 ratings.Â 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: Rodgers and Hammersteinâ€™s Broadway Revolution. By Todd S. Purdum â€“82. Published in the February 7, 2018 Issue. 0. Send a response to inbox. Todd S. Purdum â€“82 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 charactersâ€™ 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.Â *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 heâ€™s just as comfortable, and very acute, writing about their craft. . . . On top of everything else, Something Wonderful has soul. . . .