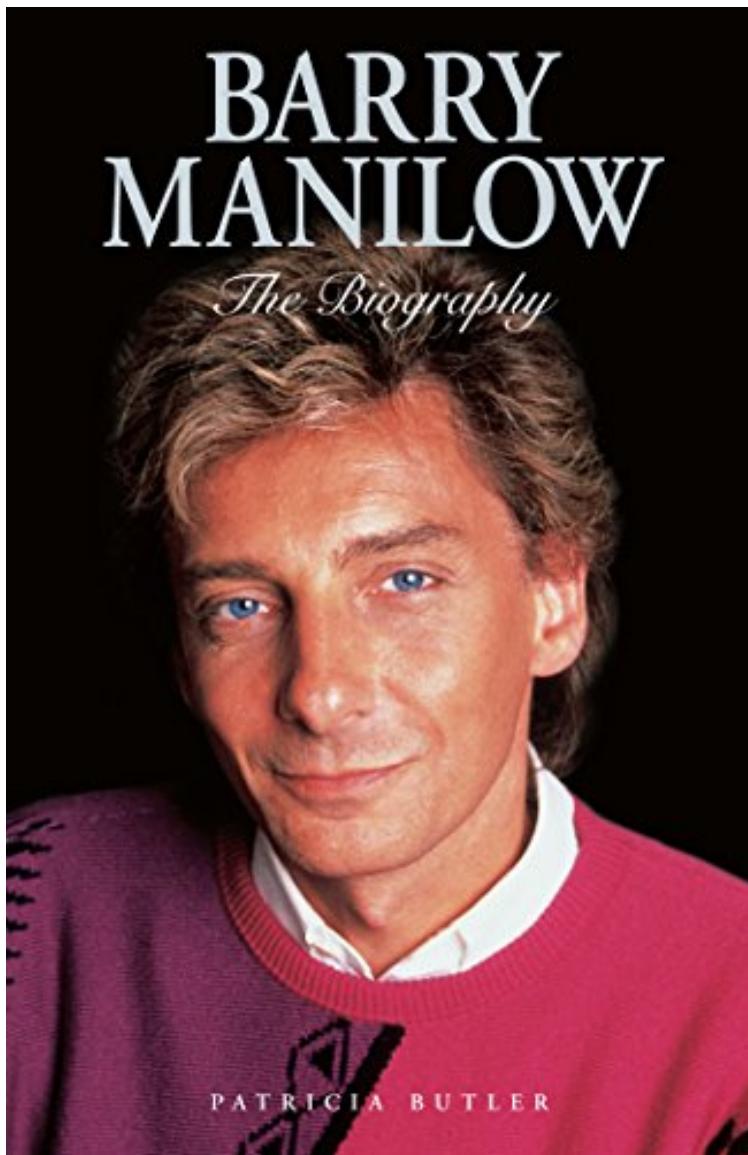


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**Patricia Butler : Barry Manilow: The Biography** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Barry Manilow: The Biography:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Don't pay attention to the reviews of over 10 years ago, read it and discover this great showman. By Myrna G. The author P. Butler got a hard rap from most reviewers back in 2002. Those reviews took place maybe as much as 10 to 16 years ago. I am almost finished with the book and I am pleased with the arrangement of the telling of Barry Manilow's life and achievements and his music history. I knew nothing about him before and now I feel I understand this kind, fragile, aggressive businessman who could write and arrange

the most beautiful music. His presence at the piano and his showmanship that formed a glorious entertaining format is all explained by Ms. Butler. She did a great job in defining the steps it took to get Barry to the top. His beginning is so humble and one of things I discovered about this highly intelligent man was that he exuded a kindness that was also inherent in his beloved grandfather. Now, I wonder where he is today. Music has changed and practically disappeared from this generation but, my generation thrived on his beautiful songs. I had no idea what it took to put together a musical production but it was fascinating. I am glad that Patricia Butler wrote this biography of Manilow--it is a very good read!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Biography Of Barry Manilow !By CustomerBarry Manilow : The Biography by Patricia Butler was released in 2001. This has great photographs of Barry over many years. As his fan I question some things the author writes about him. She does quote a lot from many sources. Fans of Barry Manilow will like this the most.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy togo2I am fanilow

His fans adore him, the critics hate him and Barry Manilow just keeps going on! But the career of the man The Rolling Stone dubbed "a giant among entertainers" and "the showman of our generation" had the strangest of beginnings. Biographer, Patricia Butler, unravels the strange stories behind Manilow's Brooklyn upbringing, his shortlived marriage, his cautious career change from youthful executive to freelance musician and his dramatic partnership with Bette Midler. Manilow's private life has always been the subject of speculation, and here the many sides of his personality are explored, along with his rise from Seventies hit-maker to timeless showbiz legend.