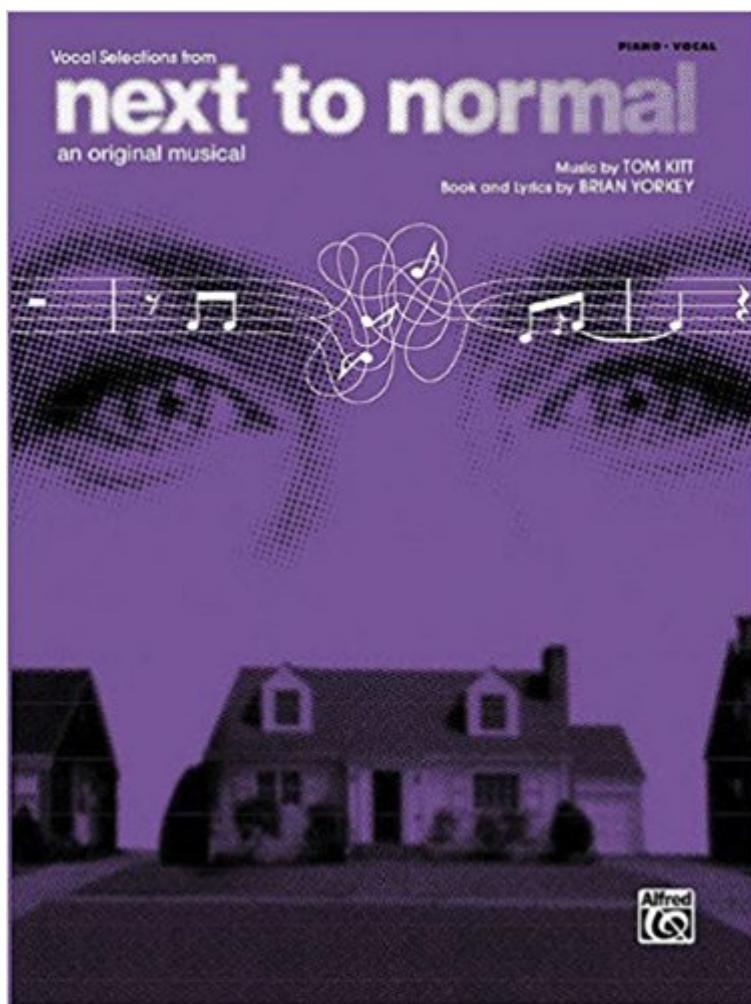


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Next To Normal Vocal Selections An Original Musical Piano/Vocal



Synopsis

(Vocal Selections). A piano/vocal songbook featuring nearly every song from the Tony award-winning musical by Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey about a family's struggle to hold itself together while confronting the challenges of mental illness. This book contains 26 emotionally-charged songs, including "Superboy and the Invisible Girl," "I Miss the Mountains," and "You Don't Know."

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Customer Reviews

This item is the Vocal Selections songbook from Next to Normal. The complete contents are:-
Prelude- Just Another Day- Everything Else- Perfect for You- I Miss the Mountains- He's Not Here-
You Don't Know- I Am the One- Superboy and the Invisible Girl- I'm Alive- I Dreamed a Dance-
There's a World- I've Been- Didn't I See this Movie?- A Light in the Dark- Hey #1- Aftershocks- Hey
#2- How Could I Ever Forget?- Why Stay?/A Promise- The Break- Maybe (Next to Normal)- Hey
#3/Perfect for You (Reprise)- So Anyway- Light
Notable missing songs are Who's Crazy/My
Psychopharmacologist And I, It's Gonna Be Good, Make Up Your Mind/Catch Me I'm Falling, Wish I
Were Here, Song of Forgetting, and Better than Before. Arrangements are based on the orchestra
score, with minor adjustments in the piano part. Vocal parts are NOT doubled in the piano and the
accompaniment follows the original piano part pretty closely. Vocal parts are written out for each
character and some dialog is included. Over all, this is a great Vocal Selections book. Too bad about
the missing songs, though.

This is a high quality recording accompanied by written narrative of the play, so even if the listener has not seen the play, the songs on the soundtrack are still in context .I would recommend this to anyone who has been fortunate enough to see any production of this musical and to anyone who struggles or knows someone who struggles with mental illness. I only hope the play itself comes out on DVD eventually and that will offer it for sale.

I bought this vocal selections book shortly after listening to the soundtrack of the Original Cast. I was let down because it doesn't contain ALL of the songs from the show. In fact, the reason I bought it was so I could perform a song from it for my senior recital in college, but the song I wanted wasn't in there. Aside from that, it is great. It's easy to see which character sings which part and the page turns are fairly easy. All in all it was a good buy!

Great music. More advanced piano parts than expected but it is so nice.

A little disappointed that it didn't have "Make up Your Mind/Catch Me I'm Falling" but a great quality book

Perfect. One of the best piano/vocal books I have ever used.

This book came very quickly in the mail and was packaged correctly. I found the selections were good. There were only a few song I wish they had included, but I understand why they were not. One thing that I especially like it the print and staff are bold and easy to read.

Rather depressing musical, but the songs are fantastic!

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