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Begun in 1979 (CH, May'79), Songwriter's Market has appeared annually since, providing contacts and advice in the standard Writer's Digest format. This latest edition provides more than 2,500 listings of music publishers, record companies and producers, managers, performing groups seeking new material, and potential songwriting partners. Livingston's Complete Music Business Directory (1991- ) is more comprehensive in its listings of musical contacts, but does not include the advisory material found in Songwriter's Market. This latest edition includes a useful "Category Index" that arranges contacts into 18 musical types, including Alternative, Children's, Classical, Jazz, Metal, Rap, and World Music. With more than 700 new markets listed, and changes for 1993/94 listed at the end of each section, the value of annual updating becomes clear. A reasonably priced work that sheds light on the workings of the music trade (entries often include tips from the organization). Of value in any library that serves the creating public.

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