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A CurtainUp Review: As Thousands Cheer

As families were separated during the holidays, these songs took on intense sentimental value for many as they hoped for reunion and an end to the war. After five months on the road, the company headed for Hollywood where Warner Brothers had purchased the movie rights.

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The presented the revue at the Greenwich House Theater from June 2, 1998, through June 14, 1998. I loved this brilliant biography. It was obviously very well researched.

Concise Biography — Irving Berlin

Gleason Music Book Award, explores with precision and sensitivity Berlin's long, prolific career; his self-doubt and late-blooming misanthropy; and the tyrannical control he exerted over his legacy of song. Recent musicals culled from his screen work include Irving Berlin's White Christmas Broadway, across the USA, Canada and Great Britain , and Top Hat, winner of the 2013 Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Musical.

A CurtainUp Review: As Thousands Cheer

When Berlin arrived on the scene in the 1930s, RKO was anxiously emerging from bankruptcy and offered the songwriter a film deal no other studio would: retention of his copyrights and ten per cent of the gross.

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The frail, little old man hugged and thanked them

Concise Biography — Irving Berlin

This wariness was born of a boyhood on the Lower East Side of New York—where nobody gave you anything, people just took—in a city where the moneyed Protestants looked down on the Irish, and the Irish kicked around the Jews. What songs: White Christmas, Top Hat, Cheek

to Cheek, Let's Face The Music and Dance, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Change Partners, Easter Parade, How Deep Is The Ocean, Blue Skies, Puttin' On The Ritz, the score of Annie Get Your Gun, the score of Call Me Madam. Inventing yourself, like writing a memorable song, is hard work.

As Thousands Cheer: The Life of Irving Berlin

In selecting Stone, Berlin passed over a more experienced director, Lt. Despite a few errors some wrong dates, song omissions and the misstatement that Berlin forged the standard 32-bar song structure , this biography is highly recommended, and I hope it will lead to a wider appreciation of lesser-known Alley songsmiths whose work continues to lighten our load.

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