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The Reader's Guide to Music is designed to provide a
useful single-volume guide to the ever-increasing
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3-20 titles and an essay in which these titles are evaluated, by an expert in the field, in light of the history of writing and scholarship on the given topic. The more than 500 entries include not just writings on major composers in music history but also the genres in which they worked (from early chant to rock and roll) and topics important to the various disciplines of music scholarship (from aesthetics to gay/lesbian musicology). What were Dmitri Shostakovich's views about his homeland? Until 1979 the Soviet Union's official composer was considered a staunch supporter of Joseph Stalin and his successors. This assumption was then challenged with the publication of *Testimony*, ostensibly the composer's memoirs as told to Solomon Volkov, in which Shostakovich emerged as a dissident. Serious reservations persist to this day about the integrity and validity of *Testimony*, but Volkov did reveal a "new" Shostakovich. Now, in the first important biographical work on Shostakovich to take *Testimony* into account, Ian MacDonald dispels some of the mystery surrounding the composer and his music. Declaring that Volkov painted "a realistic picture of Dmitri Shostakovich: it just isn't a genuine one," MacDonald describes the ways in which the Soviet government used Shostakovich and other artists for propaganda purposes and examines the only authentic record of Shostakovich's personal and political beliefs that the composer left behind: his music. MacDonald argues that attempts to grasp the compositions of Shostakovich as pure music are doomed to failure because the composer's art can be understood only within the political-cultural framework of his time. Soviet institutions

controlled artistic endeavors during Shostakovich's life, and he fought back through his compositions. Examining Shostakovich's music, MacDonald finds a sarcastic subterranean mind adopting ironic strategies designed to evade censorship. By looking anew at the life of Dmitri Shostakovich--and the nature of life in the pre-Gorbachev era--Ian MacDonald provides fresh insights into some of the greatest music of this century [Publisher description]. Shostakovich: A Life Remembered is a unique study of the great composer, drawn from the reminiscences and reflections of his contemporaries. Elizabeth Wilson sheds light on the composer's creative process and his working life in music, and examines the enormous and enduring influence that Shostakovich has had on Soviet musical life. 'The one indispensable book about the composer.' New York Times

De Zevende symfonie van Sjostakovitsj werd voor het eerst opgevoerd in zijn geboortestad Leningrad, op 9 augustus 1942. Eind 1941 waren de Duitsers begonnen aan het beleg van de stad, die al vele jaren leefde onder de terreur van Stalin; ruim een miljoen mensen stierven er en nog eens anderhalf miljoen ontvluchtten de stad. Tegen die achtergrond schreef Sjostakovitsj zijn symfonie over het beleg, die een kreet van afschuw was, maar tegelijk hoop wilde bieden. De musici die haar uitvoerden, waren afkomstig van stedelijke orkesten in verval en voelden zich amper bij machte te spelen. Maar ze speelden tegen hun ellende in, over hun ellende heen. Brian Moynahan geeft in zijn boek een adembenemend beeld van het belegerde Leningrad en van Sjostakovitsj, worstelend met zijn compositie. Symfonie van honger, dood en hoop is een

hartverscheurend verslag van een gruwelijke periode, én van een heroïsche poging de ellende te ontstijgen door de muziek. Brian Moynahan studeerde geschiedenis in Cambridge en werkte bij The Times en The Sunday Times. Hij schreef vele boeken, waaronder The Faith: A History of Christianity, Rasputin, Forgotten Soldiers en The Russian Century: A History of the Last Hundred Years. Zijn laatste boek, Jungle Soldier, werd een bestseller. New Babylon (1928-1929) and scoring for the silent film -- Alone (1929-1931) and the beginnings of sound film -- Golden mountains (1931) and the new Soviet sound film -- Counterplan (1932) and the socialist realist film -- Youth of Maxim (1934-1935) and the minimal score -- Girlfriends (1935-1936) and the girls of the future Leading authorities explore, in direct and accessible language, chamber-music masterpieces by twenty-one prominent composers since 1900. Since the publication of Solomon Volkov's disputed memoirs of Dmitri Shostakovich, the composer and his music has been subject to heated debate concerning how the musical meaning of his works can be understood in relationship to the composer's life within the Soviet State. While much ink has been spilled, very little work has attempted to define how Shostakovich's music has remained so arresting not only to those within the Soviet culture, but also to Western audiences - even though such audiences are often largely ignorant of the compositional context or even the biography of the composer. This book offers a useful corrective: setting aside biographically grounded and traditional analytical modes of explication, Reichardt uncovers and explores the musical ambiguities of four of the

