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(Jazz Transcriptions). This is the ultimate resource for studying the work of Oscar Peterson! Nearly 40 full piano transcriptions for the jazz piano master, including: All of

Me \* Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea \* Falling in Love with Love \* Georgia on My Mind \* I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good \* If I Were a Bell \* In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning \* Love Is Here to Stay \* On Green Dolphin Street \* Sometimes I'm Happy \* The Song Is You \* Tangerine \* That Old Black Magic \* Whisper Not \* You Stepped Out of a Dream \* Yours Is My Heart Alone \* and many more. Includes a brief biography and foreword by transcriber Larry Dunlap. (Jazz Transcriptions). The ultimate collection for jazz keyboardists to learn 40 Evans classics with exact note-for-note transcriptions. Includes: Alice in Wonderland \* Autumn Leaves \* Bill's Hit Tune \* Blue in Green \* Days of Wine and Roses \* Emily \* Everything Happens to Me \* Five \* For Nenetie \* How About You? \* How My Heart Sings \* I Loves You, Porgy \* It Could Happen to You \* Just You, Just Me \* Letter to Evan \* My Foolish Heart \* My Funny Valentine \* My Romance \* Nardis \* Night and Day \* One for Helen \* Peace Piece \* Peri's Scope \* Quiet Now \* Re: Person I Knew \* Skating in Central Park \* A Sleepin' Bee \* Some Other Time \* Stella by Starlight \* Song from M\*A\*S\*H (Suicide Is Painless) \* 34 Skidoo \* Time Remembered \* The Touch of Your Lips \* Turn Out the Stars \* Very Early \* Waltz for Debby

\* What Kind of Fool Am I? \* Who Can I Turn to (When Nobody Needs Me) \* You Go to My Head \* You Must Believe in Spring \* and more. Twenty-six classic solos by the greatest jazz pianists of the swing era. Songs include: As Time Goes By \* Backwater Blues \* Blueberry Rhyme \* Carolina Shout \* Crazy Rhythm \* Dream Rag \* The Dream \* Happy Birthday to Pat \* How Long Blues \* Jingle Bells \* Jungle Drums \* Late Evening Blues Lonesome Reverie \* Martinique \* The Mule Walk \* Numb Fumblin' \* Outer Space \* Relaxin' \* Royal Garden Blues \* Smashing Thirds \* Snowy Morning Blues \* Solitude \* Squeeze Me (The Boy in the Boat) \* St. Louis Blues \* Tea for Two \* Willow Weep for Me. You will be amazed at how many jazz pianists have never been heard on the radio or even mentioned in any jazz book! 30 Jazz Classics arranged by the masters of jazz piano: Art Tatum, George Shearing, Andr? Previn, Teddy Wilson and more. "Kudos to the people at Alfred for putting together a collection of great standards arranged by great pianists! -- The vast majority of the arrangements are wonderful, authentic, and concise." -- Clavier Companion Titles: A-Tisket A-Tasket \* Aquarius \* Blue Moon \* Chattanooga Choo Choo \* Don't Get Around Much Anymore \* Five Foot Two, Eyes

of Blue \* Good Night  
 Sweetheart \* How About You \*  
 I Got It Bad (And That Ain't  
 Good) \* I'm In the Mood for  
 Love \* The Jitterbug Waltz \*  
 Killing Me Softly \* Laura \* Love  
 Is a Many Splendored Thing \*  
 Moonlight Serenade \* My Blue  
 Heaven \* My Funny Valentine \*  
 On Green Dolphin Street \* One  
 O'Clock Jump \* Over the  
 Rainbow \* Prelude to a Kiss \*  
 Sing, Sing, Sing \* Sleepy Time  
 Gal \* Stompin' at the Savoy \*  
 Taking a Chance on Love \*  
 Tiger Rag \* Try a Little  
 Tenderness \* Two O'Clock  
 Jump \* What Are You Doing the  
 Rest of Your Life? \* You  
 Stepped out of a Dream. Art  
 Tatum defined the limits of the  
 possible in jazz piano. Gunther  
 Schuller called Tatum's playing  
 "a marvel of perfection.... His  
 deep-in-the-keys full piano  
 sonority, the tone and touch  
 control in pyrotechnical  
 passages...are miracles of  
 performance." Whitney Balliett  
 wrote "no pianist has ever hit  
 notes more beautifully. Each  
 one--no matter how fast the  
 tempo--was light and complete  
 and resonant, like the letters  
 on a finely printed page." His  
 famous runs have been  
 compared to the arc left  
 against the night sky by a  
 Fourth-of-July sparkler. And to  
 have heard him play, one  
 musician said, "was as awe-  
 inspiring as to have seen the  
 Grand Canyon or Halley's  
 Comet." Now, in *Too Marvelous  
 For Words*, James Lester  
 provides the first full-length  
 biography of the greatest  
 virtuoso performer in the  
 history of jazz. Before this  
 volume, little was known about  
 Tatum, even among jazz

