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Alfred Brendel, one of the greatest pianists of our time, is renowned for his

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masterly interpretations of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Liszt, and has been credited with rescuing from oblivion the piano music of Schubert's last years. Far from having merely one string to his bow, however, Brendel is

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also one of the world's most remarkable writers on music - possessed of the rare ability to bring the clarity and originality of expression that characterised his performances to the printed page. The definitive collection of his award-winning

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writings and essays,

Music, Sense and

Nonsense combines

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originally published

in his two classic

books, Musical

Thoughts and

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Music Sounded Out,

along with

significant new

material on a lifetime

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of recording,  
performance habits  
and reflections on  
life and art. As well  
as providing  
stimulating reading,  
this new edition  
provides a unique  
insight into the  
exceptional mind of  
one of the  
outstanding  
musicians of the

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twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

Whether discussing Bach or Beethoven, Schubert or Schoenberg, Brendel's reflections are illuminating and challenging, a treasure for the specialist and the music lover alike.

The Thirty-three

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Variations on a  
Waltz by Diabelli,  
Op. 120, represent  
Beethovens most  
extraordinary  
achievement in the  
art of variation-  
writing. In their  
originality and  
power of invention,  
they stand beside  
other late Beethoven  
masterpieces such as

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the Ninth Symphony,  
the Missa Solemnis,  
and the last quartets.  
William Kindermans  
study of the  
compositional  
history of the work  
includes the first  
extended  
investigation and  
reconstruction of the  
sketches and drafts,  
and reveals, contrary



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to earlier views of its chronology, that it was actually begun in 1819, then put aside, and completed in 1822-3.

Kinderman also provides an analytical discussion of the complete work, and he demonstrates how insights derived from

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a close study of the  
sketches can  
illuminate  
Beethovens  
compositional ideas  
and attitudes and  
contribute  
substantially to a  
better understanding  
of this massive and  
complex set of  
variations. The book  
includes complete

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transcriptions of the  
two central  
documents in the  
genesis of the  
Diabelli variations -  
the reconstructed  
Wittgenstein  
Sketchbook and the  
Paris - Landsberg -  
Montauban Draft.  
A fascinating history  
of the piano explored  
through 100 pieces

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chosen by one of the UK's most renowned concert pianists An astonishingly versatile instrument, the piano allows just two hands to play music of great complexity and subtlety. For more than two hundred years, it has brought solo and

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collaborative music into homes and concert halls and has inspired composers in every musical genre--from classical to jazz and light music. Charting the development of the piano from the late eighteenth century to the present day, pianist and writer

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Susan Tomes takes the reader with her on a personal journey through 100 pieces including solo works, chamber music, concertos, and jazz. Her choices include composers such as Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Robert Schumann, Tchaikovsky,

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Debussy, Gershwin,  
and Philip Glass.

Looking at this  
history from a  
modern performer's  
perspective, she  
acknowledges  
neglected women  
composers and  
players including  
Fanny Mendelssohn,  
Maria  
Szymanowska, Clara

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Schumann, and Amy  
Beach.

A thematic  
exploration of  
Schubert's style,  
applied in readings  
of his instrumental  
and vocal literature  
by international  
scholars.

Music, Imagination,  
and Culture  
One Finger Too



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Many

Sonatas, Volume I  
Collected Essays and  
Lectures

Beethovens Diabelli  
Variations

Music Comes Out of  
Silence

*The title of this  
collection of essays  
refers to a tailor's  
mannequin that*

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*spotted in a shop window in Arezzo, a small Tuscan town. Who is this strange lady? What is she looking at? And why is she carrying an egg on her head? The mannequin now graces a room in the attic of Brendel's house in Hampstead. Her*

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*features convey  
great artistic  
seriousness in  
combination with  
absurd comedy: the  
epitome of his own  
musical and literary  
preferences. And  
so, in his delightful  
new collection, great  
masters of  
nonsense meet  
great masters of*

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*music.*  
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*During a career  
spanning more than  
50 years, Helmut  
Deutsch has  
accompanied over  
100 singers,  
including such  
artists as Ian  
Bostridge, Grace  
Bumbry, Diana  
Damrau, Brigitte  
Fassbaender, Jonas*

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*Kaufmann, Angelika  
Kirchschlager,  
Christoph  
Pregardien, Mauro  
Peter, Hermann  
Prey, Thomas  
Quasthoff, Yumiko  
Samejima, Peter  
Schreier, Irmgard  
Seefried and Anne  
Sofie von Otter. In  
the words of the  
critic Robert*