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ende Lees hét verhaal over Billie Eilish! In deze biografie volg je Billies reis van zingen in haar slaapkamer tot optredens in uitverkochte arena's en op festivals over de hele wereld. Dit boek is hét verhaal achter de hits van 'Ocean Eyes' tot 'Bad Guy', geschreven en geproduceerd door haar broer Finneas, en beschrijft wat Billie Eilish tot de meest buitengewone wereldster en dé popsensatie van nu maakt. De tofste neongroene cover, het complete verhaal over Billie

en meerdere pagina's met foto's maken deze biografie compleet. Billie Eilish is een fenomeen. Ze is winnaar van maar liefst vijf Grammy Awards, werkte samen met Justin Bieber en Khalid, was headliner op Coachella en Glastonbury, en schreef de soundtrack van de nieuwe James Bond-film. 'Billie raakt mensen van haar leeftijd zoals weinigen dat doen.' ELLE 'Een ongelooflijk muzikale en innemende persoon.'

Trouw Shostakovich and Asia – this unique combination of two highly dissimilar composers allows us to explore the breadth of influence of traditional Jewish culture on Western classical music in the 20th century and beyond. These two composers speak in different musical languages and have very different personalities. Shostakovich, a 20th century Russian composer living under totalitarian Soviet rule, and Asia, a contemporary Jewish-American composer, are nevertheless connected through time by the common thread of Jewish music. The first part of this book deals with Shostakovich and his incorporation of traditional Jewish elements in his music. In recent times there has been a great deal of controversy concerning Shostakovich's "dissident" outlook and his critical attitude towards the Soviet regime. The contributors to this volume, however, have chosen to focus on the more humane qualities of Shostakovich's personality, his honesty and courage, which enabled him in difficult times to express through his works Jewish torment and suffering under both the Soviet and Nazi regimes. The second part of this book is dedicated to the music of Daniel Asia and to his philosophical and religious identification with Judaism. Of particular importance is the composer's opening

article, a valuable testament to the religious and aesthetic beliefs that inspired him to create his most significant symphonic work, the Fifth Symphony, Of Songs and Psalms. Can music make the world a better place? Can it really 'belong' to anyone? Can the magic, mystery and incertitude of music - of the human brain meeting or making sound - can it stop wars, rehabilitate the broken, unite, educate or inspire? From Jimi Hendrix playing 'Machine Gun' at The Isle of Wight Festival in 1970 to the Bataclan under siege in 2015, Ed Vulliamy has lived the music, met the legends, and asked, when words fail, might we turn to music? There's only one way to find out, and that is to listen...

Natasja's dans is een groots verhaal over de Russische cultuur, met aandacht voor literatuur, muziek, beeldende kunst, architectuur en filosofie. Van de pracht en praal van SintPetersburg in de achttiende eeuw en de grote Russische romans tot de schilderijen van Repin, de muziek van Stravinsky en de films van Eisenstein. In Natasja's dans onderzoekt Figes het unieke karakter van de Russische identiteit en cultuur.

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-75) was one of the greatest composers of the 20th century, as well as the first major Soviet composer. In the fourth edition of *Dmitri Shostakovich Catalogue: The First Hundred Years and Beyond*, Derek C. Hulme names and describes all known musical compositions of the Russian composer. More than 175 major works are annotated and discussed, including such comprehensive details as titles and subtitles, dates of composition, instrumentation, and duration; information on dedications and premieres; arrangements by the composer and others; publication details; notes on

*bibliographical references and the location of the autograph score; and comprehensive chronological lists of vinyl, compact disc, and visual recordings. The entries are presented chronologically and by opus number, while indexes of names and compositions provide full accessibility. Several appendixes supplement the volume, guiding readers to further information in published sources and providing information on the composer's film, radio, television, and theatre productions; his abandoned projects and obscure works; and his recordings, including box sets and special USSR recordings. An appendix also discusses the monogram DSCH, a musical motif based on his name that permeates his compositions. This new edition also includes a comprehensive chronological chart of Shostakovich's works and historical events and several plates of memorabilia. A collection of writings analyzing the controversial 1979 posthumous memoirs of the great Russian composer at their significance. In 1979, the alleged memoirs of legendary composer Dmitry Shostakovich (1906–1975) were published as *Testimony: The Memoirs of Dmitry Shostakovich As Related to and Edited by Solomon Volkov*. Since its appearance, however, *Testimony* has been the focus of controversy in Shostakovich studies as doubts were raised concerning its authenticity and the role of its editor, Volkov, in creating the book. A *Shostakovich Casebook* presents twenty-five essays, interviews, newspaper articles, and reviews—many newly available since the collapse of the Soviet Union—that review the “case” of Shostakovich. In addition to authoritatively reassessing *Testimony*'s genesis and reception, the authors in this book*