afficionados. What were his  
 origins, who taught him and  
 who provided early pianistic  
 influences, how did he break  
 into the jazz field, what role did  
 he play in the development of  
 other jazz players, and what  
 was he like when he wasn't  
 playing? To answer these  
 questions, Lester has  
 conducted almost a hundred  
 interviews for this book, with  
 surviving family, childhood  
 friends, schoolteachers, and  
 the famous jazz musicians who  
 played with him or knew him.  
 Lester creates a memorable  
 portrait of this unique musician  
 and of the vibrant jazz world of  
 the 1930s and 1940s, capturing  
 the complexity and vitality of  
 this remarkable performer.  
 Tatum, who was virtually blind,  
 suffering between 70% and  
 90% visual impairment,  
 emerges as cheerful, fun-  
 loving, energetic and out-going,  
 with none of the demonic self-  
 destructiveness that seemed to  
 haunt such jazz greats as  
 Charlie Parker or Billie  
 Holiday. He often joked about  
 his blindness, but did not like it  
 mentioned as a handicap and  
 preferred to pre-plan his  
 entrance to the piano in a club,  
 rather than have someone lead  
 him there. He was simply  
 inexhaustible and had a life-  
 long habit of staying up all  
 night after a gig, usually  
 seeking an after-hours club in  
 which to listen and play until  
 daybreak. Lester also reveals  
 that Tatum was generous with  
 younger players, but his  
 extraordinary technical  
 brilliance often devastated  
 them. No less a talent than  
 Oscar Peterson remembers  
 that after first hearing Tatum,

"I gave up the piano for two  
 solid months, and I had crying  
 fits at night." And Les Paul  
 remarked that after hearing  
 Tatum for the first time, he quit  
 piano completely and began  
 playing guitar. Perhaps most  
 important, Lester provides a  
 thorough, knowledgeable  
 discussion of Tatum's music,  
 from his early influences, such  
 as stride pianist Fats Waller, to  
 his mature style in which Liszt,  
 Rachmaninoff, Debussy,  
 Waller, and Earl Hines all  
 became grist for his harmonic  
 mill. From unexceptional  
 origins in Toledo, Ohio, Art  
 Tatum evolved into a world-  
 class musician whose  
 importance in jazz is  
 comparable to Louis Armstrong  
 and Charlie Parker and whose  
 command of the piano captured  
 the admiration of Horowitz and  
 Paderewski. *Too Marvelous For  
 Words* is the first full portrait  
 of this extraordinary musical  
 genius. The story of the first  
 roughly half century of jazz is  
 really the story of some of the  
 greatest musicians of all time.  
 Scott Joplin, Glenn Miller,  
 Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller,  
 Duke Ellington, Count Basie,  
 Benny Goodman, Billie Holiday,  
 and Ella Fitzgerald all made  
 tremendous contributions,  
 influencing countless jazz  
 musicians and singers. This  
 work provides biographical  
 sketches of the aforementioned  
 artists and many others who  
 made jazz so popular in the  
 first half of the twentieth  
 century. Biographies cover the  
 pioneers of jazz in New Orleans  
 in the late 1890s and early  
 1900s; the soloists who fueled  
 the Jazz Age in the 1920s; the  
 musicians and bandleaders of

