Recommended Reference Book

Kantor, Michael, and Laurence Maslon. (2019) Broadway: The American Musical, Third Edition. Guilford, CT: Applause Theatre & Cinema Books. ISBN 978-1-4930-4767-3 (paperback) NOTE: This is the companion book to the PBS documentary film of the same name, a six-part series first broadcast in 2004 (which is also available on three DVDs). The third edition of the book has been updated to include shows that opened in the 2018-19 Broadway season. We will watch the chapters of the DVDs that pertain to the work of Loesser, Lerner & Lowe, but the book provides a much more comprehensive treatment of American musicals and hundreds of photos. It's well worth the weight and the cost—a doorstopper of tome listing on Amazon.com at just under $40.