address issues of political influence on musical creativity and the role of the artist within a totalitarian society. Internationally known contributors include Richard Taruskin, Laurel E. Fay, and Irina Antonovna Shostakovich, the composer's widow. This volume combines a balanced reconsideration of the Testimony controversy with an examination of what the controversy signifies for all music historians, performers, and thoughtful listeners. Praise for *A Shostakovich Casebook* "A major event . . . This Casebook is not only about Volkov's Testimony, it is about music old and new in the 20th century, about the cultural legacy of one of that century's most extravagant social experiments, and what we have to learn from them, not only what they ought to learn from us." —Caryl Emerson, Princeton University "Music illuminates a person and provides him with his last hope; even Stalin, a butcher, knew that." So said the Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich, whose first compositions in the 1920s identified him as an avant-garde wunderkind. But that same singularity became a liability a decade later under the totalitarian rule of Stalin, with his unpredictable grounds for the persecution of artists. Solomon Volkov—who cowrote Shostakovich's controversial 1979 memoir, *Testimony*—describes how this lethal uncertainty affected the composer's life and work. Volkov, an authority on Soviet Russian culture, shows us the "holy fool" in Shostakovich: the truth speaker who dared to challenge the supreme powers. We see how Shostakovich struggled to remain faithful to himself in his music and how Stalin fueled that struggle: one minute banning his work, the next encouraging

it. We see how some of Shostakovich's contemporaries—Mandelstam, Bulgakov, and Pasternak among them—fell victim to Stalin's manipulations and how Shostakovich barely avoided the same fate. And we see the psychological price he paid for what some perceived as self-serving aloofness and others saw as rightfully defended individuality. This is a revelatory account of the relationship between one of the twentieth century's greatest composers and one of its most infamous tyrants. *Memoirs of Lev Kopelev, a Soviet author and dissident.* Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-75) was one of the greatest composers of the twentieth century, and the first major Soviet composer. He is also a figure of some controversy, following the publication in the West in 1979 of his memoirs *Testimony*. Derek Hulme's catalogue of the composer's works was first published privately in 1982. This third edition adds greatly to the information contained therein and brings it up to date. For each numbered work and all the known unnumbered compositions, Hulme provides a short description of the piece, and lists date of composition, dedicatee, forces the work employs, location of the autograph score, duration, arrangements of the work, premiere(s), an extensive list of recordings, and reference to bibliography items where the piece is discussed in any detail. The entries are presented in order of opus number, with unnumbered compositions inserted appropriately within this chronological sequence. The catalogue is supplemented by a series of appendices, which includes a chronological chart of the composer's life and work and a discussion of the monogram DSCH, a musical motif based on his name that permeates his

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around which the modern subject constructs reality. This framework proves invaluable in developing a powerful, original hermeneutic understanding of the music. Read through the lens of the real, the riddles written into the quartets reveal the arbitrary and contingent state of the musical subject's constructed reality, reflecting pathologies ende"- -Provided by publisher. Historical Dictionary of Russian Music, Second Edition contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has more than 600 cross-referenced entries for each of Russia's major performing organizations and performance venues, and on specific genres such as ballet, film music, symphony and church music. Winterreise, de liedcyclus die Schubert in de laatste maanden van zijn leven voltooide is een van de indringendste en toch raadselachtigste meesterwerken van de westerse kunst. Ian Bostridge, een van de beste vertolkers van het werk, beschrijft de context en de weerklank van een muziekstuk dat ongeëvenaard is in de geschiedenis van het lied, mede aan de hand van zijn persoonlijke relatie met het werk. Gaandeweg ontrafelt hij de literaire, historische en psychologische thema's die als een rode draad door de vierentwintig liederen lopen. Het werk, dat ongeveer zeventig minuten duurt, heeft een unieke emotionele diepgang en intensiteit. Een jongeman die is afgewezen door zijn geliefde, verlaat het huis waar hij heeft gewoond en trekt te voet door sneeuw en duisternis. Als hij het dorp achter zich laat en in het kale winterlandschap belandt, wordt hij overspoeld door emoties: verlies, verdriet, woede en intense eenzaamheid, afgewisseld met sprankjes hoop,

