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A world class pianist, composer, television and film personality, Levant seemed to know everyone who was anyone. His career took him from the concert hall to Broadway and Hollywood, to radio and television, to drug addiction and the psychiatric ward of Mr Sinai hospital. Through a collection of anecdotal vignettes, Levant offers the reader a roller-coaster ride through the ups and downs of an often

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troubled, often brilliant artist and critic of the human condition, let loose on the uneasy ground where art and commerce overlap.

Presents a collection of essays, manifestos, and illustrations that provide an overview of the Dada movement in art, describing its convictions, antics, and spirit, through the words and art of its principal practitioners.

A charming biography of Maurice Ravel, showing the relationships and events that shaped the music of France's most successful composer. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the

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1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Hoping to ditch his loser image, Anthony plans revenge on a bully which results in a war between two competing fast food restaurants. Will Anthony's "plan" satisfy his hunger for revenge? And more importantly, will he ever prove he's not a wuss?

Music Ho!

How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference

The Princess Knight

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Brian Eno

Reflections of an American Composer

An Anthology

Introduces the life of the French composer, Erik Satie, who spent his entire career challenging established conventions in music.

Musician, composer, producer: Brian Eno is unique in contemporary music. Best known in recent years for producing U2's sensational albums, Eno began his career as a synthesizer player for Roxy

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Music. He has since released many solo albums, both rock and ambient, written music for film and television soundtracks, and collaborated with David Bowie, David Byrne, Robert Fripp, and classical and experimental composers. His pioneering ambient sound has been enormously influential, and without him today's rock would have a decidedly different sound. Drawing on Eno's own words to examine his influences and ideas, this

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book—featuring a new afterword and an updated discography and bibliography—will long remain provocative and definitive.

When he and his tutor escape to British-occupied Boston, Octavian learns of Lord Dunmore's proclamation offering freedom to slaves who join the counterrevolutionary forces. 75,000 first printing.

This is the largest selection, in any language, of the writings of Erik

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Satie. Although he was dismissed as an eccentric by many, Satie has come to be seen as a key influence on modern music. The appeal of his writings, however, go far beyond their musical value. He is revealed as one of the most beguiling of absurdists, in the mode of Lewis Carroll or Edward Lear, but with a strong streak of Dadaism (a movement with which he collaborated). The Adventures of Penny and the Magic Puffballs.

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Whale Music in a Sea of Sound

A Mammal's Notebook

Memoirs of an Amnesiac

The Instrument, the Music, the  
Musicians--from Mozart to Modern Jazz  
and Everything in Between

One Hen

***Penny's mother gives her a new hairstyle.  
From the moment he knows that he is destined  
to be a vampire, Chris thirsts for the blood  
of people around him while also struggling to  
remain human.***

***A biography in verse of reggae legend Bob***



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*Marley, exploring the influences that shaped his life and music on his journey from rural Jamaican childhood to international superstardom.*

*Violetta is a little princess who wants to be as strong and brave as her brothers. And what she lacks in size, she makes up for in determination. At night she slips out into the woods and secretly teaches herself to become the cleverest, most nimble knight in the land. Soon she will be ready for the greatest battle of all - the battle for herself.*

*The Serpent Came to Gloucester*

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**Bolero - The Life of Maurice Ravel**  
**His Music And The Vertical Color Of Sound**  
**Space-Age Sound Artist**  
**Strange Mr. Satie**  
**The Dada Painters and Poets**

*Does your child love cute baby animals, things, and cartoon characters? Well this is called Kawaii / Chibi style. This is our 4th Kawaii book that will teach kids how to draw dozens of cute Kawaii style animals, and supercute characters. This is a style of Manga / Anime that is very simple for children to draw. I am sure that you have seen Kawaii style before...these cute cartoons are*