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*Jungwirth, writing in  
BR Klassik, March  
2019, Helmut*

*Deutsch's book is 'a  
declaration of love -  
for all the many  
wonderful songs  
and cycles, and for  
many singers'.*

*Richard Stokes, the  
distinguished  
translator of this  
memoir, is*

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*Professor of Lieder  
at the Royal  
Academy of Music.  
He has written and  
lectured copiously  
on German song,  
and his singing  
translations of  
Berg's Wozzeck and  
Lulu, and Wagner's  
Parsifal, have met  
with high critical  
acclaim. He was*

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*awarded the Order  
of Merit of the  
Federal Republic of  
Germany in 2012.  
Vivid conversations  
with Claudio Arrau  
on technique, plus  
discussions with  
Philip Lorenz,  
Daniel Barenboim,  
Garrick Ohlsson,  
and Sir Colin Davis.  
"A fascinating and*



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*valuable book.*" —

*New York*

*Magazine. 21*

*photos.*

*This new edition of  
the great pianist  
Alfred Brendel's  
definitive collection  
of his award-winning  
writings on music  
will be widely  
welcomed by  
anyone with a*

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*serious interest in the piano. It combines revised versions of his two classic books, "Musical Thoughts and Afterthoughts" and "Music Sounded Out", and also includes a number of important essays. A revered solo performer,*

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*printed page.*

*Whether discussing  
Bach, Mozart,  
Beethoven,  
Schubert, Liszt,  
Schoenberg, or  
other pianists, his  
thoughts and  
opinions are  
illuminating and  
challenging. This is  
a new edition of his  
classic work. It is a*

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*must for serious  
piano players and  
listeners alike, a  
work on an award-  
winning pianist,  
recording artist and  
writer. It is published  
in many languages.*

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Pieces*

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*The Piano*

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*Permutations and  
Possibilities*

**Sviatoslav**

**Richter was a  
dazzling  
performer but an  
intensely  
private man.**

**Though world  
famous and**

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revered by  
classical music  
lovers  
everywhere, he  
guarded himself  
and his thoughts  
as carefully as  
his talent.  
Fascinated,  
author and  
filmmaker Bruno  
Monsaingeon  
tried vainly for  
years to

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interview the  
enigmatic  
pianist. Richter  
eventually  
yielded,  
granting  
Monsaingeon  
hours of taped  
conversation,  
unlimited access  
to his diaries  
and notebooks,  
and, ultimately,  
his friendship.



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This book is the product of that friendship.

Richter reveals himself as a man and an artist.

Unsentimentally and with his characteristic dry humor and intelligence, the musician describes his poignant

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childhood and  
spectacular  
career,  
including his  
tumultuous early  
days at the  
Moscow  
Conservatory and  
his triumphant  
1960 tour of the  
United States.  
His laconic  
recounting of  
playing in the

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orchestra at  
Stalin's  
surreal,  
interminable  
state funeral is  
riveting. Most  
important for  
music lovers,  
Richter  
discusses his  
influences and  
views on musical  
interpretation.  
He describes his

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encounters with  
other great  
Russian  
performers and  
composers,  
including  
Prokofiev,  
Shostakovich,  
Oistrakh, and  
Gilels. Candid  
sections from  
his personal  
journals offer  
his sober and

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unguarded  
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impressions of  
dozens of  
performances and  
recordings--both  
his own and  
those of other  
musicians. This  
volume offers  
readers the  
sizable pleasure  
of lingering in  
the thoughts and  
words of one of

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the most  
important  
pianists of the  
twentieth  
century. Unlike  
many other star  
performers,  
Richter was also  
an intellectual  
who had  
interesting  
things to say,  
particularly  
about the

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musician's  
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proper role as  
interpreter of  
the composer's  
art. This alone  
makes the book  
worth reading.

Sviatoslav  
Richter belongs  
on the shelves  
of everyone with  
a classical  
music collection  
and will also

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appeal to lovers  
of autobiography  
and admirers of  
Russian musical  
culture.

