



Chasing the Rising Sun: The Journey of an American Song (Paperback)

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Chasing the Rising Sun is the story of an American musical journey told by a prize-winning writer who traced one song in its many incarnations as it was carried across the world by some of the most famous singers of the twentieth century. Most people know the song House of the Rising Sun as 1960s rock by the British Invasion group the Animals, a ballad about a place in New Orleans - a whorehouse or a prison or gambling joint that's been the ruin of many poor girls or boys. Bob Dylan did a version and Frijid Pink cut a hard-rocking rendition. But that barely scratches the surface; few songs have traveled a journey as intricate as House of the Rising Sun. The rise of the song in this country and the launch of its world travels can be traced to Georgia Turner, a poor, sixteen-year-old daughter of a miner living in Middlesboro, Kentucky, in 1937 when the young folk-music collector Alan Lomax, on a trip collecting field recordings, captured her voice singing The Rising Sun Blues. Lomax deposited the song in the Library of...



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