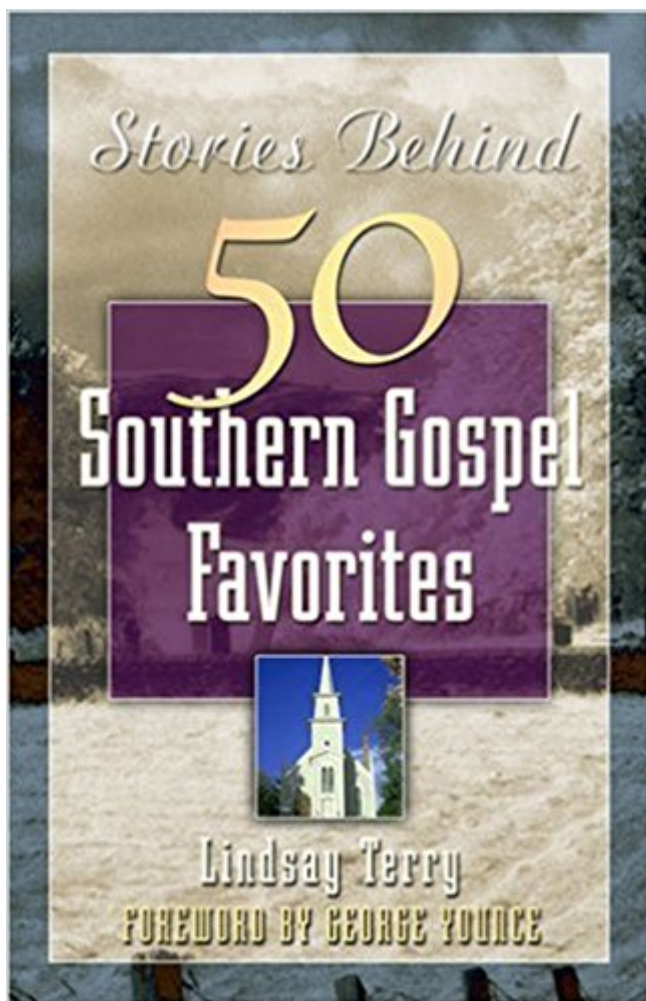


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Synopsis

(Foreword by George Younce) An inspiring collection of stories behind fifty treasured songs of the faith, including "Mansion Over the Hilltop," "We Shall Behold Him," "He's Still Working on Me," and "Sweet Beulah Land."

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Reflecting a rich heritage of music often born out of hard times and difficult lives, Southern Gospel music is characterized by its love for the Cross and longing for heaven. Drawn from scores of personal interviews with Southern Gospel songwriters, these stories behind the songs are sometimes comical, sometimes sad, sometimes heart-warming, but always true—true stories of God's people intent upon finding His peace and sharing their blessings with others who long to feel His touch. Songs include: The Family of God We Shall Behold Him Boundless Love Holy Ground We've Come This Far by Faith Sweet Beulah Land Rise Again Lindsay Terry, Ph.D., interviewed his first songwriter in 1958, beginning with Mosie Lister. He has written more than twenty books on various subjects, including a CBA best-seller presenting stories behind gospel songs and hymn. Terry has also directed music in several leading churches, one of which is the largest in the U.S., and presently directs the music program of Crescent Beach Baptist Church. Lindsay and his wife, Marilyn, live on Anastasia Island near St. Augustine, Florida.

Lindsay Terry began a long career of interviewing songwriters in 1958 when he interviewed Mosie Lister. Terry has directed the music for area-wide and city-wide evangelistic crusades featuring some of the nation's leading evangelists, such as C. M. Ward, Dave Breese, Gray Allison, and Jack Van Impe.

I love these stories of the history behind the songs. Our pastor often uses these type stories in his sermons. I was so interested I decided to try and find a book like he has. I love it!

interesting

Bought this as a gift! It was a big hit! Speedy delivery!

interesting information on origination of 50 gospel songs

I bought this book for my dad for father's day and he loved it! Having heard and sung many of these songs growing up, it's fun to read how they came to be written.

Thanks!

I bought this and volume 2. The subject matter was good but, without the lyrics to the songs he's writing about, what's the point? It's as if I would write a book entitled, "The Story Behind 'The Star Spangled Banner'", and never wrote the lyrics in there. The author either assumed everyone who reads this book knows all the lyrics to these songs, or didn't want to expend the energy into getting permission to reprint the lyrics. Once again, a good idea for a book, but needs an author who can carry it off. This guy failed.

This book is so good. It tells the inspiration in which God can give one and provide the creative to write a song which can lift others.

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