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Gilbert and Sullivan's operas are some of the world's best-loved musical works, delighting audiences with their joyous wit, topsy-turvy logic and extravagant wordplay. This glorious treasury is the definitive annotated edition of all fourteen of their operas. From the partially lost work *Thespis*, the first collaboration between W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, through the triumphant comic romps *The Pirates of Penzance* and *The Mikado*, to lesser-performed gems such as the fanciful *The Sorcerer* and the acerbic lampoon *Patience*, Gilbert's libretti are collected here in their most accurate and faithful form. There is a fascinating commentary on each work, telling the extraordinary stories behind the inspiration for the opera and its performance history, and giving plot summaries and original cast lists.

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If you, like me, am a fan of the Gilbert & Sullivan Operas you will revel in this edition. It may be a paper back, but the print is easy to read and it's light to hold. I've just recently sourced all the Operas from the local library which is why I want this book. I watch the DVD and sing along to all the words. Strange I used to have a copy but gave it away when I downsized 18 years ago. I couldn't be

without it I decided when I listen to the Dvd's so went and looked at and lo and behold there was a copy that was no too expensive'Oh joy, oh rapture' , you have made this weekend a treat to look forward to - Tarantara, TarantaraElizabeth Dokulil

I purchased the librettos in order to follow along, sing along with the music, and found it great fun. Either you love G&S or hate it, and I love it. What a pleasure to have a copy on my Kindle. Thanks so much.

Excellent compact book with all opera librettos. Good value. It does not explain some of the humor/words. I have another book that does this and I like that. This one is for my son and is what he wanted.

I'm very happy with this book - I just wish I'd had the sense to ask you about it before! I could probably have wandered into a book shop, but these days that's not so easy, so I'm glad to use my computer to save me walking. I do get to see the occasional Gilbert & Sullivan production, but this book will make it easier to enjoy the dialogue.

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