the big band and swing era of the late 1920s and early 1930s; and icons from the height of jazz's popularity on through the end of the war. A discography is provided for each artist. They may wear cowboy hats and boots and sing about "faded love," but western swing musicians have always played jazz! From Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys to Asleep at the Wheel, western swing performers have played swing jazz on traditional country instruments, with all of the required elements of jazz, and some of the best solo improvisation ever heard. In this book, Jean A. Boyd explores the origins and development of western swing as a vibrant current in the mainstream of jazz. She focuses in particular on the performers who made the music, drawing on personal interviews with some fifty living western swing musicians. From pioneers such as Cliff Bruner and Eldon Shamblin to current performers such as Johnny Gimble, the musicians make important connections between the big band swing jazz they heard on the radio and the western swing they created and played across the Southwest from Texas to California. From this first-hand testimony, Boyd re-creates the world of western swing-the dance halls, recording studios, and live radio shows that broadcast the music to an enthusiastic listening audience. Although the performers typically came from the same rural roots that nurtured country music, their words make it clear that they

considered themselves neither "hillbillies" nor "country pickers," but jazz musicians whose performance approach and repertory were no different from those of mainstream jazz. This important aspect of the western swing story has never been told before. Following the best-selling books, *Jazz Piano Chords*, *Jazz Piano Scales* and *Jazz Piano for the Young Beginner*, featured here are 12 pieces written in the styles of famous jazz pianists of the past. From Scott Joplin and Jelly Roll Morton to Oscar Peterson and Bill Evans, this collection is directed toward advanced level classical pianists who want to spice up their repertoire with the sound of Art Tatum or Erroll Garner without having to improvise. Every composition starts with a short biography of the featured pianist, and is accompanied by a CD with complete trio recording. (Artist Transcriptions). This fabulous songbook features note-for-note transcriptions of pianist supreme Art Tatum's interpretations of 15 jazz standards: After You've Gone \* Ain't Misbehavin' \* Aunt Hagar's Blues \* Blue Skies \* Body and Soul \* Cocktails for Two \* Honeysuckle Rose \* How High the Moon \* Jitterbug Waltz \* The Man I Love \* St. Louis Blues \* Sweet Lorraine \* Tea for Two \* Tiger Rag (Hold That Tiger) \* Willow Weep for Me. The legendary jazz pianist's autobiography has been a work in progress for nearly fifteen years and proves to be well worth the wait. As monumental as the man himself and his six-decade

career in jazz, *A Jazz Odyssey* begins with Peterson's early years in Canada as part of a large family for whom times were often hard, going on to trace in detail not only his musical development but much of the social and political background that underscored it. Peterson's account focuses on his US debut at Carnegie Hall in 1949 and his startling rise as a presence in American jazz, as both virtuoso soloist and empathetic accompanist. The section on Norman Granz, Peterson's closest friend and manager from his earliest American days, pays tribute to the late impresario's groundbreaking achievements as a concert promoter, record producer, and significant civil rights activist, while the large section entitled *Jazz People* logs Peterson's warm and often hilarious reminiscences of the innumerable jazz stars he played for and with including Coleman Hawkins, Lester Young and Ella Fitzgerald. three highly successful series for the BBC as a chatshow host on Oscar's *Piano Parties*, reflections on the many pianos he has owned and played, and specific aspects of his personal life. Unfolds the ongoing history and evolution of the piano and all its myriad wonders: how its very sound provides the basis for emotional expression and individual style, and why it has so powerfully entertained generation upon generation of listeners. Offers a guide to the shrines, graves, and memorabilia of jazz, blues, country, rhythm and blues, and rock musicians. (Keyboard

Instruction). This keyboard instruction book is designed for the person who was trained classically but wants to expand into the very exciting yet very different world of jazz improvisation. Author Dominic Alldis provides clear explanations and musical examples of: pentatonic improvisation; the blues; rock piano; rhythmic placement; scale theory; major, minor and pentatonic scale theory applications; melodic syntax; the language of bebop; left-hand accompaniment; walking bass lines; thematic development; performance tips; and more. Author Robert Dietsche is a Toledo born jazz historian and jazz critic who has resided in the Portland, Oregon area most of his life. *Tatum's Town* is the jazz history of his hometown, Toledo, Ohio, a city well known for producing and supporting great jazz. Well-researched and heavily illustrated with photographs of Toledo's jazz greats and jazz hotspots, *Tatum's Town* offers an exciting look at Toledo's jazz heritage from 1915 through the 1970s. Written with a sense of rhythm and finesse, Dietsche vividly describes Toledo's infamous after hour joints, speakeasies, and dive bars, as well as the town's classy night clubs, cocktail lounges, ballrooms, and supper clubs. Dietsche tells the lost history of the town's brothels, gaming halls, and jute joints, Toledo's notorious underside, where Toledo's jazz was born. Toledo's great jazz venues, the Trianon Ballroom, Centennial Terrace, Chateau La France,