tot het landschap dat hem omringt vervuld raakt van vervreemding en wanhoop. Winterreise was oorspronkelijk bedoeld om in kleine kring gezongen te worden, maar trekt nu over de hele wereld volle zalen. Steunend op zijn grote ervaring als vertolker van het werk (hij heeft het meer dan honderdmaal uitgevoerd), op zijn muzikale kennis en zijn achtergrond als historicus, belicht Bostridge de raadsels en de subtiele lading van elk van de vierentwintig liederen, waarmee hij het werk en de wereld van Schubert zowel voor kenners als voor nieuwe luisteraars tot leven wekt. She traces his musical roots, piano studies, repertoire, and concert career through his correspondence with family and friends and his own and his contemporaries' memoirs, using material never before available in English. This biographical narrative is interwoven with analyses of Shostakovich's piano and chamber works, demonstrating how he interpreted his own music. For the first time, Shostakovich's own recordings are used as primary sources to discover what made his playing unique and to dispel commonly held myths about his style of interpretation. His recorded performances are analysed in detail, specifically his tempos, phrasing, dynamics, pedal, and tonal production. Some unpublished variants of musical texts are included and examples of his interpretations are provided and compared to various editions of his published scores. Eind jaren dertig staat een jonge man – aanstormende componist, toegewijde huisvader – met een ingepakt koffertje bij de lift van een flatgebouw in Leningrad. Hij wacht er de hele nacht, nachtenlang, in de overtuiging dat hij opgepakt zal

worden en afgevoerd naar het Grote Huis. Geen enkele beroemdheid die hij in de afgelopen tien jaar heeft ontmoet, kan hem nu helpen. En weinig mensen die naar het Grote Huis worden afgevoerd, komen ooit terug. Aldus begint de eerste roman van Julian Barnes sinds zijn met de Man Booker Prize bekroonde *Alsof het voorbij is*. Een verhaal over de botsing tussen Kunst en Macht, en de compromissen die een kunstenaar moet aangaan om zijn stempel op de wereld te drukken – dit allemaal aan de hand van de fictionele biografie van een van de grootste componisten van de twintigste eeuw, Dmitri Sjostakovitsj. 'Het tumult van de tijd' is wel Barnes' meest diepgaande werk tot nu toe, het werk van een literaire grootmeester. Julian Barnes gidst ons in 'De man in de rode mantel' door een van zijn lievelingstijdperken, de Belle Époque, in deze geestige, rijk geïllustreerde, onconventionele biografie van dokter Samuel Jean Pozzi (1846-1918). Dokter van de beau monde in Parijs, kunstliefhebber, anglofiel, vriend van Marcel Proust en vertaler van Charles Darwin: een buitengewoon veelzijdig man, een echte Europeaan, en een voetnoot in de geschiedenis. Tot nu. Julian Barnes tilt Pozzi voor heel even uit de vergetelheid in dit wervelende portret van een ruimdenkende man en de bruisende tijd waarin hij leefde. Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–1975) is recognized as one of the greatest composers of the twentieth century yet few people know that he was also an outstanding concert pianist who maintained a hectic performing schedule. In *Dmitri Shostakovich, Pianist* Sofia Moshevich offers the first detailed examination of Shostakovich the pianist within the context of his life and work as a composer. She

traces his musical roots, piano studies, repertoire, and concert career through his correspondence with family and friends and his own and his contemporaries' memoirs, using material never before available in English. This biographical narrative is interwoven with analyses of Shostakovich's piano and chamber works, demonstrating how he interpreted his own music. For the first time, Shostakovich's own recordings are used as primary sources to discover what made his playing unique and to dispel commonly held myths about his style of interpretation. His recorded performances are analysed in detail, specifically his tempos, phrasing, dynamics, pedal, and tonal production. Some unpublished variants of musical texts are included and examples of his interpretations are provided and compared to various editions of his published scores. In this dazzling exploration of one of the most contradictory periods of literary and artistic achievement in modern history, journalist Andy McSmith evokes the lives of more than a dozen of the most brilliant artists and writers of the twentieth century. Taking us deep into Stalin's Russia, *Fear and the Muse Kept Watch* asks the question: can great art be produced in a police state? For although Josif Stalin ran one of the most oppressive regimes in world history, under him Russia also produced an outpouring of artistic works of immense and lasting power—from the poems of Anna Akhmatova and Osip Mandelstam to the opera *Peter and the Wolf*, the film *Alexander Nevsky*, and the novels *The Master and Margarita* and *Doctor Zhivago*. For those artists visible enough for Stalin to take an interest in them, it was Stalin himself

