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Gilbert and Sullivan, A Dual Biography
Sir Arthur Sullivan, Composer and Personage
Anniversary Survey and Exhibition Checklist 1963
First Night Gilbert and Sullivan, Centennial 1975
An Actor's Notebook
The Gilbert and Sullivan Companion
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The Gilbert and Sullivan Book
Empty Chairs
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Here's A Pretty Mess! amateur productions
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The Complete Gilbert and Sullivan.
A Gilbert and Sullivan Lexicon 1st Edition 1978
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Bradley, Ian	Annotated G & S ¹ Vol 2 TJ SO PC PI YG
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Bradley, Ian	Oh Joy! Oh Rapture!
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Bradstock, Lillian	Gilbert and Sullivan
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Complete Gilbert and Sullivan	Glinert, Ed (editor). Penguin
Compton, V.	Scenes & Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas
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Cox-Ife, William	How to sing both Gilbert and Sullivan
Cox-Ife, William	W.S. Gilbert, Stage Director
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Davis, R.G.	In Defence of Gilbert's Ladies
Dillard, Philip H.	How quaint the ways of paradox - G & S bibliography
Dixon, Geoffrey	The Gilbert & Sullivan Journal - 56-Year Index
Dixon, Geoffrey	The Gilbert and Sullivan Photofinder
Dixon, Geoffrey	Gilbert and Sullivan Sorting System
Downey, Edmund	Twenty Years Ago
Downs, Harold (ed)	Theatre and Stage (D. Graham Davis on roles, Vol II, p 675)
Dramatic Notes 1883 - 1885	Reviews and illustrations of Princess Ida & The Mikado. Also revival of The Sorcerer, and children's The Pirates of Penzance
Dunhill, Thomas F.	Sir Arthur Sullivan
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Eden, David	Gilbert and Sullivan, the Creative Conflict ¹
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Ellis, James	The Bab Ballads
Ellis, James ed	Kansas Papers, International Conference 1970
Farrar, Maurice	G & S Alphabet of Artists D'Oyly Carte personnel 1875 - 1982
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