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*known to have very basic geometric shapes, adorable expressions, and large eyes. This book will teach your child how to draw these cute characters, step by step, with the easiest approach possible...by using alphabet letters, numbers, symbols, and other simple shapes. Every single drawing starts out with a lowercase alphabet letter and then I show your child how to form the supercute doodle from there. Kids and beginners will learn how to draw cute Kawaii stacked animals, a cute Kawaii bunny, an adorable cat, a cute Kawaii cat grabbing at a cute bird in a tree, a Chibi fish jumping out of a kawaii mug, an adorable Kawaii gorilla, a cute kitten playing with yarn, a*

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*silly whale spraying water and a bird out of his blowhole, a Kawaii seal and his toucan friend, a cute raccoon and his baby, an elephant and his baby chick, and many other cute Kawaii characters...all from lowercase alphabet letters. Some of these Chibi / Kawaii drawings might seem strange to you, but it is what kids are drawing these days...and these are so easy to learn how to draw. These cartoons are perfect for doodling. You will find your child's doodles and you won't be able to keep yourself from smiling. Kawaii style is easy to doodle and that is part of what makes this style so much fun to learn how to draw. Rachel has been teaching kids how to draw for*

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*almost ten years now, and this drawing technique really works! With this no-tears strategy, learning how to draw is fun for children as young as 5 years old, but also works for adults and teens. Cartooning is fun for kids, but even more fun when it comes easy to them. This book does just that...makes drawing fun and easy for kids. This book will turn your child into the manga / kawaii artist that he or she wants to be. Each cute Kawaii drawing lesson is a step by step process. Each tutorial is broken down into the simplest of steps that can be followed by most children. Your child doesn't need to know how to read or write letters to follow these drawing lessons. In fact,*

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*preschoolers, Kindergartners, First graders, etc. can enjoy this book. The only thing your child needs is time and interest. You can also use this as a drawing workbook as the child can draw along in the book. This book is for both boys and girls, and is good for kids of most age ranges, but is best for kids aged 6-8, 9-12 - but if your kids are 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, etc, they will all have fun trying these drawing tutorials out. Have fun drawing the day away! Let the Kawaii drawing and doodling start now! Great for kids and beginners! Just an FYI. This book teaches your child how to draw Kawaii characters, animals, and things that we created. It does*

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*NOT teach your child how to make up their own Kawaii characters.*

*An overview of women's work in classical and popular music since 1900 as performers, composers, educators and music technologists.*

*A boy enjoys living quietly by himself at The End of the World until Mr. Constantine Shimmer, "Professional Visionary," builds an inn and an amusement park, demanding that tourists come and have "Fun Without End!" Jr Lib Guild.*

*Cece and her friend Isaac conduct an experiment to see if Cece's dog, Einstein, will eat vegetables. Includes*

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*glossary and activities using the forces of push and pull.*

*The Cambridge Companion to Women in Music since 1900*

*Penny and the Magic Puffballs*

*Handel, Who Knew What He Liked*

*For Piano*

*Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad*

*A Study of Music in Decline*

The true story of composer Dmitri Shostakovich, who wrote a symphony that roused, rallied, eulogized, and commemorated his fellow citizens--the Leningrad Symphony, which came to occupy a surprising place of



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prominence in the eventual Allied victory during World War 2.

Lucile “ Ludy ” Godbold was six feet tall and skinnier than a Carolina pine and an exceptional athlete. In her final year on the track team at Winthrop College in South Carolina, Ludy tried the shot put and she made that iron ball sail with her long, skinny arms. But when Ludy qualified for the first Women's Olympics in 1922, Ludy had no money to go. Thanks to the help of her college and classmates, Ludy traveled to Paris and won the gold medal with more than a foot to spare. Hooray for Ludy! Based on a true story about a little-known athlete and a unique event in women's sports history.