who decided whether they lived in luxury or were sent to the Lubyanka, the headquarters of the secret police, to be tortured and sometimes even executed. McSmith brings together the stories of these artists—including Isaac Babel, Boris Pasternak, Dmitri Shostakovich, and many others—revealing how they pursued their art under Stalin's regime and often at great personal risk. It was a world in which the poet Vladimir Mayakovsky, whose bright yellow tunic was considered a threat to public order under the tsars, struggled to make the communist authorities see the value of avant garde art; Babel publicly thanked the regime for allowing him the privilege of not writing; and Shostakovich's career veered wildly between public disgrace and wealth and acclaim. In the tradition of Eileen Simpson's *Poets in Their Youth* and Phyllis Rose's *Parallel Lives, Fear and the Muse Kept Watch* is an extraordinary work of historical recovery. It is also a bold exploration of the triumph of art during terrible times and a book that will stay with its readers for a long, long while. "A major event. . . . This Casebook is not only about Volkov's *Testimony*, it is about music old and new in the 20th century, about the cultural legacy of one of that century's most extravagant social experiments, and what we have to learn from them, not only what they ought to learn from us." —Caryl Emerson, *Princeton University In* 1979, the alleged memoirs of legendary composer Dmitry Shostakovich (1906–1975) were published as *Testimony: The Memoirs of Dmitry Shostakovich As Related to and Edited by Solomon Volkov*. Since its appearance, however, *Testimony* has been the focus of controversy in Shostakovich studies as doubts were

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editorials and news reports to academic articles, the more than 1,700 sources cited collectively cover the full range of his life, the various aspects of his leadership, and virtually all facets of the system and practices traditionally associated with his name. The coverage in this bibliography extends beyond the person of Stalin to include the subjects of Stalinism, the Stalinist system, the Stalin phenomenon, and those policies and practices of the Communist Party and Soviet state associated with him. This volume also provides a record of scholarly opinion on Stalin and sheds light on the evolution and current state of Stalinology. An effort has been made to list only those articles in which Stalin figures prominently, but, in some instances, articles have been included which do not center on Stalin but are worthy of listing for other reasons. The book is divided into fourteen main sections: General Studies and Overviews; Biographical Information and Psychological Assessments; The Revolutionary Movement, October Revolution and Civil War; Rise to Power; Politics; Economics; Society and Social Policy; Nationalism and Nationality Policy; Culture; Religion; Philosophy and Theory; Foreign Relations and International Communism; Military Affairs; and De-Stalinization. Including a subject index of several hundred headings and even greater number of subheadings, this comprehensive annotated bibliography should be of benefit to those individuals who, for the purpose of research or classroom instruction, are seeking sources of information on Stalin. In zijn nieuwste boek biedt de grote Ruslandhistoricus Orlando Figes een originele visie op de Russische Revolutie, waarbij

hij deze historische omwenteling niet als een op zichzelf staande gebeurtenis bekijkt, maar als een honderdjarige poging om utopische dromen waar te maken. Met zijn elegante en scherpzinnige verhaal biedt hij een verhelderend, nieuw perspectief op de Russische Revolutie. Waar andere historici zich hebben gericht op de jaren voor en na 1917, toont Figes hoe de revolutie, hoewel die tussen de hongersnood van 1891 en de val van het Sovjetregime in 1991 van vorm veranderde, tijdens die hele eeuw werd gedreven door hetzelfde ideologische vuur. Figes schetst daarbij drie generaties. In zijn gezaghebbende en kenmerkende stijl roept hij een toegankelijk en schokkend beeld op van een aantal van de sleutelmomenten van de twintigste eeuw. This second edition of Historical Dictionary of Modern and Contemporary Classical Music contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 500 cross-referenced entries on the most important composers, musicians, methods, styles, and media in modernist and postmodern classical music. TESTIMONY THE MEMOIRS OF DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH A wonder of the 20th century, composer Dmitri Shostakovich, tells his story to Solomon Volkov for history's record Since the time of his death, Dmitri Shostakovich's place in the pantheon of 20th century composers has become more commanding and more celebrated, while his musical legacy, with all its wonderfully varied richness, is performed with increasing frequency throughout the world. This seemingly endless surge of interest can be attributed, at least in part, to Testimony, the powerful memoirs the ailing compose dictated to the young Russian musicologist Solomon

Volkov. When *Testimony* was first published in the West in 1979, it became an international bestseller, and was called the "book of the year" by *The Times* in London. *The Guardian* heralded *Testimony* as "the most influential music book of the 20th century." *Testimony* offers a chance to reckon with the life and work of one of history's most lauded musical geniuses—as a man and an artist.

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