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(Piano Collection). All major and minor scales along with exercises by Berens, Czerny, Hanon, Plaidy, Schmitt and

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Jonson authors a handbook to Chopin's work, that in his own words, "is not intended to be read straight through ... it is a

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*guide through the
'Thoughtland and
Dreamland' of Chopin's
kingdom." Discover a
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including brief sketches
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along with an outline of his life.

Providing all the tools for engaged, informed individual analysis of the text, this is an essential starting point

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for students of American literature and women's writing, or for anyone fascinated by Chopin's controversial work.

Music in Chopin's Warsaw examines the rich

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*musical environment of
Fryderyk Chopin's
youth--largely unknown
to the English-speaking
world--and places
Chopin's early works in
the context of this*

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milieu. Halina Goldberg provides a historiographic perspective that allows a new and better understanding of Poland's cultural and

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*musical circumstances.
Chopin's Warsaw emerges
as a vibrant European
city that was home to an
opera house, various
smaller theaters, one of
the earliest modern*

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*conservatories in
Europe, several
societies which
organized concerts,
musically active
churches, spirited salon
life, music publishers*

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*and bookstores,
instrument builders, and
for a short time even a
weekly paper devoted to
music. Warsaw was aware
of and in tune with the
most recent European*

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styles and fashions in music, but it was also the cradle of a vernacular musical language that was initiated by the generation of Polish

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composers before Chopin and which found its full realization in his work. Significantly, this period of cultural revival in the Polish capital coincided with

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the duration of Chopin's stay there--from his infancy in 1810 to his final departure from his homeland in 1830. An uncanny convergence of political, economic,

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*social, and cultural
circumstances generated
the dynamic musical,
artistic, and
intellectual environment
that nurtured the
developing genius. Had*

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Chopin been born a decade earlier or a decade later, Goldberg argues, the capital--devastated by warfare and stripped of all cultural

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institutions--could not have provided support for his talent. The young composer would have been compelled to seek musical education abroad and thus would

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have been deprived of the specifically Polish experience so central to his musical style. A rigorously-researched and fascinating look at the Warsaw in which

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Chopin grew up, this book will appeal to students and scholars of nineteenth century music, as well as music lovers and performers.

The Man and His Music

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*Fryderyk Chopin
A Graded Practical Guide
23 Favorite Pieces in
Easy Piano Arrangements
Piano Solo
19 of his most popular
piano selections : a*

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*practical performing
edition*

Includes theme from "Raindrop"
Prelude, "Minute" Waltz, "Lullaby,"
"Fantaisie-impromptu," "Butterfly"
Etude, "Military" and "Heroic"
Polonaise, plus melodic highlights

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from the most familiar preludes, mazurkas, waltzes, and etudes. Features 23 piano arrangements. Bonus MP3 downloads are included for each song. This classic in music biography and criticism reflects the intimate

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knowledge of Chopin's music acquired by the author while studying to become a concert pianist. Part 1 deals with Chopin's life and comments on his teachings and performances; the second part offers a brilliant, piece-by-piece analysis of the

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entire body of his music.

Frederic Chopin (1810 - 1849) was one of the most influential musicians of the 19th Century. Discovered as a child-prodigy pianist in his native Poland, he later travelled to France, where he remained after the Polish

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uprising of 1830-31. There he gave few public performances, but worked as composer and piano teacher. He later became a French citizen and conducted a stormy relationship with French writer George Sand (Aurore Dudevant). He died at 39 of

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pulmonary tuberculosis. Chopin innovated many traditional forms of piano music and also created new forms such as the ballade. Though technically demanding, his music is nuanced and deeply expressive. His mazurkas and polonaises became the

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centerpiece of Polish classical music. Women and Autonomy in Kate Chopin's Short Fiction offers close readings of some thirty stories - Chopin's most significant short works - the majority of which have never received analytical scrutiny. These

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works, predominantly grim, portray the difficulties women confront as they seek autonomy in a social framework that typically constrains them whether they are married, in the midst of courtship, or seeking to live independently. This groundbreaking

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book makes it apparent that Chopin's short fiction is no less significant than her famous novel, *The Awakening*, and that her stories also provide a valuable context for that work.