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Smith Wigglesworth was born to a very poor family. At the age of six he had to go to work. As a consequence, he never learned to read well until he was an adult. He became a plumber by trade. As a minister, Wigglesworth was hardly known outside of his hometown until 1907. In 1907, he received the baptism in the Holy Ghost, which changed his life forever. It was then, at the age of 48, that God moved Wigglesworth from a small relatively unknown ministry to conducting powerful meetings throughout the world, stirring the faith of thousands to receive healing and salvation. Wigglesworth would usually conclude a sermon by praying for the sick; regardless of what text he had

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ministered. Smith Wigglesworth's ministry centred on salvation for the unconverted, healing for the sick, and a call to believers to be baptized in the Holy Ghost. He was filled with God...with love, compassion, and faith. On March 12, 1947, Smith Wigglesworth, in perfect health, closed his eyes and slipped into eternity, at the age of 87.

DIV Johann Sebastian Bach – celebrated pipe organist, court composer and master of sacred music – was also a technical pioneer. Working in Germany in the early eighteenth century, he invented new instruments and carried out experiments in tuning, the effects of which are still with us today. Two hundred years later, a

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number of extraordinary musicians have utilised the music of Bach to thrilling effect through the art of recording, furthering their own virtuosity and reinventing the composer for our time. In Reinventing Bach, Paul Elie brilliantly blends the stories of modern musicians with a polyphonic account of our most celebrated composer ' s life to create a spellbinding narrative of the changing place of music in our lives. We see the sainted organist Albert Schweitzer playing to a mobile recording unit set up at London ' s Church of All Hallows in order to spread Bach ' s organ works to the world beyond the churches, and Pablo Casals ' s Abbey Road recordings of Bach ' s cello suites transform the

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middle-class sitting room into a hotbed of existentialism; we watch Leopold Stokowski persuade Walt Disney to feature his own grand orchestrations of Bach in the animated classical-music movie Fantasia – which made Bach the sound of children ’ s playtime and Hollywood grandeur alike – and we witness how Glenn Gould ’ s Goldberg Variations made Bach the byword for postwar cool. Through the Beatles and Switched-on Bach and Gödel, Escher, Bach – through film, rock music, the Walkman, the CD and up to Yo-Yo Ma and the iPod – Elie shows us how dozens of gifted musicians searched, experimented and collaborated with one another in the service of a composer who emerged as the prototype of

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the spiritualised, technically savvy artist. /div

Ada's Violin

Esquivel!

Symphony for the City of the Dead

Burger Wuss

A Natural History of the Piano

The Vexations

Inspired by true events, One Hen tells the story of Kojo, a boy from Ghana who turns a small loan into a thriving farm and a livelihood for many.

In a brilliant performance worthy of the composer, M. T. Anderson and Petra Mathers

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present a picture-book biography of the singular Erik Satie. Throughout his life, Erik Satie wanted to make a new kind of music, a kind of music both very young and very old, very bold and very shy, that followed no rules but its own. At first glance, Erik Satie looked as normal as anyone else in Paris one hundred years ago. Beyond his shy smile, however, was a mind like no other. When Satie sat down at the piano to compose or play music, his tunes were strange and dreamlike, his melodies topsy-turvy and discordant. Many people hated his music. Few understood it. But to Erik Satie there was

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sense in nonsense, and the vibrant, surreal compositions of this eccentric man-child would go on to influence many artists.

Describes whale songs and the history of humans recording and attempting to decipher the meaning behind the sounds.

An examination of the role of sound in twentieth-century arts. This interdisciplinary history and theory of sound in the arts reads the twentieth century by listening to it—to the emphatic and exceptional sounds of modernism and those on the cusp of postmodernism, recorded sound, noise, silence, the fluid sounds of immersion



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and dripping, and the meat voices of viruses, screams, and bestial cries. Focusing on Europe in the first half of the century and the United States in the postwar years, Douglas Kahn explores aural activities in literature, music, visual arts, theater, and film. Placing aurality at the center of the history of the arts, he revisits key artistic questions, listening to the sounds that drown out the politics and poetics that generated them. Artists discussed include Antonin Artaud, George Brecht, William Burroughs, John Cage, Sergei Eisenstein, Fluxus, Allan Kaprow, Michael McClure, Yoko Ono, Jackson

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Pollock, Luigi Russolo, and Dziga Vertov.

