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**This Land Is Your  
Land** Viking Juvenile  
Prophet Singer: The  
Voice and Vision of  
Woody Guthrie

examines the cultural  
and political  
significance of lyrics by  
beloved songwriter and  
activist Woodrow  
Wilson Woody Guthrie.  
The text traces how  
Guthrie documented  
the history of  
America's poor and

disadvantaged through lyrics about topics as diverse as the Dust Bowl and the poll tax. Divided into chapters covering specific historical topics such as race relations and lynchings, famous outlaws, the Great Depression, and unions, the book takes an in-depth look at how Guthrie manipulated his lyrics to explore pressing issues and to bring greater political and economic awareness to the common people. Incorporating the best of both historical and literary perspectives, Mark Allan Jackson references primary sources including interviews, recordings, drawings, and writings. He includes a variety of materials from the Smithsonian Institution, the Library

of Congress, and the Woody Guthrie Archives. Many of these have never before been widely available. The result provides new insights into one of America's most intriguing icons. Prophet Singer offers an analysis of the creative impulse behind and ideals expressed in Guthrie's song lyrics. Details from the artist's personal life as well as his interactions with political and artistic movements from the first half of the twentieth century afford readers the opportunity to understand how Guthrie's deepest beliefs influenced and found voice in the lyrics that are now known and loved by millions. Mark Allan Jackson is currently an

assistant professor of English at DePauw University. His articles and reviews have been featured in *Popular Music and Society* and *American Music*. *The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie* Charles K. Wolfe Music First published in 1943, this autobiography is also a superb portrait of America's Depression years, by the folk singer, activist, and man who saw it all. Woody Guthrie was born in Oklahoma and traveled this whole country over—not by jet or motorcycle, but by boxcar, thumb, and foot. During the journey of discovery that was his life, he composed and sang words and music that have become a national heritage. His songs, however, are but part of his legacy.

Behind him Woody Guthrie left a remarkable autobiography that vividly brings to life both his vibrant personality and a vision of America we cannot afford to let die. “Even readers who never heard Woody or his songs will understand the current esteem in which he’s held after reading just a few pages... Always shockingly immediate and real, as if Woody were telling it out loud... A book to make novelists and sociologists jealous.” —The Nation *Bound for Glory* Beacon Press Born in the summer of 1912, Woody Guthrie remains one of the most significant figures in American folk music to this day. While most Americans know his

iconic anthem "This Land Is Your Land," surprisingly few understand Guthrie's place in the greater context of American radicalism and protest in the 1930s and beyond. In *Searching for Woody Guthrie*, Ron Briley embarks on a chronological exploration of Guthrie's music in the vein of American radicalism and civil rights. Briley begins this journey with an overview of five key periods in Guthrie's life and, in the chapters that follow, analyzes his political ideas through primary and secondary source materials. While numerous biographies on Woody Guthrie exist--including Guthrie's own 1943 autobiography--this book takes a different approach. Less

biographical and more thematic in nature, *Searching for Woody Guthrie* centers around Guthrie's faith in the common working people of America, bringing together *People's Daily World* "Woody Sez" newspaper columns, Guthrie centennial secondary source texts, research in the Woody Guthrie Archives, and Briley's own personal reflections to present a narrative that is at once personal to the author and relatable to America's rural working class. Interlacing Guthrie's music with his own geographic and economic background, Briley presents an original and eloquent chronology of Guthrie's life and work in what amounts to a

compelling new case for why that work, more than fifty years after Guthrie's death, continues to leave its mark.

*An Experience Lived and Dreamed* Harper Collins

A biography of Woody Guthrie, a singer who wrote over 3,000 folk songs and ballads as he traveled around the United States, including "This Land is Your Land" and "So Long It's Been Good to Know Yuh."

**Bound for Glory** W. Norton & Company  
Illustrations accompany the words to Woody Guthrie's song about building a house for baby.

**Bound for Glory** Simon and Schuster  
Vibrantly illus. in goache; picture book adaptation of bouncy folksong. 4 yrs+

*Woody Sez* Hal Leonard Corporation  
Discusses the life and career of Woody Guthrie, a folk singer known for singing, among many other songs, "This Land Is Your Land."