From the  
Romantic era  
onwards, music  
has been seen as  
the most  
quintessentially  
temporal art,  
possessing a  
unique capacity



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to invoke the  
human experience  
of time. Through  
its play of  
themes and  
recurrence of  
events, music  
has the ability  
to stylise in  
multiple ways  
our temporal  
relation to the  
world, with far-  
reaching

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implications for  
modern  
conceptions of  
memory,  
subjectivity,  
personal and  
collective  
identity, and  
history. Time,  
as philosophers,  
scientists and  
writers have  
found throughout  
history, is

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notoriously hard  
to define. Yet  
music, seemingly  
bound up so  
intimately with  
the nature of  
time, might well  
be understood as  
disclosing  
aspects of human  
temporality  
unavailable to  
other modes of  
inquiry, and

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accordingly was frequently granted a privileged position in nineteenth-century thought. The *Melody of Time* examines the multiple ways in which music relates to, and may provide insight into,

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the problematics  
of human time.  
Each chapter  
explores a  
specific theme  
in the  
philosophy of  
time as  
expressed  
through music:  
the purported  
timelessness of  
Beethoven's late  
works or the

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nostalgic  
impulses of  
Schubert's  
music; the use  
of music by  
philosophers as  
a means to  
explicate the  
aporias of  
temporal  
existence or as  
a medium  
suggestive of  
the varying

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possible  
structures of  
time; and, a  
reflection of a  
particular  
culture's sense  
of historical  
progress or the  
expression of  
the intangible  
spirit behind  
the course of  
human history  
itself. Moving

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fluidly between  
cultural context  
and historical  
reception,  
competing  
philosophical  
theories of time  
and close  
reading of the  
repertoire,  
Benedict Taylor  
argues for the  
continued  
importance of



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engaging with  
music's

temporality in  
understanding  
the significance  
of music within  
society and  
human  
experience. At  
once historical,  
analytical,  
critical, and  
ultimately  
hermeneutic, The

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Melody of Time provides both fresh insight into many familiar nineteenth-century pieces and a rich theoretical basis for future research.

This book is a comprehensive collection of the letters of

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Johannes Brahms.  
Over 550 are  
included,  
virtually all  
uncut, and there  
are over a dozen  
published here  
for the first  
time in any  
language. The  
letters in this  
volume range  
from 1848 to  
just before his

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death. They include most of Brahm's letters to Robert Schumann, over a hundred letters to Clara Schumann, and the complete Brahms-Wagner correspondence. They are joined by a running commentary to

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form an  
Essays  
absorbing  
narrative,  
documented with  
scholarly care,  
provided with  
comprehensive  
notes, but  
written for the  
general music  
lover. The work  
is generously  
illustrated, and  
contains several

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detailed  
appendices and  
an index. --From  
publisher's  
description.

Now in trade  
paperback: "The  
definitive guide  
to musical  
enjoyment"

(Forum). In this  
fascinating  
analysis of how  
to listen to

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both  
contemporary and  
classical music  
analytically,  
eminent American  
composer Aaron  
Copland offers  
provocative  
suggestions that  
will bring  
readers a deeper  
appreciation of  
the most  
viscerally

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rewarding of all  
art forms.

Musical Thoughts  
& Afterthoughts  
Reflections on  
Music and More  
History, Theory,  
Style  
Instrumental  
Music in an Age  
of Sociability  
Absolute Music,  
Mechanical  
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**Johannes Brahms**

In this intriguing study, William Kinderman opens the door to the composer's workshop, investigating not just the final outcome but the process of creative endeavor in music. Focusing on the stages of

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composition,

Kinderman

maintains that the most rigorous basis for the study of artistic creativity comes not from anecdotal or autobiographical reports, but from original handwritten sketches, drafts, revised

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manuscripts, and corrected proof sheets. He explores works of major composers from the eighteenth century to the present, from Mozart's piano music and Beethoven's Piano Trio in F to Kurtág's Kafka Fragments and Hommage à R.

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Sch. Other chapters  
examine Robert  
Schumann's  
Fantasie in C,  
Mahler's Fifth  
Symphony, and  
Bartók's Dance  
Suite. Revealing the  
diversity of sources,  
rejected passages  
and movements,  
fragmentary  
unfinished works,

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and aborted projects that were absorbed into finished compositions, *The Creative Process in Music from Mozart to Kurtág* illustrates the wealth of insight that can be gained through studying the creative process. Interprets an eighteenth-century

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musical repertoire in sociable terms, both technically (specific musical patterns) and affectively (predominant emotional registers of the music).

