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Winner of the 2007 National Book Critics Circle Award for
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Year Time magazine Top Ten Nonfiction Book of 2007 Newsweek
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of 2007 In this sweeping and dramatic narrative, Alex Ross, music
critic for The New Yorker, weaves together the histories of the
twentieth century and its music, from Vienna before the First
World War to Paris in the twenties; from Hitler's Germany and
Stalin's Russia to downtown New York in the sixties and seventies

up to the present. Taking readers into the labyrinth of modern
style, Ross draws revelatory connections between the century's
most influential composers and the wider culture. The Rest Is
Noise is an astonishing history of the twentieth century as told
through its music.

Gyorgy Ligeti Vintage

This is the first introductory survey of western twentieth-century
music to address popular music, art music and jazz on equal
terms. It treats those forms as inextricably intertwined, and sets
them in a wide variety of social and critical contexts. The book
comprises four sections - Histories, Techniques and Technologies,
Mediation, Identities - with 16 thematic chapters. Each of these
explores a musical or cultural topic as it developed over many
years, and as it appeared across a diversity of musical practices.

In this way, the text introduces both key musical repertoire and critical-musicological approaches to that work. It historicises music and musical thinking, opening up debate in the present rather than offering a new but closed narrative of the past. In each chapter, an overview of the topic's chronology and main issues is illustrated by two detailed case studies.

Counterpoint: A Memoir of Bach and Mourning University of Chicago Press

Blood Knot is a parable of two brothers who share a one-room shack near Port Elizabeth, South Africa: Zachariah is dark-skinned and Morris, light-skinned. They share the same mother but find their differences lead them to a common bond as brothers and men. Saving to buy a farm where they may retire Morris is the "slave", cooking and cleaning while Zach earns money for them both. When Morrie joins a lonely hearts club on his brother's behalf, they find themselves awaiting the visit of a White woman who will never arrive.

Schumann Cambridge University Press

The first study to utilize the Klagenfurt Edition of Musil's Nachlass offers a close reading of textual variations, emphasizing Musil's commitment to the artist's role in re-creating the world. Robert Musil, known to be a scientific and philosophical thinker, was committed to aesthetics as a process of experimental creation of an ever-shifting reality. Musil wanted, above all, to be a creative writer, and obsessively engaged in almost endless deferral via variations and metaphoric possibilities in his novel project, *The Man without Qualities*. This lifelong process of writing is embodied in the unfinished novel by a recurring metaphor of self-generating de-centered circle worlds. The present study analyzes

this structure with reference to Musil's concepts of the utopia of the Other Condition, Living and Dead Words, Specific and Non-Specific Emotions, Word Magic, and the Still Life. In contrast to most recent studies of Musil, it concludes that the extratemporal metaphoric experience of the Other Condition does not fail, but rather constitutes the formal and ethical core of Musil's novel. The first study to utilize the newly published Klagenfurt Edition of Musil's literary remains (a searchable annotated text), *The World as Metaphor* offers a close reading of variations and text genesis, shedding light not only on Musil's novel, but also on larger questions about the modernist artist's role and responsibility in consciously re-creating the world. Genese Grill holds a PhD in Germanic Literatures and Languages from the Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.

The Blood Knot W. W. Norton & Company

"Richly detailed and informative, (this biography) exposes the character of an artist who maintained a sharply defined duality between his public and private personas" ("Philadelphia Inquirer" and "grants us a far deeper understanding of why (Manet's) paintings outraged so many of his peers" ("Booklist", starred review). 70 halftones.

Homosexual Desire in Revolutionary Russia Faber & Faber

Muziekhistorisch en musicologisch overzicht van de klassieke solozang vanaf de barok tot heden.

The Notebooks of Alexander Skryabin Farrar, Straus and Giroux

A historical study of the political/cultural conflict concerning musical style in Russia from 1932 to 1948. Composers discussed include Prokofiev, Shostakovich, Asaf'yev and Khrennikov as well

as institutions such as The Union of Soviet Composers.

'By the Banks of the Neva' Ballantine Books

This is an illuminating study of the life and work of György Ligeti, one of the best-loved and most original composers of our time.

Sviatoslav Richter Cambridge University Press

(Guitar Recorded Versions). 16 songs transcribed note for note from the live album that captured Joe's tribute to Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf at the iconic Colorado theater. Includes: All Aboard * The Ballad of John Henry * Evil (Is Going On) * Hey Baby (New Rising Sun) * How Many More Years * I Can't Be Satisfied * Killing Floor * My Home Is on the Delta * Sloe Gin * You Shook Me * and more.