Kim Wa Low's, Fifi's, Aku-Aku and Rusty's Jazz Café are fondly recalled. The book provides a history of Toledo's most famous jazz personalities including Candy Johnson, El Meyers, Buddy Sullivan, Gene Parker, Bill Takas, Jimmy Harrison, and the "Queen of Toledo Jazz", Margaret "Rusty" Monroe. The lives of the author's talented Toledo high school friends, the jazz greats Arv Garrison, Charlie Mewhort, and Bob White, as well as the future movie and book critic, Fred Lutz, are chronicled. Dietsche details the life of the greatest jazz piano player who ever lived, the renowned Toledoan, Art Tatum. This jazz narrative makes it quite clear why Toledo is Tatum's town. Dietsche is author of *Jump Town: The Golden Years of Portland Jazz, 1942-1957*. Dietsche owned and operated downtown Portland's legendary used record store, Django Record Company, from 1977 to 1999. Appealing to music majors and nonmajors alike, *JAZZ: THE FIRST 100 YEARS, ENHANCED MEDIA EDITION*, 3e delivers a thorough introduction to jazz as it explores the development of jazz from its nineteenth-century roots in blues and ragtime, through swing and bebop, to fusion and contemporary jazz styles. Completely up to date, the text devotes a full third of its coverage to performers from the 1960s to the present day. It also includes expansive coverage of women in jazz. Biographies, social history, and timelines at the beginning of chapters put music into

context--giving students a true feel for the ever-changing sound of jazz. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version. In this book, Riccardo Scivales (author of the highly successful "*Harlem Stride Pianos*" and "*Jazz Piano: The Left Hand*"), has not only transcribed the right hand devices legendary jazz pianist Art Tatum used on his most famous recordings, but has broken them down, explained how they are formed, turned them into drills, and shown us the easiest fingerings for them. Also includes the complete note-for-note transcriptions of the following titles: *After You've Gone* \* *Esquire Bounce* \* *I Got Rhythm* \* *Indiana* \* *Knockin' Myself Out* \* *Moonglow* \* *Mop Mop* \* *Rock Me Mamma* \* *St. Louis Blues* \* *Sweet Georgia Brown*. In this book, Riccardo Scivales, author of *Harlem Stride Pianos*, has not only transcribed the right hand devices legendary jazz pianist Art Tatum used on his most famous recordings, but has broken them down, explained how they are formed, turned them into drills, and shown us the easiest fingerings for them. Titles: *After You've Gone* \* *Esquire Bounce* \* *I Got Rhythm* \* *Indiana* \* *Knockin' Myself Out* \* *Moonglow* \* *Mop Mop* \* *Rock Me Mamma* \* *St. Louis Blues* \* *Sweet Georgia Brown*. Art Tatum is generally acknowledged to be the greatest jazz pianist of all time. This is both a catalog and a source book to his recorded music. Included in this

meticulously constructed computer-aided discography are the details of 629 issued performances on 224 different record labels originating in 19 countries, as well as 238 unissued performances, with an easy-to-use chronological discography, an unissued sessions list, a compilation of issued discs, cross-referenced with the chronological discography, an alphabetical index of titles, a musician index, and an 'Imitatus' section, which lists efforts by other musicians to play in Tatum's style. (Piano Instruction). From Duke Ellington, to Chick Corea, Bill Evans, Oscar Peterson and many others, take a look at the genesis of jazz piano. This book with audio provides solo transcriptions in standard notation, lessons on how to play them, biographies, instrument information, photos, history, and more. The accompanying audio contains full-band demo tracks and accompaniment-only tracks for every piano solo in the book. Songs include: All of You \* Caravan \* Freddie Freeloader \* Have You Met Miss Jones? \* I Fall in Love Too Easily \* If I Were a Bell \* In Walked Bud \* Night and Day \* Slings & Arrows \* West Coast Blues \* and more. Eminent Harvard astrophysicist David Layzer offers readers a unified theory of natural order and its origins, from the permanence, stability, and orderliness of sub-atomic particles to the evolution of the human mind. Cosmogogenesis provides the first extended account of a controversial theory that connects quantum