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The Life And Times Of The Romantic

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Composer

Op. 38 as Narrative of National
Martyrdom

Album for the Piano

Nocturnes

(preludes, Ballads, Nocturnes,
Polonaises, Mazurkas.) How They

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Should be Understood

Frederic Chopin, a Polish virtuoso pianist and piano composer of the Romantic period, is widely regarded as the greatest Polish

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composer, and one of the most influential composers for piano in the 19th century. Franz Liszt was a Hungarian composer and virtuoso pianist of the 19th

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century. This book is not so much a biography of Chopin as it is a way of better understanding Liszt and the circumstances of his time. Though critics of

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Liszt's book have assailed it for various literary infractions, it is not without merit. There is much to be learned within its pages about both Chopin and

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Liszt.

This collection contains 46 pieces: Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Berceuse, 3 ecossaises, 5 etudes, Fantaisie-Impromptu, "Marche Funèbre" from

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Sonata No. 2, 8
mazurkas, 7 nocturnes, 3
polonaises (including
the enormously popular
"Militaire"), 9
preludes, Scherzo No. 2
in B-flat Minor, and 6

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waltzes (including the "Minute Waltz").

Reprinted from

authoritative sources.

(PWM). In his "Ballades"

Chopin created a new,

typically Romantic,

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genre of piano music.
Works of this type were
not known in earlier
instrumental music.
Volume I of the National
Edition contains all
four of Chopin's

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"Ballades," Of the variants in musical notation, those designated 'ossia' were marked in this way by Chopin himself or inscribed in his hand in

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pupils' copies; while those without the indication result from textual divergences in authentic copies or from difficulties in reading the text in an

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unambiguous way.
Born in Poland in 1810,
Chopin emigrated to
Vienna at age
eighteen—and then to
Paris, where from 1831
to 1849 he would spend

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almost half of his brief and tumultuous life. In Paris his extraordinary powers would reach their height and he would shine among the immensely talented

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writers, painters, and musicians who were working there and defining their era. Chopin's other acquaintances ranged from Rothschild to

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Marx—and it was here that he began his long and stormy relationship with the novelist George Sand. In Chopin in Paris—a New York Times Notable Book—Tad Szulc

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brings to life this complex, contradictory genius, and re-creates an unsurpassed epoch of European history, culture, and music.

A Life and Times

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Kate Chopin's The
Awakening

Chopin Studies 2

A Life from Beginning to
End

Chopin masterpieces

A Handbook to Chopin's

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Works

An intimate portrait of the great composer provides a close-up look at his final years, his legendary affair with novelist George Sand, his life as an artist in exile, and his decline and destitute final days. Reprint.

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15,000 first printing.

Although each study emphasizes an aspect of virtuoso piano technique, the etudes are some of the most effectively moving of all the concert works in piano literature. This 144-page volume includes the 24 Etudes, Opp. 10

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and 25 as well as the three etudes without opus numbers composed in 1839 for Moscheles and Fetis's Method of Methods. Pedaling is taken from the original manuscripts and first editions, and fingering is editorial. The comb binding creates a lay-flat

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book that is perfect for study and performance.

"Nothing could be more spontaneous and ebullient than Chopin's letters." "Books"

"Perhaps no composer's letters are so kindred to his music, and reminiscent of the impression

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produced by it, as Chopin's are."
"The New York Times" This superbly edited selection of nearly 300 of Chopin's letters, the first to be published in English, vividly reveals the composer as man and artist, and evokes the remarkable age Europe of the

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1830s and 1840s he shared with an equally remarkable cast of characters, from Jenny Lind to Isabella II of Spain, from Queen Victoria to George Sand, from Heinrich Heine to Victor Hugo. The tone of the letters is exuberantly engaging: "They

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abound in delightful gossip, they are merry rather than malicious, they are engagingly witty, and at times their humor becomes positively Rabelaisian" (Peter Bowdoin, "Books"). Their contents offer rare glimpses into Chopin's childhood environment, his mind

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and character, his tragic love for George Sand, the origins of many of his compositions, the various musical influences that shaped his creative ideas and habits, and the artistic circles in which he moved. Originally collected by the Polish musicologist Henryk

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Opienski, the letters have been translated and annotated by Chopin scholar E. L. Voynich. Students and admirers of Chopin will find in their pages vast resources to deepen their love and appreciation for and wonderment at the unique

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individuality and achievement of this great musical personality. " A modern take on a classical icon: this original, entertaining, well-researched book uses the story of when, where, and how Chopin composed his most famous work, uncovering many surprises along

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the way and showing how his innovative music still animates popular culture centuries later. The Frédéric Chopin Annik LaFarge presents here is not the melancholy, sickly, romantic figure so often portrayed. The artist she discovered is, instead, a

