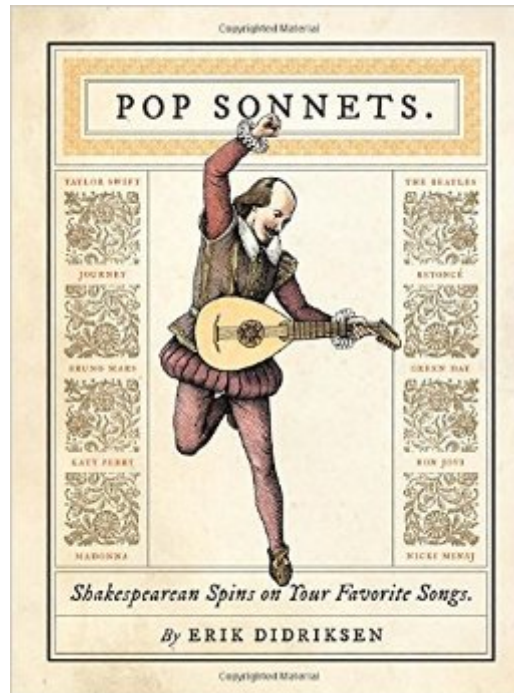


The book was found

# Pop Sonnets: Shakespearean Spins On Your Favorite Songs



## Synopsis

The Bard meets the Backstreet Boys in *Pop Sonnets*, a collection of 100 classic pop songs reimagined as Shakespearean sonnets. All of your favorite artists are represented in these pages--from Bon Jovi and Green Day to Miley Cyrus, Beyoncé, and beyond. Already a smash sensation on the Internet--the Tumblr page has 50,000+ followers--*Pop Sonnets* has been featured by the A.V. Club, BuzzFeed, and Vanity Fair, among many others. More than half of these pop sonnets are exclusive to this collection and have never been published in any form.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 128 pages

Publisher: Quirk Books (October 6, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1594748284

ISBN-13: 978-1594748288

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.7 x 7.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars See all reviews (42 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #74,702 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #25 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Limericks & Humorous Verse #696 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Satire

## Customer Reviews

A few weeks ago, I watched a TED Talk about Shakespeare and music. The speaker, in an attempt to help kids (and adults) try to understand and relate to sonnets and iambic pentameter, paired Shakespeare with hip-hop and hip-hop with Shakespeare. The rhythm from both music and sonnet seemed to transcend flawlessly into each other. So when I came across *Pop Sonnets*, I was more than excited to see how Erik Didriksen could tackle this. In case you're not familiar with Erik Didriksen, let me enlighten you a bit. Erik runs a Tumblr page called, you guessed it, *Pop Sonnets*. It has a pretty big following and has been featured on many sites. His page is dedicated to rewriting songs into sonnets and it's brilliant--just like this book. I'm familiar with about 99% of the songs and sonnets of this book so as you could probably imagine, I enjoyed every page. It's clever, it's fresh, and it's fun. Erik Didriksen oozes creativity. Here's a sonnet from a song that everyone on the planet is probably familiar with: "Let It Go" by Idina Menzel. This mountainside, engulfed in snow untouchable, reveals the isolation I command; the icy storms that I once tightly clutched within my

heart are blanketing the land.No longer could I heed my parentsâ™ willto hold my youthful hopes and fears at bay;so all have seen lâ™ve mastered winterâ™s chill â™my years of forced seclusion tossed away.The page hath now been turned; lâ™ll break the chains that kept restrained my true identity.This queen will rule, but oâ™er her own domain,without a care for what they think of me.â™ lâ™ll not again the falling snow withhold,for I have neâ™er been bothered by the cold.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pop Sonnets: Shakespearean Spins on Your Favorite Songs Love's Fire: Seven New Plays Inspired By Seven Shakespearean Sonnets Complete Sonnets and Poems: The Oxford Shakespeare The Complete Sonnets and Poems (Oxford World's Classics) Pop-Up NYC Map by VanDam - City Street Map of New York City, New York - Laminated folding pocket size city travel and subway map, 2016 Edition (Pop-Up Map) Desire and Anxiety: Circulations of Sexuality in Shakespearean Drama (Gender, Culture, Difference) Shakespearean Tragedy: Lectures on Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth (Penguin Classics) 40,000 Spins: Cluster Progression Roulette Vertigo! When the World Spins Out of Control Table Tennis - How to Classify, Read, Predict Spins & Return a Spinning Ball: Referring to the Principles of Physics Sizzling Chops and Devilish Spins: Ping-Pong and the Art of Staying Alive Favorite Sacred Classics for Solo Singers (Favorite Classics for Solo Singers) with CD med/high voice Favorite French Art Songs: Low Voice (The Vocal Library) Play A Song Of Christmas - 35 Favorite Christmas Songs and Carols In Easy Arrangements (CD-Rom: includes piano accompaniment, lyrics and printable PDF of piano sheet music) Disney's My First Songbook A Treasury Of Favorite Songs To Sing And Play 24 Favorite Songs: High Voice The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: All 37 plays, 160 sonnets and 5 poetry books (Global Classics) The Norton Shakespeare: The Essential Plays / The Sonnets (Third Edition) Complete Sonnets (Dover Thrift Editions) The Norton Shakespeare: Based on the Oxford Edition: Essential Plays / The Sonnets (Second Edition) The Sonnets (The Pelican Shakespeare)

[Dmca](#)