



Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald (Paperback)

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Candlewick Press,U.S., United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A swinging bio of young Ella Fitzgerald, who pushed through the toughest of times to become one of America s most beloved jazz singers. When Ella Fitzgerald danced the Lindy Hop on the streets of 1930s Yonkers, passersby said good-bye to their loose change. But for a girl who was orphaned and hungry, with raggedy clothes and often no place to spend the night, small change was not enough. One amateur night at Harlem s Apollo Theater, Ella made a discovery: the dancing beat in her feet could travel up and out of her mouth in a powerful song --and the feeling of being listened to was like a salve to her heart. With lively prose, Roxane Orgill follows the gutsy Ella from school-girl days to a featured spot with Chick Webb s band and all the way to her number-one radio hit A-Tisket, A-Tasket. Jazzy mixed-media art by illustrator Sean Qualls brings the singer s indomitable spirit to life. Back matter includes resources for further information, and an index.



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