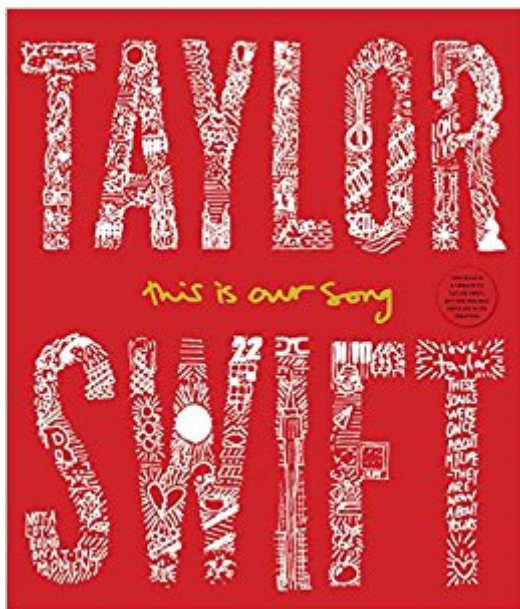


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# Taylor Swift: This Is Our Song



## Synopsis

A book about Taylor. Made with love. By fans. For fans. “Delightful...A rich and exhaustive production...Swifties have gotten their bible.” • The New Yorker Ten years ago, an unknown sixteen-year-old released a self-titled debut country album. A decade later, Taylor Swift has reached record-breaking, chart-topping heights. A ten-time Grammy winner, Swift has been hailed for her songwriting talent, crossed effortlessly from country to pop, and established herself as a musician who can surprise, delight, and inspire, all while connecting with her fans in a way that only she can. Amazingly, after all these years, there is no great, comprehensive book about Swift for her fans. Until now. This book, a fan-generated celebration of Swift’s first decade as an artist, collects the best writing and images from the past ten years in one gorgeous volume. From pre-fame interviews with Swift in local Pennsylvania newspapers to major profiles in The New Yorker and Rolling Stone; from album reviews by top critics such as Robert Christgau, Sasha Frere-Jones, and Ann Powers to essays by beloved novelists like Maggie Shipstead; from Tavi Gevinson’s classic ode to Swift in The Believer to Q&As with Chuck Klosterman and humorous analysis from McSweeney’s and The Hairpin; from album-themed crossword puzzles and adult coloring pages to profiles of Taylor’s biggest fans; from an excerpt of the soon-to-be-published novel Taylor Swift: Girl Detective to a “book within a book” of Swift’s most inspiring quotations titled (naturally) The Tao of Tay, this book is the vital collection of all things Taylor. Here, finally, is the must-have book for every Swiftie and every music lover. For, as Klosterman wrote in GQ, “If you don’t take Swift seriously, you don’t take contemporary music seriously.” • This book is a tribute to Taylor Swift, but she was not involved in its creation. \*

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“Delightful . . . The Swifties have gotten their bible. . . But This Is Our Song, like Swift herself, holds fascination for those outside that group as well. More than a mere scrapbook for superfans, the book is a document of a star’s self-directed ascendance; a case study of one young woman’s endeavor to extract and project colossal levels of affection; and an inquiry into Swift’s brand of American appeal and ambition, which seems both ludicrously obvious and always slightly beyond accounting.” —Jia Tolentino, *The New Yorker* “Dazzling . . . Mom and/or Dad, the Swiftie in your household will think you’re pretty cool if he or she discovers this temple to Taylor under the tree (even if it is, shudder, a book).” —USA Today “10 Beautiful Holiday Gift Books” —Taylor Swift has been doing her sparkly, bigger-than-life, hit song-writing thing for ten years and this book, put together by author Tyler Conroy and Swift’s fans (aka Swifties), documents and celebrates everything about the twenty-six-year-old songstress. —Parade “An awesome project.” —MTV News “A brilliant idea.” —The A.V. Club “One great gift idea.” —Refinery29

Tyler Conroy has been a Swiftie since Taylor Swift’s tour bus almost ran him over in 2008. Born in Conway, Massachusetts, he began taking guitar lessons at age fifteen just so he could learn every song on *Fearless*. Since then, he has ugly cried at nineteen Swift shows, met her three times, put on an entire Taylor Swift musical, been invited to her NYC loft, and gotten the word fearless in her handwriting tattooed on his left foot. “I am so proud to be the honorary author of this book,” he says. “Taylor made being different cool and, for all of us who see ourselves as different, she’s given us a reason to stay fearless.”

This is an amazing book and definitely a must have for all Taylor Swift Fans! This book has contributions from numerous fans so you will see pictures you have never seen before. You will read stories you have never heard before. If you liked Taylor Swift before reading the book, you will love her after! Great book for fans and anyone curious to know why Taylor Swift has so many

devoted fans and how she has been an inspiration to so many people.

The concept and most of the book is lovely. I wish they would have used more high-resolution, professionally taken photographs. There are much more iconic fan photos of Taylor's concerts they could have chosen. Overall, a great book.

This is an amazing fan book, full of photos and experiences. I went through every page and loved it, and then gave it to my granddaughter as a birthday gift. She's in her 20's and I'm in my 70's and we are both fans of Taylor herself, the person she has been and is still becoming. Great book -- highly recommend it!

My daughter loves it.

a must for any die hard swiftie

Mostly just rehashed articles and some fan profiles. I thought it'd be all about fans by fans of different types. A little disappointed.

Was a gift

A very nicely done book. Lots of beautiful photos, lots to read about Taylor. My grand daughter is glad we bought it for her birthday.

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