mechanics with the second law of thermodynamics, and presents novel resolutions of longstanding paradoxes in these theories, such as those of Schroedinger's cat and the arrow of time. Layzer's main concerns in the second half of the book are with the philosophical issues surrounding science. He develops a highly original reconciliation of the conflict between traditional scientific determinism and the intuitive notion of individual freedom. He argues that although the elementary processes underlying biological evolution and human development are governed by physical laws, they are nevertheless genuinely creative and unpredictable. All transcriptions by Frederick Moyer, except Get happy transcribed by Travis Sullivan and Frederick Moyer; and Poinciana transcribed by Frederick Moyer and Peter Tillotson. "Hazel Scott was an important figure in the later part of the Black renaissance onward. Even in an era where there was limited mainstream recognition of Black Stars, Hazel Scott's talent stood out and she is still fondly remembered by a large segment of the community. I am pleased to see her legend honored." ---Melvin Van Peebles, filmmaker and director "This book is really, really important. It comprises a lot of history---of culture, race, gender, and America. In many ways, Hazel's story is the story of the twentieth century." ---Murray Horwitz, NPR commentator and coauthor of Ain't Misbehavin' "Karen

Chilton has deftly woven three narrative threads---Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Harlem, and Hazel Scott---into a marvelous tapestry of black life, particularly from the Depression to the Civil Rights era. Of course, Hazel Scott's magnificent career is the brightest thread, and Chilton handles it with the same finesse and brilliance as her subject brought to the piano." --Herb Boyd, author of Baldwin's Harlem: A Biography of James Baldwin "A wonderful book about an extraordinary woman: Hazel Scott was a glamorous, gifted musician and fierce freedom fighter. Thank you Karen Chilton for reintroducing her. May she never be forgotten." ---Farah Griffin, Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University In this fascinating biography, Karen Chilton traces the brilliant arc of the gifted and audacious pianist Hazel Scott, from international stardom to ultimate obscurity. A child prodigy, born in Trinidad and raised in Harlem in the 1920s, Scott's musical talent was cultivated by her musician mother, Alma Long Scott as well as several great jazz luminaries of the period, namely, Art Tatum, Fats Waller, Billie Holiday and Lester Young. Career success was swift for the young pianist--she auditioned at the prestigious Juilliard School when she was only eight years old, hosted her own radio show, and shared the bill at Roseland Ballroom with the Count Basie Orchestra at fifteen. After several stand-out

performances on Broadway, it was the opening of New York's first integrated nightclub, Café Society, that made Hazel Scott a star. Still a teenager, the "Darling of Café Society" wowed audiences with her swing renditions of classical masterpieces by Chopin, Bach, and Rachmaninoff. By the time Hollywood came calling, Scott had achieved such stature that she could successfully challenge the studios' deplorable treatment of black actors. She would later become one of the first black women to host her own television show. During the 1940s and 50s, her sexy and vivacious presence captivated fans worldwide, while her marriage to the controversial black Congressman from Harlem, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., kept her constantly in the headlines. In a career spanning over four decades, Hazel Scott became known not only for her accomplishments on stage and screen, but for her outspoken advocacy of civil rights and her refusal to play before segregated audiences. Her relentless crusade on behalf of African Americans, women, and artists made her the target of the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) during the McCarthy Era, eventually forcing her to join the black expatriate community in Paris. By age twenty-five, Hazel Scott was an international star. Before reaching thirty-five, however, she considered herself a failure. Plagued by insecurity and depression, she twice tried to take her own life. Though she was once one of the most

