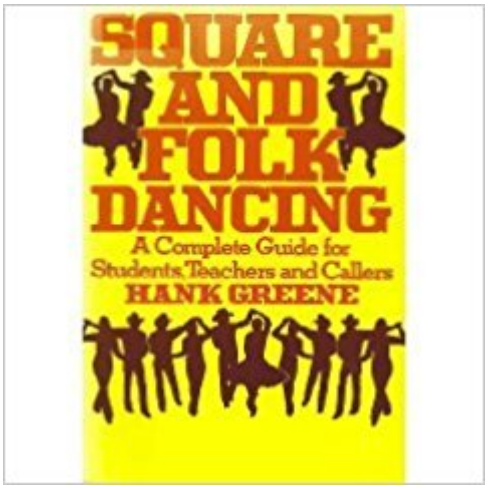
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Wow, what a great book! I ordered it because our square dance club is doing a program for the library's Summer Reading Program, and I wanted to be able to tell the audience a little square

dance history. I received the book a couple of days before our club meets, and only had a little time to look through it and see that it had some great history as well as square dance calls to folk and older popular songs. The melodies of the songs were printed, along with the calls and explanations of the calls. The next night there was a mix-up with the callers and our club ended up with NO-ONE to call. My son and I ran home and picked up our turntable and some records of calls our caller had loaned me, and I grabbed this book too. We danced three tips, with the first call from a record and the second call from the book. I am NOT a caller, however, I am a former music teacher, and as such am familiar with teaching movements and folk dances. This book gave me exactly what was needed to save our dance.The call explanations were SO helpful! I walked everyone through the various moves before I sang the calls, and we learned some new things. One of the gentlemen in our club told us this was the old eastern style of square dancing, and that he used to dance this way. We learned about "visitation" and we made California breadbaskets. Everyone had a WONDERFUL time, and there was much laughter as the "breadbaskets" turned around.I am SO glad I found this book, and I am so thankful that it came so quickly. The timing could not have been more perfect, and I have already had people ask me if I will bring the book back and do some more sometime.

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