The Remarkable Story of Billie Holiday Jazz Singer – Queen Bee – Music icon Race Woman – Actor/Author

I just read *Billie Holiday: Jazz Singer* a biography of Lady Day." What a great book!! The author covers so much information in this book. It reads easily, as well. I learned so much from this wonderful biography and feel like I met Billie Holiday! All the great pictures are just a bonus!! --- Chris Gill, Central Mississippi Blues Society

Billie Holiday: Jazz Singer is an excellent, informative, inspirational, and musically historically accurate book which is a must read for jazz lovers. • Ronald Shelton, Pensacola Jazz Society

Meredith Coleman McGee's portrait of American icon Billie Holiday is intimate and unflinching, as it details her life and music in the context of 20th century race relations, drug use and abuse, rackets and the jazz business, and complicated relations with her family and friends. As an introduction to the great singer's place in history and the present... • Howard Mandel, Jazz Journalists Association

Meredith Coleman McGee's scholarly book, *Billie Holiday: Jazz Singer*, is a loving and sincere reflection of the genius of Lady Day whose contributions to jazz are unparalleled. This intimate work which beautifully summarizes the struggles and accomplishments of this incredible artist spans her life from childhood through her 30-year career... • Dr. Laura Petillo, Count Basie Center for the Arts

... May the gardenias in the garden continue to bloom for the next generation of artists who have a passion for the arts and revolution. • Arcell Cabuag, Restoration Dance Youth Ensemble

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