The definitive collection of Brendel's award-winning essays and writings, on

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recording,  
performance and  
reflections on life  
and art.

"Arved Ashby writes  
with a keen sense of  
the historical  
processes, ironies,  
and reversals that  
seem to  
characterize the  
ways that  
musicologists think

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about, and

contemporary

listeners

experience, works

and performance.

This book is a major

contribution to the

burgeoning body of

critical musicological

literature on

recordings; anybody

interested in that

field, or in the



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question of the  
'artwork' in the  
contemporary world,  
needs to read this  
book--which  
fortunately, is a  
great pleasure to  
do."--Adam Krims,  
author of Music and  
Urban Geography  
"The relationship  
between classical  
music and recording

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is strangely  
conflicted: on the  
one hand recorded  
music is the perfect  
realization of  
aesthetic autonomy,  
on the other hand it  
commodifies music  
and transforms its  
role within society.  
Ashby's book offers  
a penetrating  
analysis of these

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cultural conflicts,  
showing how  
technological  
developments from  
the phonogram to  
the mp3 have  
changed our basic  
sense of what music  
is as well as the  
ways in which we  
consume it. What  
emerges from this  
sustained study of

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the relationship  
between technology  
and values is a view  
of classical musical  
culture that is both  
richer and truer to  
life."--Nicholas  
Cook, author of A  
Guide to Musical  
Analysis "Lively and  
persuasive. Ashby  
has the enviable,  
rare ability to lead

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the reader  
comfortably through  
highly complex  
material without  
oversimplifying. This  
is a must-read for  
composers, music  
theorists,  
performers,  
musicologists,  
critics, and anyone  
with an interest in  
classical music

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beyond the  
elementary  
level."--Jonathan  
Dunsby, author of  
Performing Music  
The Imaginary  
Museum of Musical  
Works : An Essay in  
the Philosophy of  
Music  
Collected Essays  
Great Contemporary  
Pianists Speak for

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An Essay in the  
Philosophy of Music  
The Melody of Time  
Memoirs of an  
Accompanist

Enchanting  
poems from the  
famous pianist  
Alfred Brendel.  
Ferruccio  
Busoni's  
conception of

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the musical  
work derives  
from his  
multiple roles  
as performer,  
aesthetician,  
editor,  
composer,  
arranger, and  
intellectual.  
Drawing on  
unpublished  
scores,



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manuscripts,  
sketches and  
documents from  
the Staatsbibli  
othek in  
Berlin, concert  
programs from a  
private  
collection in  
Berkeley,  
acoustic  
recordings,  
information

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about Busoni's  
intellectual  
interests  
gleaned from an  
auction  
catalogue  
featuring the  
contents of his  
extensive  
library, and  
the published  
aesthetic  
writings,

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letters, and compositions, the present study offers the first comprehensive account of Busoni's work concept. By establishing connections between his ideas and his

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practice, it explores and clarifies the reasoning behind his idiosyncratic compositional style, a style characterized by a blurring of boundaries between

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original and  
borrowed  
material.

Polystylistic  
mixtures of the  
old and new and  
a distinctive  
performance  
style, in which  
Busoni  
creatively  
altered and  
embellished

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existing texts,  
exemplify his  
practice in an  
age in thrall  
to Werktreue,  
when  
originality of  
idea was prized  
above all else.  
One of the  
world's finest  
pianists shares  
a collection of

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his poetry in  
which his "word  
machines" paint  
trenchant and  
vivid pictures  
of the world  
around him and  
of music.

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printing. Tour.

A documentary  
biography of  
the admired

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performer and  
composer  
presents new  
information on  
his life and  
work,  
testimonies of  
his  
contemporaries,  
and an  
exceptional  
range of  
illustrations



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a Memoir  
Ferruccio  
Busoni and the  
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For in Music  
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the moving image  
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vetted by Kubrick  
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Again argues that,  
for Kubrick, music  
is neither post-  
production  
afterthought nor  
background nor  
incidental, but  
instead is core to

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films' effects and meanings. The book first identifies the building blocks in Kubrick's sonic world and illuminates the ways in which Kubrick uses them to support his characters and to define character relationships. It then delves into

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*Andras Schiff is*  
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*one of the most  
important  
pianists of our  
time. This  
stimulating  
memoir will  
appeal to a  
broad readership  
because of the  
fluent and  
accessible way  
he speaks about  
music, and of  
course through*