Silence

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing,

Traitor to the Nation

A History of Sound in the Arts

Isaac and His Amazing Asperger Superpowers!

Long-Armed Ludy and the First Women's

Olympics

The Rest Is Noise

*Pianists will love this newly engraved edition of these three often-played works by contemporary composer Erik Satie. The first is the most famous, but all three deserve attention in lessons and recitals. A composer biography has been added. Titles: No. 1 in*

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*D Major \* No. 2 in C Major \* No. 3 in A Minor.*

*In this engrossing collection of essays, distinguished composer, theorist, journalist, and educator Arthur Berger invites us into the vibrant and ever-changing American music scene that has been his home for most of the twentieth century. Witty, urbane, and always entertaining, Berger describes the music scene in New York and Boston since the 1930s, discussing the heady days when he was a member of a tight-knit circle of avant-garde young composers mentored by Aaron Copland as well as his participation in a group at Harvard University dedicated to Stravinsky. As Virgil Thomson's associate on the New York Herald Tribune and founding editor of the prestigious Perspectives of New Music, Berger became one of the preeminent*

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*observers and critics of American music. His reflections on the role of music in contemporary life, his journalism career, and how changes in academia influence the composition and teaching of music offer a unique perspective informed by Berger's abundant intelligence and experience.*

*Rhyming text tells of a sea serpent that played off the coast of Massachusetts the summer of 1817, but when adventure seekers came from miles around to study the serpent and aggressively hunt it down, the creature eluded capture and remains a mystery even today.*

*Juan Garcia Esquivel was born in Mexico and grew up to the sounds of mariachi bands. He loved music and became a musical explorer. Defying convention, he created music that*

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*made people laugh and planted images in their minds. Juan's space-age lounge music popular in the fifties and sixties has found a new generation of listeners.*

*The Pox Party*

*The Kingdom on the Waves*

*Listening to the Twentieth Century*

*The Writings of Erik Satie*

*Easy to Draw Anime and Manga Drawing for Kids: Cartooning for Kids + Learning How to Draw Super Cute Characters and Doodles*

*The Legendary Miss Lena Horne*

**This "enthralling" debut novel and Wall Street Journal Top Ten Book of the Year**

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*circles the life of eccentric composer Erik Satie in La Belle Époque Paris and examines love, family, genius, and the madness of art (New York Times Book Review). Erik Satie begins life with every possible advantage. But after the dual blows of his mother's early death and his father's breakdown upend his childhood, Erik and his younger siblings -- Louise and Conrad -- are scattered. Later, as an ambitious young composer, Erik flings himself into the Parisian art scene, aiming for greatness but achieving only notoriety. As the years, then decades, pass, he alienates those in his circle as often as he*

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*inspires them, lashing out at friends and lovers like Claude Debussy and Suzanne Valadon. Only Louise and Conrad are steadfast allies. Together they strive to maintain their faith in their brother's talent and hold fast the badly frayed threads of family. But in a journey that will take her from Normandy to Paris to Argentina, Louise is rocked by a severe loss that ultimately forces her into a reckoning with how Erik -- obsessed with his art and hungry for fame -- will never be the brother she's wished for. With her buoyant, vivid reimagination of an iconic artist's eventful life, Caitlin*

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*Horrocks has written a captivating and ceaselessly entertaining novel about the tenacious bonds of family and the costs of greatness, both to ourselves and to those we love.*

*John Cage is the outstanding composer of avant-garde music today. The Saturday Review said of him: "Cage possesses one of the rarest qualities of the true creator- that of an original mind- and whether that originality pleases, irritates, amuses or outrages is irrelevant." "He refuses to sermonize or pontificate. What John Cage offers is more refreshing, more spirited,*



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*much more fun—a kind of carefree skinny-dipping in the infinite. It's what's happening now.” -The American Record Guide*

*“There is no such thing as an empty space or an empty time. There is always something to see, something to hear. In fact, try as we may to make a silence, we cannot. Sounds occur whether intended or not; the psychological turning in direction of those not intended seems at first to be a giving up of everything that belongs to humanity. But one must see that humanity and nature, not separate, are in this world together, that nothing was lost when everything was given*

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away.”