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purely independent spirit: an innovator who created a new musical language, an autodidact who became a spiritually generous, trailblazing teacher, a stalwart patriot during a time of revolution and exile. In *Chasing Chopin* she follows in his

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footsteps during the three years, 1837–1840, when he composed his iconic “Funeral March”—dum dum da dum—using its composition story to illuminate the key themes of his life: a deep attachment to his Polish homeland; his complex

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relationship with writer George Sand; their harrowing but consequential sojourn on Majorca; the rapidly developing technology of the piano, which enabled his unique tone and voice; social and political revolution in 1830s Paris; friendship with other artists, from

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the famous Eugène Delacroix to the lesser known, yet notorious in his time, Marquis de Custine. Each of these threads—musical, political, social, personal—is woven through the “Funeral March” in Chopin’s Opus 35 sonata, a melody so famous it’s

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known around the world even to people who know nothing about classical music. But it is not, as LaFarge discovered, the piece of music we think we know. As part of her research into Chopin's world, then and now, LaFarge visited piano makers,

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monuments, churches, and archives; she talked to scholars, jazz musicians, video game makers, software developers, music teachers, theater directors, and of course dozens of pianists. The result is extraordinary: an engrossing, page-turning work of

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musical discovery and an artful portrayal of a man whose work and life continue to inspire artists and cultural innovators in astonishing ways. A companion website, *WhyChopin*, presents links to each piece of music mentioned in the book, organized

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by chapter in the order in which it appears, along with photos, resources, videos, and more.

Chopin's Greater Works

And Other Stories

Chopin and His World

The Ghost of Frederic Chopin

Chopin National Edition

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Chasing Chopin

Profile by a legendary conductor and performer explores the composer's works and concert performances plus his roles as teacher and Polish nationalist, relationships

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with Liszt and Sand, chronic illness, and tormented, sensitive nature.

A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice. The Sunday Times (U.K.) Classical Music Book of 2018 and one of The Economist's Best Books of

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2018. "A magisterial portrait." --Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim, *The New York Times Book Review* A landmark biography of the Polish composer by a leading authority on Chopin and his time Based on ten years of

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research and a vast cache of primary sources located in archives in Warsaw, Paris, London, New York, and Washington, D.C., Alan Walker's monumental Fryderyk Chopin: A Life and Times is the most comprehensive

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biography of the great Polish composer to appear in English in more than a century. Walker's work is a corrective biography, intended to dispel the many myths and legends that continue to surround Chopin.

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Fryderyk Chopin is an intimate look into a dramatic life; of particular focus are Chopin's childhood and youth in Poland, which are brought into line with the latest scholarly findings, and Chopin's

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romantic life with George Sand, with whom he lived for nine years. Comprehensive and engaging, and written in highly readable prose, the biography wears its scholarship lightly: this is a book suited as much for

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the professional pianist as it is for the casual music lover. Just as he did in his definitive biography of Liszt, Walker illuminates Chopin and his music with unprecedented clarity in this magisterial biography,

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bringing to life one of the nineteenth century's most confounding, beloved, and legendary artists.

An intricately plotted mystery and an engrossing story imbued with the foggy atmosphere of post-Communist

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Prague, the third book in the Walter Presents Library is a bewitching mystery about a woman who claims to transcribe music from the ghost of Chopin. Prague, 1995: Vera Foltynova, a widow in her late 50s,

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claims to receive visits from the ghost of great composer Frederic Chopin. What's more, she declares that Chopin has dictated dozens of compositions to her, to allow the world to hear the sublime music he

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was unable to create in his own short life. Many dismiss her story as a ridiculous hoax, while others swear that the music has the same beauty and refinement as the work of the dead master. Ludvik Slany, a secret

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police agent-turned-television journalist, is assigned to make a documentary debunking Vera's claims. He arrives in Prague ready to uncover a scam, but the more he subtly tries to trick her into giving

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herself away, the more he begins to think he may be witnessing a genuine miracle... The Ghost of Frederic Chopin is an engrossing story of music, faith and the ghosts of the past.

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A new edition of Adam Zamoycki's definitive biography of Chopin, first published in 1979 and unavailable in English for many years.