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*his inimitable  
art of making  
music out of  
silence. Far  
from being well-  
known just for  
his brilliant  
musicianship,  
Sir Andras has  
also received  
international  
attention by  
taking a public  
stand against*

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*nationalistic  
and racist  
attitudes, and  
by refusing to  
perform in  
Haider's  
Austria, or  
Orban's Hungary.  
In the first  
part of his  
book, Schiff  
discusses with  
the esteemed  
author and*

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columnist Martin  
Meyer his

artistic  
principles,  
playing  
techniques,  
musical  
interpretations  
and his  
professional  
experiences as a  
performer and  
conductor. In  
the second part,



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*Schiff tells the story of his family and his life, from memories of the Holocaust to his political engagement in the present. He discusses music and politics, including his thoughts on Communism and*

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*global  
capitalism; and  
his enlightening  
experiences in  
Budapest, London  
and Florence. He  
also offers his  
insights into  
great composers  
such as Bach and  
Mozart, and his  
interpretations  
of key works for  
piano. MUSIC*

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*COMES OUT OF  
SILENCE* will  
delight Andras  
Schiff's  
multitude of  
admirers, whilst  
attracting many  
readers who are  
as yet  
unfamiliar with  
his genius.  
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of the world's  
most famous and

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*challenging song  
cycle,*

*Schubert's*

*Winter Journey*

*(Winterreise),*

*by a leading*

*interpreter of*

*the work, who*

*teases out the*

*themes—literary,*

*historical, psyc*

*hological—that*

*weave through*

*the twenty-four*

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*songs that make  
up this*

*legendary  
masterpiece.*

*Completed in the  
last months of  
the young  
Schubert's life,  
Winterreise has  
come to be  
considered the  
single greatest  
piece of music  
in the history*

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of Lieder.

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Deceptively  
laconic—these  
twenty-four  
short poems set  
to music for  
voice and piano  
are performed  
uninterrupted in  
little more than  
an hour—it  
nonetheless has  
an emotional  
depth and power

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*that no music of  
its kind has  
ever equaled. A  
young man,  
rejected by his  
beloved, leaves  
the house where  
he has been  
living and walks  
out into snow  
and darkness. As  
he wanders away  
from the village  
and into the*

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*empty  
countryside, he  
experiences a  
cascade of  
emotions—loss,  
grief, anger,  
and acute  
loneliness, shot  
through with  
only fleeting  
moments of  
hope—until the  
landscape he  
inhabits becomes*



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*one of  
alienation and  
despair.*

*Originally  
intended to be  
sung to an  
intimate  
gathering,  
performances of  
Winterreise now  
pack the  
greatest concert  
halls around the  
world. Drawing*

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*equally on his vast experience performing this work (he has sung it more than one hundred times), on his musical knowledge, and on his training as a scholar, Bostridge teases out the enigmas and subtle*

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*meanings of each  
of the twenty-  
four lyrics to  
explore for us  
the world*

*Schubert*

*inhabited, his  
biography and  
psychological  
makeup, the  
historical and  
political  
pressures within  
which he became*

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one of the  
world's greatest  
composers, and  
the continuing  
resonances and  
affinities that  
our ears still  
detect today,  
making  
Schubert's  
wanderer our  
mirror.  
Mozart's  
emergence as a

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*mature artist  
coincides with  
the rise to  
prominence of  
the piano, an  
instrument that  
came alive under  
his fingers and  
served as medium  
for many of his  
finest  
compositions. In  
Mozart's Piano  
Music, William*

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Kinderman

reconsiders

common

assumptions

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life and art

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the solo music

and concertos.

After placing

Mozart's

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*pianistic legacy  
in its larger  
biographical and  
cultural  
context,  
Kinderman  
addresses the  
lively gestural  
and structural  
aspects of  
Mozart's musical  
language and  
explores the  
nature of his*

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*creative  
process.*

*Incorporating  
the most recent  
research  
throughout this  
encompassing  
study, Kinderman  
expertly surveys  
each of the  
major genres of  
the keyboard  
music, including  
the four-hand*



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*and two-piano works. Beyond examining issues such as Mozart's earliest childhood compositions, his musical rhetoric and expression, the social context of his Viennese concertos, and affinities*

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*between his  
piano works and  
operas,  
Kinderman's main  
emphasis falls  
on detailed  
discussion of  
selected  
individual  
compositions.  
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*The Lady from  
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