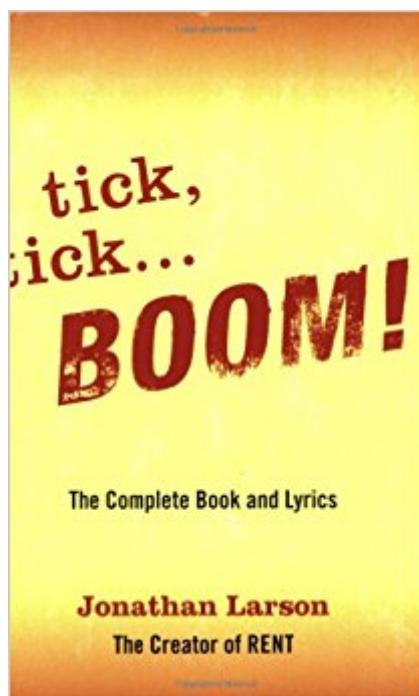


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# Tick Tick ... Boom: The Complete Book And Lyrics



## **Synopsis**

(Applause Libretto Library). Before the revolutionary rock musical Rent , Jonathan Larson had another story to tell... his own. tick, tick ... BOOM! is a three-chapter pop rock musical about facing crossroads in life and holding on to your dreams that was first produced off Broadway in 2001. It tells the story of young Jonathan, a promising young composer on the eve of his 30th birthday. His girlfriend wants to get married and move out of the city ( tick ); his best friend is making big bucks on Madison Avenue ( tick ); and he's still waiting tables and trying to write the great American musical before time, and life, passes him by ( BOOM! ).

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## **Customer Reviews**

An intimate and emotionally revealing look at the breakthrough talent that paved the way for a new generation of Broadway composers.- Phillip Brandes, Los Angeles Times --Los Angeles Times

Jonathan Larson received the 1996 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for Rent, the libretto to which is available from Applause (978-1-55783-737-0.) Larson first performed tick, tick... BOOM! as a rock monologue at Second Stage Theatre, The Village Gate, and New York Theatre Workshop. He died unexpectedly of an aortic aneurysm on January 25, 1996, 10 days before his 36th birthday.

If you like the music from this play you will love this book. The pieces are mostly for advanced intermediate.

Love the book, now looking forward to seeing a production. it came in great condition thank you

Wonderful book but I expected there to be the piano with it

This was a good book, and it has some great rock ballads. Love the show.

I have yet to understand why the people who arrange these books feel the need to put the melody in the piano accompaniment, so you have to decide if that bothers you. Usually it isn't difficult to eliminate the melody from what you're playing, but with this particular book I find it quite distracting in a few places. Otherwise, I have no complaints.

Many moons ago I had the pleasure of seeing Jonathan Larson preform on the Island of Nantucket. We were both very young, he was very talented. I remember sitting on the side of a hill looking at the stars with him. He told me that someday he was going to make it big in New York. Never did I doubt him. What a lovely book "tick, tick...Boom!" is. It takes one back to the true dreams of life and the incredible journey of being young.

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Saw the show twice and loved it both times the music itself is amazing. Way better than RENT that's for sure.

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