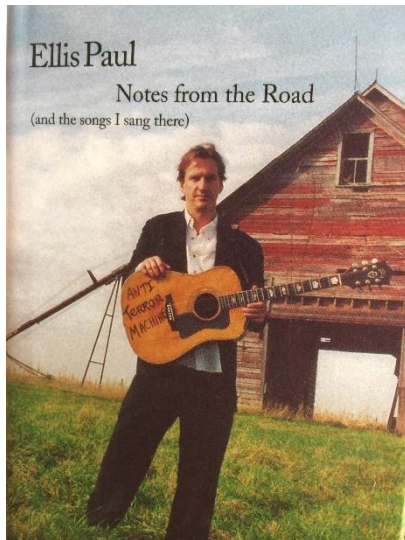


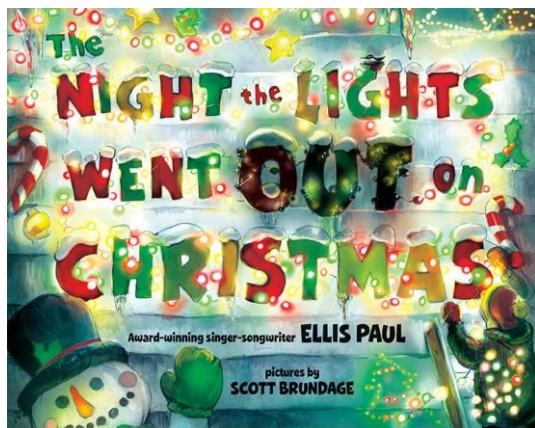
## Ellis Paul Author Bio



Ellis Paul's writing extends beyond his extensive collection of songs. His first book, "Notes from the Road" was a self-published hardcover book of essays on his life on the American folk circuit, lyrics from his albums, stray poems, and sketches from his journals. (2002)

Although out of print, used copies of "Notes from the Road" occasionally turn-up on eBay and/or Amazon.

His first children's book "The Hero in You" was published by Albert Whitman & Company. It is a picture book adaptation of his Parent's Choice Gold Medal Award Winning children's album of the same name. Its cheerful images were drawn by Award Winning illustrator Angela Padron. The book can be purchased with a corresponding music CD. It was named the #1 Read for Teachers by Scholastic Teacher's in 1994. The pages are filled with lyrics to Ellis' songs that describe the inspirational lives of some of America's greatest heroes; Thomas Edison, Jackie Robinson, Rosa Parks, Ben Franklin, Woody Guthrie and others. It has also been adapted into a musical for elementary schools. (2014)



Paul's second children's book – also published by Albert Whitman & Company - is titled "The Night the Lights Went Out on Christmas" and is a whimsical story about a neighborhood with a competitive decoration streak at the holidays. Illustrations were provided by Scott Brundage. (2015)

Both "Hero in You" and "The Night the Lights Went Out on Christmas" can be purchased in the Ellis Paul website store at this link: <https://ellispaol.com/product/intro>