**Comments on Bound for Glory by Woody Guthrie** Bison Books

The groundbreaking biography, available for the centennial of Woody Guthrie's birth in July 2012. A patriot and a political radical, Woody Guthrie captured the spirit of his times in his enduring songs. Ed Cray, the first biographer to be granted access to the Woody Guthrie Archive, has created a haunting portrait.  
*My Dolly* Routledge  
An illustrated version of the classic Woody Guthrie folk song,

perfect for a family singalongs! Since its debut in the 1940s, Woody Guthrie's "This Land Is Your Land" has become one of the best-loved and most timely folk songs in America, inspiring activism and patriotism for all. This classic ballad is now brought to life in a richly illustrated edition for the whole family to share. Kathy Jakobsen's detailed paintings, which invite readers on a journey across the country, create an unforgettable portrait of our diverse land and the people who live it.

### **An Intimate Life**

Twenty-First Century Books

The first biography of the artist who "essentially invented indie and alternative rock" (Spin) A brilliant

and influential songwriter, vocalist, and guitarist, the charismatic Alex Chilton was more than a rock star—he was a true cult icon.

Awardwinning music writer Holly George-Warren's *A Man Called Destruction* is the first biography of this enigmatic artist, who died in 2010. Covering Chilton's life from his early work with the chart-topping Box Tops and the seminal power-pop band Big Star to his experiments with punk and roots music and his sprawling solo career, *A Man Called Destruction* is the story of a musical icon and a richly detailed chronicle of pop music's evolution, from the mid-1960s through today's indie rock.

*The Songs and Story of Woody Guthrie*

Candlewick Press (MA)  
The words of Woody Guthrie's song describe how a dolly sings, dances, eats, drinks, and sleeps.

### **Bound for Glory**

Walker Books Limited  
In the years following the Civil War, a veritable army of homeless men swept across America's "wageworkers' frontier" and forged a beguiling and bedeviling counterculture known as "hobohemia." Celebrating unfettered masculinity and jealously guarding the American road as the preserve of white manhood, hoboes took command of downtown districts and swaggered onto center stage of the new urban culture. Less obviously, perhaps, they also staked their own claims on the American

polity, claims that would in fact transform the very entitlements of American citizenship. In this eye-opening work of American history, Todd DePastino tells the epic story of hobohemia's rise and fall, and crafts a stunning new interpretation of the "American century" in the process. Drawing on sources ranging from diaries, letters, and police reports to movies and memoirs, Citizen Hobo breathes life into the largely forgotten world of the road, but it also, crucially, shows how the hobo army so haunted the American body politic that it prompted the creation of an entirely new social order and political economy. DePastino shows how hoboes—with their



reputation as dangers to civilization, sexual savages, and professional idlers—became a cultural and political force, influencing the creation of welfare state measures, the promotion of mass consumption, and the suburbanization of America. Citizen Hobo's sweeping retelling of American nationhood in light of enduring struggles over "home" does more than chart the change from "homelessness" to "houselessness." In its breadth and scope, the book offers nothing less than an essential new context for thinking about Americans' struggles against inequality and alienation.

**This Land was Made for You and Me**

Harpercollins (Richmond Music Folios). 2012 would have been the 100th birthday of American singer/songwriter Woody Guthrie. To mark his extraordinary achievements in songwriting, we are releasing this centennial songbook. Woody Guthrie wrote over 3,000 songs in his lifetime, yet only 300 or so were ever recorded. At the invitation of Guthrie's daughter, Nora Guthrie, contemporary singer/songwriters have set music to Guthrie's previously unpublished lyrics. Musicians such as Billy Bragg, Wilco, Dropkick Murphys, Jonatha Brooke, Jay Farrar, Tom Morello, Lou Reed, The Klezmatics, Hans-Eckardt Wenzel, Madeleine Peyroux,

Janis Ian, Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny Irion, and Woody's son, Arlo Guthrie, have shown us how timeless Woody's words are. Every 100 Years is a compilation of 100 Woody Guthrie songs that run the gamut from work songs, love songs and union & protest songs, to topical songs and children's songs. The book features his classics such as: This Land Is Your Land \* Jesus Christ \* Do Re Mi \* Pretty Boy Floyd \* Roll On Columbia \* Pastures of Plenty \* Deportee \* Riding in My Car \* and more, as well as hits from the next generation of Guthrie co-authors: California Stars \* I'm Shippin' Up to Boston \* The Jolly Banker \* Way Over Yonder in the Minor Key \* Hoodoo Voodoo \* Ease My