sought-after talents in show business, Scott would return to America, after years of living abroad, to a music world that no longer valued what she had to offer. In this first biography of an important but overlooked African American pianist, singer, actor and activist, Hazel Scott's contributions are finally recognized. Karen Chilton is a New York-based writer and actor, and the coauthor of *I Wish You Love*, the memoir of legendary jazz vocalist Gloria Lynne. Handy resource for jazz listeners and hardcore fans. Spanning players from eighty years of history, this bold book steps forward and claims who are the greatest. Compiled from an extensive survey conducted with the best jazz minds in the education, publishing and entertainment worlds, noted jazz journalist Gene Rizzo summarized the chosen and presents a concise bio on the essence of these jazz giants. Choices were made on the basis of chops, originality, creativity, and degree of influence. This book will either confirm some readers' opinions or open debate with others, but ultimately the book provides an impressive summary of the greatest jazz piano players of all time. A photo accompanies each listing \* Landmark recordings are listed \* Extra lists include the next twenty to be selected, the top women players and an alphabetical list of all the other players considered A panoramic history of the genre brings to life the diverse places in which jazz evolved, traces the origins of its various styles, and offers commentary on the music

itself. (Piano Instruction). Often, jazz pianists are called upon to play solo gigs. This book attempts to ease the transition from group to solo jazz piano playing with a step-by-step practical approach to learning and playing standard tunes by dissecting their component parts; melody, harmony and bass. The parts are then reassembled in various ways. Chapters include: chords & voicings \* bass lines \* swing tunes \* ballads \* improvisation. Audio demonstration tracks are provided for download or streaming online with a unique access code included in the book. Following the best-selling books, *Jazz Piano Chords*, *Jazz Piano Scales* and *Jazz Piano for the Young Beginner*, featured here are 12 pieces written in the styles of famous jazz pianists of the past. from Scott Joplin and Jelly Roll Morton to Oscar Peterson and Bill Evans, this collection is directed toward advanced level classical pianists who want to spice up their repertoire with the sound of Art Tatum or Erroll Garner without having to improvise. Every composition starts with a short biography of the featured pianist, and is accompanied by a CD with complete trio recording. Explore the basics of the piano keyboard Read music and understand keys and time signatures Play melodies and hone your techniques If you've dreamed of playing piano, here's where to start! There's no better way to start learning music than by learning how to play piano. It doesn't matter if you've never had a lesson or need a refresher on piano

basics, this book helps you discover the joy of making music on the most versatile instrument of all. Simple step-by-step instruction gets you started, guiding you from basic beginner tunes into more advanced techniques. Get acquainted, or reacquainted, with how to read music, play chords, and build your own playing style. Inside... Play your first notes Find Middle C and beyond Get started with beginner tunes Approach old lessons in a new way Navigate sharps and flats Learn more with online audio and video Covering a span of time and styles ranging from jazz beginnings to some of the most recent developments, this book collects and analyzes many of the most frequently used jazz, blues, and Latin jazz left-hand piano techniques. Generally, each proposed technique is first introduced by a "model" figure derived from original sources, followed by an explanation of its pattern, and finally by some sample applications using well-known songs, harmonic progressions, or original pieces. For the sake of completeness, most of these left-hand applications are integrated with sample right-hand parts that validate the efficacy and concrete application of the left hand figures. Numerous styles of jazz piano are taught, including: stride piano, Latin stylings, blues, boogie, swing, walking bass, jazz waltz, rootless voicings and many other concepts. Characteristics of jazz legends including Erroll Garner, Jelly Roll Morton, Earl Hines, George Gershwin, Fats

Waller, Eubie Blake and many others are explored. As with all books in this series, it includes a unique lay-flat binding to help keep the music open on the music stand. This comprehensive survey of jazz piano, beginning with a brief history of the instrument within the jazz tradition and concluding with interviews that present twenty-seven pianists in their own words, is both wonderfully anecdotal and a serious piece of jazz history. Lyons has assembled a giant concert of piano voices—Bill Evans, Herbie Hancock, Teddy Wilson, Oscar Peterson, Keith Jarrett, Randy Weston, Cecil Taylor, Horace Silver, Dave Brubeck, Sun Ra, McCoy Tyner, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Chick Corea, and many others. The pianists are candid, intense, and always opinionated. Yet their responses are infused with a keen appreciation for fellow musicians, their contemporaries, and those who came before—Walter, Tatum, Ellington. For pianists everywhere, whatever their individual style, this book will speak to and for you as it expresses the thoughts of its many great artists. Regardless of whether they've heard of jazz or Art Tatum, young readers will appreciate how Parker uses simple, lyrical storytelling and colorful, energetic ink-and-wash illustrations to show the world as young Art Tatum might have seen it. Tatum came from modest beginnings and was nearly blind, but his passion for the piano and his acute memory for any sound that he heard drove him to become a

