

In these fifty-two interviews, the greatest songwriters of our time go straight to the source of the magic of songwriting by offering their thoughts, feelings, and opinions on their art. Representing almost every genre of popular music, from folk to Tin Pan Alley to jazz, from blues to pop rock, these are the figures who have shaped American music as we know it. Here they share their secrets and personal methods for converting inspiration into song: Robbie Robertson of the Band and Tom Petty talk about working with Bob Dylan; Dylan himself, in his only in-depth interview in more than ten years, says that the world doesn't need any new songs; R.E.M. name their favorite R.E.M. songs; Madonna describes collaborating with Prince; Sammy Cahn talks about writing standards for Sinatra; Pete Seeger recounts hitting the road with Woody Guthrie; Frank Zappa admits to loving "Louie Louie"; Todd Rundgren explains how he dreams his songs; and, in the book's most extensive interview, Paul Simon delves into his opus from "The Sound of Silence" to "Graceland." And almost all of them express delight at being able to talk about the mechanics of music itself, something that they have rarely been asked to discuss. Here expanded with new interviews with Burt Bacharach, Laura Nyro, Yoko Ono, Leonard Cohen, Graham Nash, Jackson Browne, Richard Thompson, and many others, *Songwriters on Songwriting* is a rare volume: one of the best books on the craft of musicmaking, an informative source for musicians and songwriters, and an invaluable historical record of the popular music of this century.

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Start by marking "Songwriters On Songwriting" as Want to Read: This expanded fourth edition of *Songwriters on Songwriting* includes ten new interviews--with Alanis Morissette, Lenny Kravitz, Lou Reed, and others. Paul Zollo is a singer-songwriter, author, and music journalist. Which is why I say that one of my favorite 'screenwriting' books is "Songwriters on Songwriting," a collection of interviews by Paul Zollo with 25 Great Songwriters on the Art of Songwriting. Tom Hawking. Jul 10, Words of wisdom for aspiring songsmiths. [optional image description]. (Leonard . Songwriters on Process features nothing but interviews with songwriters about You may know Jennings for his career as a singer/songwriter, and that career. 4 Feb - min Recorded at THE SONGWRITING SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES, January 29, Like many music journalists, Paul Zollo is himself a musician and songwriter. For decades, he has been interviewing songwriters for magazines.

And in view of this, we thought it might be interesting to see what some of our favorite songwriters had to say about how they approach the. It was only a matter of time until the words and the music came together and Cohen became a songwriter. Songwriting was for him then, as it remains today. Paul Zollo is a songwriter, photographer, and author perhaps best known for his insightful interviews with the luminaries, collected in his two. As the title implies, the collection is a sequel to *Songwriters On Songwriting*, which can still be found in classrooms, rehearsal spaces, and. Grammy nominations have just been released, and there's a good chance that your name isn't on the list. We compiled this list of quotes about.

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