*The award-winning founder of Piano Today magazine presents a historical tribute to the piano that evaluates the roles of forefront composers and pianists while exploring the artistic development of various genres and the influence of the piano on Western musical traditions.*

*National Book Award Winner! This deeply provocative novel reimagines the past as an eerie place that has startling resonance for readers today. It sounds like a fairy tale. He is a boy dressed in silks and white wigs and given the finest of classical educations.*

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*Raised by a group of rational philosophers known only by numbers, the boy and his mother – a princess in exile from a faraway land – are the only persons in their household assigned names. As the boy's regal mother, Cassiopeia, entertains the house scholars with her beauty and wit, young Octavian begins to question the purpose behind his guardians' fanatical studies. Only after he dares to open a forbidden door does he learn the hideous nature of their experiments – and his own chilling role in them. Set against the disquiet of Revolutionary Boston, M. T. Anderson's extraordinary novel takes place at*

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*a time when American Patriots rioted and battled to win liberty while African slaves were entreated to risk their lives for a freedom they would never claim. The first of two parts, this deeply provocative novel reimagines the past as an eerie place that has startling resonance for readers today.*

*The Reception of Genesis 6:1-4 in Early Jewish Literature*

*Reinventing Bach*

*Push and Pull*

*I and I Bob Marley*

*Zoom!*

*The Origin of Evil Spirits*

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How do we account for the explosion of demonic activity in the New Testament? Archie T. Wright examines the trajectory of the origin of evil spirits in early Jewish literature. His work traces the development of the concept of evil spirits from the Hebrew Bible (Genesis 6) through post-biblical Jewish literature. "I would in fact recommend this book, not because of the answers it gives, but the questions it raises." -- Philip R. Davies in *Journal of Semitic Studies* 55 (2010) "This work is marked by several strengths. First, Wright shows an impressive command of the primary and secondary literature. Second, this writer appreciates Wright's tendency to express cautious conclusions regarding historical and source-critical matters. These qualities are especially helpful in a work dealing with the reception history of a given text. Third, Wright

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has an extremely helpful discussion of the identity of the nephilim of Gen. 6:4 (80-83)." -- Mark D. Owens in Faith & Mission 24 (2007), pp. 68-70

A little boy with Asperger's syndrome celebrates his differences while explaining how he often has more energy than other kids, has very acute senses, and says things that may be blunt but are never intended to be mean.

In this biography, the man who would later compose some of the world's most beautiful music is shown to have once been a stubborn little boy with a mind of his own.

When Laretta tries out a 92-speed, silver and gold, dirt-bike wheelchair, she gets a speeding ticket during her one-day tryout, but when her older brother has an accident, only Laretta and her amazing wheelchair can whisk him to the

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hospital in time. Reprint.

Noise, Water, Meat

Cece Loves Science

The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay

Three Gymnopedies

Ever Increasing Faith

Thirsty

Introduces "the life of Lena Horne, the pioneering African American actress, [singer], and civil rights activist"--Amazon.com.

A town built on a landfill. A community in need of hope. A girl with a dream. A man with a vision. An ingenious idea. Winner of the 2007 National Book Critics Circle Award for Criticism A New York Times Book Review Top Ten Book

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of the Year Time magazine Top Ten Nonfiction Book of 2007 Newsweek Favorite Books of 2007 A Washington Post Book World Best Book 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.



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