



Music from the Trenches: Everything You Need to Know to Ensure a Rich Musical Life for Your Children (Paperback)

By Mary Jane Wilkie

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.When music educator Mary Jane Wilkie first stepped into the classroom, she thought she was amply prepared. She had been a high-school Spanish teacher, a master s degree in musicology, and a twenty-year career in various areas of business. But now, she faced middle-school students who were incredulous at her expectation that they would sing with their own voices. And while her younger children were eager to participate, they didn t seem to have previous experience with the most basic traditional songs or singing games. Music from the Trenches is both a memoir of Wilkie s teaching experiences and a reflection on today s musical culture. Through poignant stories about her students and her struggles to teach them, she educates parents on the learning process so they can make better decisions for their child s music education. In this book, parents will learn how to: distinguish good from mediocre music; assess the capabilities of a school music program; understand the performance experience; evaluate the use of technology; establish a music-rich home that will prepare children for life in...



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