virtuoso who was revered by both classical and jazz pianists alike. Included in the back matter is a biography and bibliography. Jazz Makers gathers together short biographies of more than 50 of jazz's greatest stars, from its early beginnings to the present. The stories of these innovative instrumentalists, bandleaders, and composers reveal the fascinating history of jazz in six parts: \* The Pioneers, including Scott Joplin, Louis Armstrong, and Bessie Smith \* Swing Bands and Soloists, with Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, and Billie Holiday \* The Piano Giants, featuring Fats Waller, Art Tatum, and Mary Lou Williams \* Birth of Bebop, including Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, and Miles Davis \* Cool Jazz, Hard Bop, and Fusion, with John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins, and Stan Getz \* A Century of Jazz, featuring Wynton Marsalis, Joshua Redman, and other contemporary greats. Regardless of whether they've heard of jazz or Art Tatum, young readers will appreciate how Parker uses simple, lyrical storytelling and colorful, energetic ink-and-wash illustrations to show the world as young Art Tatum might have seen it. Tatum came from modest beginnings and was nearly blind, but his passion for the piano and his acute memory for any sound that he heard drove him to become a virtuoso who was revered by both classical and jazz pianists alike. Included in the back matter is a biography and bibliography. (Book). This

handsome, insightful hardcover volume delves deep into the music of 88 visionaries who have made an indelible mark on the world of jazz through their mastery of the piano's 88 keys. This engaging collection describes the intriguing personality and performance characteristics of each pianist. Seven major figures are covered in depth: Jelly Roll Morton, Earl Hines, Art Tatum, Thelonious Monk, Bud Powell, Keith Jarrett and Cecil Taylor. Other featured artists include: James P. Johnson, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Nat "King" Cole, Oscar Peterson, Les McCann, Herbie Hancock, Dave Brubeck, Billy Taylor, McCoy Tyner, Chick Corea and 70 others, in styles ranging from stride to swing, bebop to post-bop, funk to avant garde, and more. Includes 100 photos, and a foreword by Keith Jarrett. Arranged in sixteen musical categories, provides entries for twenty thousand releases from four thousand artists, and includes a history of each musical genre. Poised to become a classic of jazz literature, *Visions of Jazz: The First Century* offers seventy-nine chapters illuminating the lives of virtually all the major figures in jazz history. From Louis Armstrong's renegade-style trumpet playing to Sarah Vaughan's operatic crooning, and from the swinging elegance of Duke Ellington to the pioneering experiments of Ornette Coleman, jazz critic Gary Giddins continually astonishes the reader with his unparalleled insight. Writing with the grace and wit that have endeared his prose to

Village Voice readers for decades, Giddins also widens the scope of jazz to include such crucial American musicians as Irving Berlin, Rosemary Clooney, and Frank Sinatra, all primarily pop performers who are often dismissed by fans and critics as mere derivatives of the true jazz idiom. And he devotes an entire quarter of this landmark volume to young, still-active jazz artists, boldly expanding the horizons of jazz--and charting and exploring the music's influences as no other book has done. A complete jazz chronology, **ESSENTIAL JAZZ** delivers a thorough and engaging introduction to jazz and American culture. Designed for nonmajors, this brief text explores the development of jazz, from its 19th century roots in ragtime and blues, through swing and bebop, to fusion and contemporary jazz styles. Unique in its up-to-date coverage, one-third of **ESSENTIAL JAZZ** is devoted to performers of the 1960s through present-day performers. The text's flexible organization and clear, interesting presentation are designed to appeal to students with little or no music background. Accessible, informative Listening Guides provide a rich sociocultural context for each selection, giving both newcomers and aficionados a true feel for the vibrant, ever-changing sound of jazz. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

In this unique exploration of rock and roll, Campbell and Brody take an evolutionary approach, giving students the whole picture of this vastly popular music and its inherent musical relationships. Beginning with the roots of rock, the authors proceed chronologically to discuss all rock styles and their influences, from '50s R&B up through the birth of new wave. This text sets itself apart with its treatment of rock as an integrated family of musical styles, inclusive view of the evolution of this music, and in-depth musical discussion. A listener's guide to jazz brings together sixty essays on the history, performers, characteristics, and influence of jazz music.

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