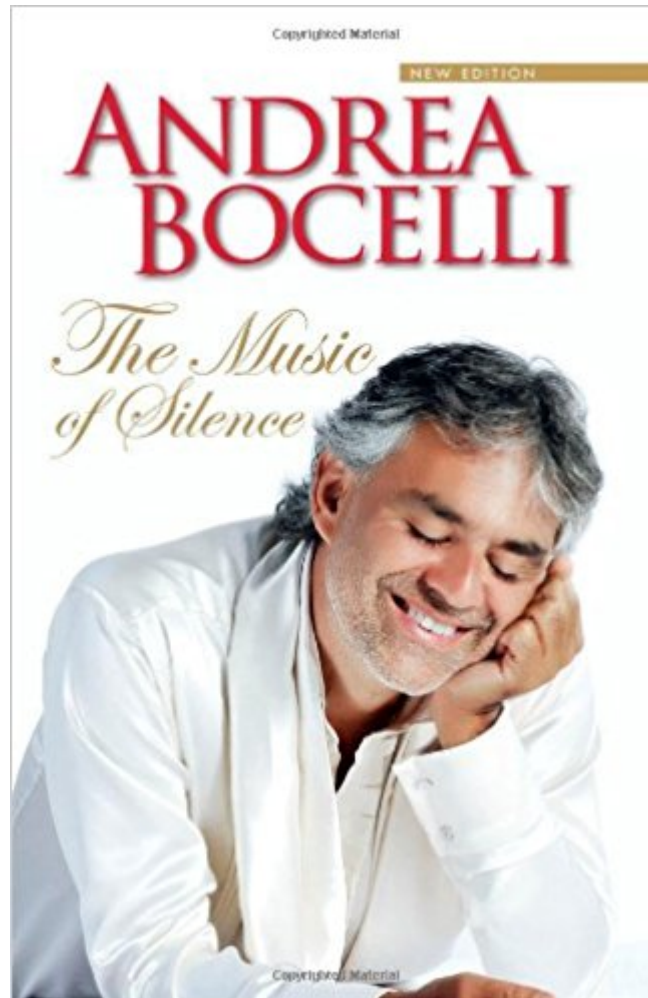




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The Music Of Silence - New Edition



Synopsis

(Amadeus). Few singers have touched as many hearts as has Andrea Bocelli. This golden-voiced tenor has sung to sold-out audiences all over the world, and his legions of admirers have included popes, presidents, and monarchs as well as some of the greatest stars of classical and popular music. In *The Music of Silence*, Bocelli tells his own story in the form of an autobiographical novel, naming his alter ego "Amos Bardi." He writes of a loving family that encouraged his musical gifts from an early age, and of the dedication that led to his professional breakthrough and his meteoric rise to stardom. The first edition of Bocelli's memoir was published in 1999 and focused on the success and difficulties at the beginnings of his astonishing career. This newly revised and updated edition is an even deeper and more intimate analysis of his life, loves, and losses the result of wisdom gained from the increased personal and artistic maturity gained in the subsequent decade of his life. This book will touch and captivate all Bocelli fans and those who admire perseverance in the face of great challenges.

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Customer Reviews

A wonderful engaging autobiography, I could not put it down. This is a truly gifted man, one who is able to show us his thinking and emotions through his beautiful singing and now in his writing. He reveals to us (the reader) his mental processes of how a young blind boy became a man. His fears, hopes and aspiration are all here. His love of family and friends (Typically Italian) are touching. His Love for his Homeland (Tuscany). His Blindness, His Love of Music, His Education, His Friendships, His Search for a wife and his experience of having a child and his career and how it all started are

all hear. Wonderfully written and beautifully translated. This is an updated version and brings us right up to the present. A Must read for the Bocelli fan.

Andrea Bocelli is rightly admired for his courage and tenacity as well as for his golden voice. On stage he projects a certain shyness and serenity which do not emerge in "The Music of Silence" even though he uses a third person narrative. As to women, he likes them young, witness his estranged wife here called Elena who is 13 years his junior and his present lover here named Vanessa who is twenty plus years younger. As an autobiography this book seems superficial. As for me, I'm waiting for .com to carry a biography.

I read the first autobiography that Andrea wrote and wanted to read this updated version. I am glad that I read both. His story is one of a little boy who had to face more than most and was so strong and tough that he refused to let it get him down. It is a story of courage, persistence, and faith that he could do what he had been created to do, and more. More than that I cannot say.

Im a big fan of Andrea Bocelli and I love the book. It's obvious it was written by him because its his style of gab and it was enlightening to learn about his childhood. His struggles were deep, his abilities to learn and perfect numerous languages, overcome insecurities regarding inter-personal relationships, and his drive to become a professional are mind-blowing. And now, look at who he is today. His book is a testament to what we can do if we walk with an open heart and believe.

The book provided with excellent insight for his climb to fame via struggle, hard work and determination . It makes you even more appreciative of his conquest to overcome his disability and sing with such warmth, tenderness & love. His love of music comes through loud & clear & captivates his audience in abounding. Such a great man and human being. He deserves everything he has achieved and more.

with that said I would like to have more details. He has children - by whom? married? I wish he'd write a second and be more willing to share a little more of his personal life. Saw one concert in Med. It was incredible, and the warmth between Andrea and the audience (especially the ladies) was as thick as clouds. Love him.

I love Andrea Bocelli and enjoyed reading about all of the obstacles he overcame in his life. I think

some of the book was lost in translation but I still enjoyed it especially after going to one of his concerts. He is a humble man whom is extremely talented.

Loved the book. Interesting approach in using the name Amos, but it works. As a big fan of Andrea, it made me realize his determination and all he went through to achieve success. It reaches into his heart, makes me appreciate the true depth of his work.

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