Revolutionary Mind \* Ingrid Bergman \* My Peace \* Mermaid's Avenue \* Happy Joyous Hanukkah \* Every 100 Years \* and many others. Includes a preface from Howie Richmond, founder of The Richmond Organization Guthrie's publisher.  
*Ramblin' Man: The Life and Times of Woody Guthrie* Harry N. Abrams  
 "This Land Is Your Land" is the most iconic folk song in American history, and is the masterwork of one of America's greatest artists, Woody Guthrie. Written in 1940 and first recorded in 1944, the song became an instant hit, and then a point of controversy, and finally a cross-generation anthem. It's been co-opted and rewritten in

many other countries. Praised for its heartfelt lyrics and accompanying pride and spirit, no folk song has made such a lasting impression on American culture—or stirred as much controversy. The book will publish to coincide with "Woody at 100"—a partnership between the Grammy Museum and the Guthrie Archives to stage numerous celebratory events throughout 2012 nationwide and beyond. *This Land Is Your Land* is a remarkably detailed account of the journey of America's most celebrated folk song. It also details Guthrie's legendary journey from Oklahoma across the Heartland to New York City, where he wrote many of his works including "This Land Is

Your Land." With more than forty rare black-and-white photographs from the Woody Guthrie archives, a removable poster, plus original interviews with Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Willie Nelson, Pete Seeger, John Mellencamp, and more, *This Land Is Your Land* delivers a revealing portrait of an American treasure. *The Woody Guthrie Story : Screenplay* Penguin Group Seeds of Man is based on Woody Guthrie's adventurous 1931 trip through Texas. Nineteen-year-old Woody, accompanied by family members, drives from Pampa in the Panhandle to the rugged Big Bend country in a wheezing Model-T Ford truck. They are searching for a silver mine that

Uncle Jeff had discovered and then lost. This autobiographical novel, originally published in 1976—nearly ten years after Woody Guthrie's death—shows how his father's search for riches was a dead-end street. The characters dare and do, drink Papa's high-proof whiskey, eat out of cans, meet real characters, make love, and sing the lively songs composed by Woody along the way.

### **Riding In My Car**

Bound for Glory  
The Hard-Driving, Truth-Telling, Autobiography of America's Great Poet-Folk Singer  
Kaufman traces Guthrie's political activism and influence on the American and international protest song movement from the Great Depression

to McCarthyism. Utilizing a wealth of previously unseen archival materials such as letters, song lyrics, essays, personal reflections, photos and other manuscripts, Woody Guthrie, American Radical introduces a heretofore unknown Woody Guthrie: the canny political strategist, fitful thinker and cultural front activist practically buried in the general public's romantic celebration of the "Dust Bowl Troubadour."

### **A Novel**

Rizzoli International Publications  
The biography of the legendary folk singer and composer, Woody Guthrie.

### **The Hard-Driving, Truth-Telling, Autobiography of America's Great**

**Poet-Folk Singer**

Univ. Press of Mississippi  
 The father of American folk music, Woody Guthrie influenced generations of Americans with his witty journalism and landmark songs. Woody's Road brings together letters to family, photos, drawings, and lyrics to reveal Guthrie's budding personality as he grew from a young boy into a man of remarkable strength and character, becoming America's most publicly political songwriter and the legendary musician who influenced Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Ani DiFranco and so many others. The book shows how his commitment to social equality never wavered, as shown

famously by the slogan 'this machine kills fascists' emblazoned on his guitar. Jo Guthrie and Guy Lodgson uncover the intensely intelligent and articulate man behind the folksy wit.

Every 100 Years - The Woody Guthrie Centennial Songbook  
 University of Illinois Press

Latkes and goody things all over town, It's Honeyky Hanukah time. In Woody Guthrie's rowdy, funny celebration of a Hanukah night, a young boy and his dog move merrily from house to house, gathering up family and friends for a big feast at Bubbe's.

**There Ain't Nobody That Can Sing Like Me** University of Chicago Press  
 Songwriter, poet,

writer, political activist . . . and, perhaps most fundamental to his work but least known about Woody Guthrie, artist.

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