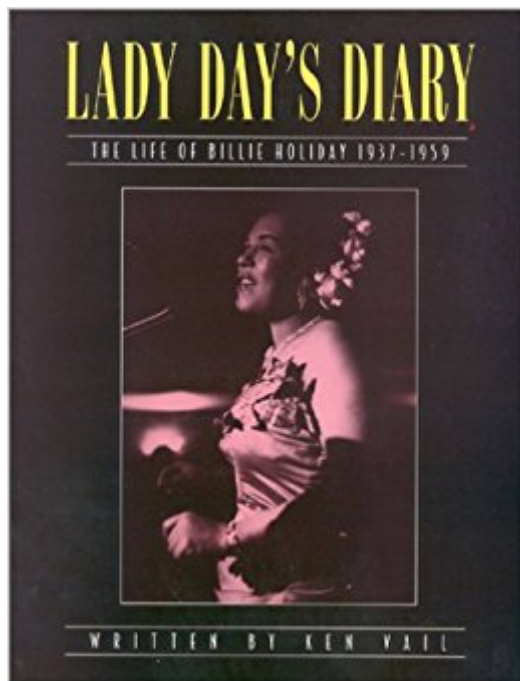


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Lady Day's Diary



Synopsis

Month-by-month chronology of singer's life.

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Customer Reviews

As a resident in the city of Baltimore, where Billie Holiday lived some of her childhood, and who was also my late Mom's idol, I decided to do a project on Baltimore locations where Lady Day performed. This book, "Lady Day's Diary" has been very helpful in researching the information I had hoped to find. Though it did not mention her engagement at The Comedy Club on Pennsylvania Ave. (Baltimore's Mecca of Jazz, where such greats as Miles Davis and Art Blakey performed) I consider this book to be an invaluable addition to the library of any Billie Holiday fan, and/or beginners studying a year by year account of Lady Day's career. Baltimore plans a Billie Holiday 99th birthday tribute on April 5, 2014, beginning at 12 noon on the 200 block of S. Durham Street where Lady Day once lived.

It's as if Billie invited you to look through her scrapbook of newspaper clippings, posters, photos, letters and recording dates. One could pick nits (she sang in Charleston WV, not Charlestown, and appeared on the Amateur Hour in 1938, not 1937), but no nit should keep anyone from picking this book for their collection on Lady Day. It's her life day by day from 1937 until her tragic 1959 death. One is transported to the era of jazz and feels like a member of the road band along for the ride through Vail's exhaustive work

i love this book...it is a luxury...especially if one is beginning to listen to Billie Holiday's recordings from 1933-1959. it is more like an pictorial reference to accompany the books that you read on her as you follow her career. it is thick and chockful of fascinating bits...

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