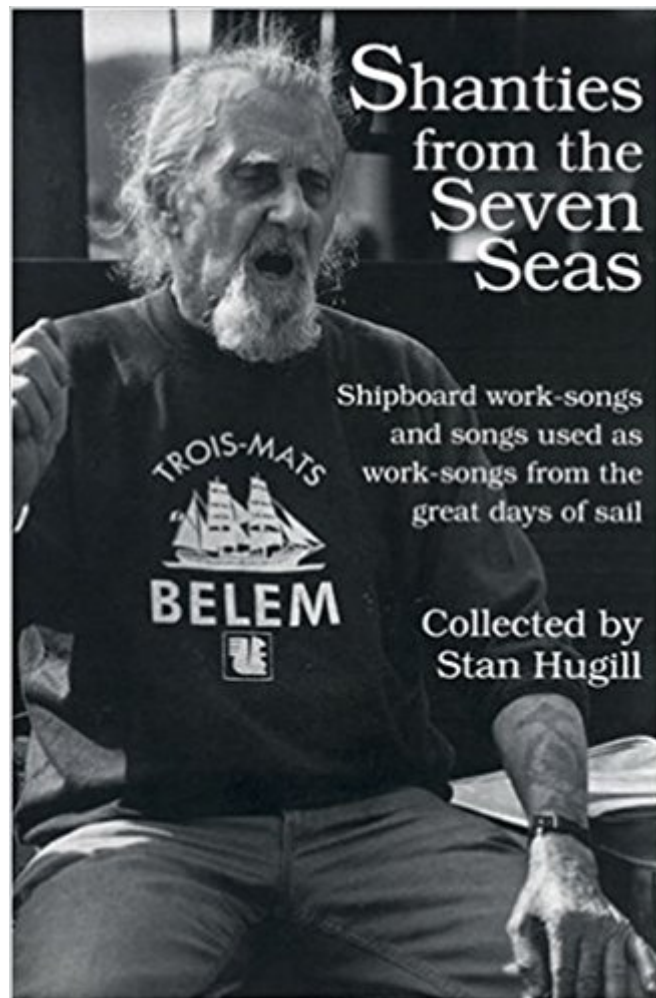




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Oh what a great book.

An excellent resource for anyone who has even the slightest interest in the history of maritime songs. I, myself, am a violinist and an author, not at all a singer, but I have an interest in shanties and songs from the seven seas, and found this book to be an invaluable addition to my reference collection. It's a lot of fun to finally see some of my favorites written out with a complete history of their lyrics, with explanation. The glossary at the back is incredibly helpful, as well. I only lament the fact that there are relatively few references to the origins of the songs themselves, as that would definitely have come in handy for me when I go to write period pieces.

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Great book if u love sea shanties.

Great quality, sublime service!

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