The Concert Pianist Weidenfeld & Nicolson

Drawing on previously unpublished sources, this groundbreaking biography of Robert Schumann sheds new light on the great composer's life and work. With the rigorous research of a scholar and the eloquent prose of a novelist, Judith Chernaik takes us into Schumann's nineteenth-century Romantic milieu, where he wore many "masks" that gave voice to each corner of his soul. The son of a book publisher, he infused his pieces with literary ideas. He was passionately original but worshipped the past: Bach and Beethoven, Shakespeare and Byron. He believed in artistic freedom but struggled with constraints of form. His courtship and marriage to the brilliant pianist Clara Wieck—against her father's wishes—is one of the great musical love stories of all time. Chernaik freshly explores his troubled relations with fellow composers Mendelssohn and Chopin, and the full medical diary—long withheld—from the Endenich asylum where he spent his final years enables her to look anew at the mystery of his

early death. By turns tragic and transcendent, Schumann shows how this extraordinary artist turned his tumultuous life into music that speaks directly—and timelessly—to the heart.

The Scent of Roses Camden House

"Sviatoslav Richter was a dazzling performer but an intensely private man. Though world famous and revered by classical music lovers everywhere, he guarded himself and his thoughts as carefully as his talent. Fascinated, author and filmmaker Bruno Monsiegeon tried vainly for years to interview the enigmatic pianist. Richter eventually yielded, granting Monsiegeon hours of taped conversation, unlimited access to his diaries and notebooks, and, ultimately his friendship. This book is the product of that friendship. It offers readers the sizable pleasure of lingering in the thoughts and words of one of the most important pianists of the twentieth century. Sviatoslav Richter belongs on the shelves of everyone with a classical music collection and will also appeal to lovers of autobiography and admirers of Russian musical culture." -- Back cover

The Rest Is Noise Simon and Schuster

The former Secretary of State under Richard Nixon argues that a coherent foreign policy is essential and lays out his own plan for getting the nation's international affairs in order.

Edouard Manet Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Sergei Rachmaninoff—the last great Russian romantic and arguably the finest pianist of the late 19th and early 20th centuries—wrote 83 songs, which are performed and beloved throughout the world. Like German Lieder and French mélodies, the songs were composed for one singer, accompanied by a piano. In this complete collection, Richard D. Sylvester provides

English translations of the songs, along with accurate transliterations of the original texts and detailed commentary. Since Rachmaninoff viewed these "romances" primarily as performances and painstakingly annotated the scores, this volume will be especially valuable for students, scholars, and practitioners of voice and piano.

When the World Stopped to Listen Metropolitan Museum of Art

A Pulitzer Prize-winning critic's "lyrical and haunting" (Alex Ross, *The New Yorker*) reflection on the meaning and emotional impact of a Bach masterwork. As his mother was dying, Philip Kennicott began to listen to the music of Bach obsessively. It was the only music that didn't seem trivial or irrelevant, and it enabled him to both experience her death and remove himself from it. For him, Bach's music held the elements of both joy and despair, life and its inevitable end. He spent the next five years trying to learn one of the composer's greatest keyboard masterpieces, the Goldberg Variations. In *Counterpoint*, he recounts his efforts to rise to the challenge, and to fight through his grief by coming to terms with his memories of a difficult, complicated childhood. He describes the joys of mastering some of the piano pieces, the frustrations that plague his understanding of others, the technical challenges they pose, and the surpassing beauty of the melodies, harmonies, and counterpoint that distinguish them. While exploring Bach's compositions he sketches a cultural history of playing the piano in the twentieth century. And he raises two questions that become increasingly interrelated, not unlike a contrapuntal passage in one of the variations itself: What does it mean to know a piece of music? What does it mean to know

another human being?

Sviatoslav Richter Samuel French, Inc.

In the grand manner of *Interview with the Vampire*, Anne Rice's new novel moves across time and the continents, from nineteenth-century Vienna to a St. Charles Greek Revival mansion in present-day New Orleans to dazzling capitals of the modern-day world, telling a story of two charismatic figures bound to each other by a passionate commitment to music as a means of rapture, seduction, and liberation.

The World as Metaphor in Robert Musil's *The Man Without Qualities* Yale University Press

You'd be surprised how a simple thing like locking up your husband in the same room as you, makes you aware of something. Of being alive. *The Scent of Roses* begins with a wife who takes her husband hostage in order to have an honest conversation. This simple, transgressive act, and her demand for a straight answer, sparks a chain of conversations, interrogations, obfuscations and revelations, as they and those around them try to discover what is real and who they can trust in a post-truth world. Zinnie Harris's *The Scent of Roses* premieres at the Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, in February 2022.

Music Comes Out of Silence Bloomsbury Publishing

For anybody interested in 20th-century musical life, the notebooks and conversations gathered together to form this collection should make fascinating reading. Richter met everybody from Britten to Karajan and had an opinion (usually scathing) about them all.

The Russian Piano School! Northeastern University Press

The first biography of the noted Soviet pianist Sviatoslav Richter

Rough Ideas Princeton University Press

This volume assembles leading scholars to provide a comprehensive study of representation in music from the nineteenth century to today.

Franz Liszt Vintage

Genna Sosonko paints portraits of players, both famous and

forgotten, from the golden age of Soviet chess, as well as highly personal views on the psychology of the game and its players. This volume radiates the author's love and devotion to chess, yet is tempered by objectivity and detachment. It will enchant not only chess players, but all who recognize the cultural value of chess.

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