*Nocturnes, Piano Wn Av
Frederic Chopin, Son of*

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Poland, Early Years

The Awakening

*Sex, History, and Musical
Genre*

*Chopin -- Etudes (Complete)
for solo piano, 46 works*

***The complex cultural status of
Chopin--he was a native Pole***

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and adopted Frenchman, a male composer writing in "feminine" genres--is the subject of Kallberg's absorbing book. Combining social history, literary theory, musicology, and feminist thought, this book situates

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***Chopin's music within the construct of his somewhat marginal sexual identity. (Piano Collection). Contents:
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Impromptu * Funeral March***

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Op. 29 * Mazurka, Op. 33, No.
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Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1 *
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Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2 *

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Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1 *

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No. 9 * Study, Op. 25, No. 1 *
Study, Op. 25, No. 7 * Waltz,
Op. 18 * Waltz, Op. 34, No. 1 *
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'Intermittently engrossing...'
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Times.***

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remain as mysterious today as
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about sources, compositional intention and aesthetic appeal. In this monograph, richly illustrated with musical examples, Anatole Leikin combines historical perspectives, hermeneutic and thematic analyses, and a

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minor, op. 69 no. 2 ; Mazurka

in F major, op. 68 no. 3 ;

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***Mazurka in A minor, op. 67
no. 4 ; Mazurka in G# minor,
op. 33 no. 1 ; Polonaise in G
minor, op. posthumous ;
Prelude in E minor, op. 28 no.
4 ; Prelude in B minor, op. 28
no. 6 ; Prelude in A major, op.
28 no. 7 ; Prelude in C minor,***

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op. 28 no. 20 ; Nocturne in C minor, op. posthumous

***The Ultimate Piano Collection
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major and minor key, are among Chopin's most masterful works. Ranging from miniatures for intermediate-level students to lengthier works for advanced pianists, the Preludes were written in a monastery during the winter of 1839. The preface to

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suggestions are provided. Biographical information and a brief discussion of each work further assist students with Chopin's style. Included is an outstanding CD recording from the Naxos label by internationally renowned artist Idil Biret.

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Canadian recording artist and piano professor Valery Lloyd-Watts also performs some of the selections.

Urtext Chopin National Edition

Chopin In Paris

A Sourcebook

Women and Autonomy in Kate

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Chopin's Short Fiction

Frédéric Chopin

In Search of Chopin

When Edna Pontellier becomes enamored with Robert LeBrun while on vacation, the wife and mother realizes the full force of her desire for love and freedom,

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in a text that includes thirty-two additional short stories by the author.

(PWM). The underlying concept of Chopin's "Nocturnes" probably lay in the romance-like character of adagios and larghettos of piano concertos at the turn of the

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18th and 19th centuries as well as the operatic aria of the 'da capo' type. Volume V of the National Edition contains eighteen nocturnes by Chopin. Of the variants in musical notation, those designated 'ossia' were marked in this way by Chopin

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himself or inscribed in his hand in pupils' copies, while those without this indication result from textual divergences in authentic copies or from difficulties in reading the text in an unambiguous way.

Piano Collection

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Discover the remarkable life of Frédéric Chopin...If any of the great composers have a staying power that defies genre and time period, Frédéric Chopin was most certainly one of them. You can find his work being played with cherished delight by any budding

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pianist, and his music serves as a constant backdrop and mainstay for piano concertos worldwide. But what do we really know about Frédéric Chopin? A child prodigy, Frédéric Chopin was a transplant from Poland who took the artistic world of Paris by storm. He was

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never completely at ease in his surroundings, but he took the pain of an eternal outsider and used it as a transformative force not only in his life but in the lives of countless others to come. In this book, you will find the life and legacy of the composer and

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Chopin's Polish Ballade

A new look at the life, times, and music of Polish composer and piano virtuoso Fryderyk Chopin
Fryderyk Chopin (1810–49),
although the most beloved of

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piano composers, remains a contradictory figure, an artist of virtually universal appeal who preferred the company of only a few sympathetic friends and listeners. Chopin and His World reexamines Chopin and his

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music in light of the cultural narratives formed during his lifetime. These include the romanticism of the ailing spirit, tragically singing its death-song as life ebbs; the Polish expatriate, helpless witness to

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the martyrdom of his beloved
homeland, exiled among friendly
but uncomprehending strangers;
the sorcerer-bard of dream,
memory, and Gothic terror; and
the pianist's pianist, shunning the
appreciative crowds yet

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composing and improvising idealized operas, scenes, dances, and narratives in the shadow of virtuoso-idol Franz Liszt. The international Chopin scholars gathered here demonstrate the ways in which

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Chopin responded to and was understood to exemplify these narratives, as an artist of his own time and one who transcended it. This collection also offers recently rediscovered artistic representations of his hands

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(with analysis), and—for the first time in English—an extended tribute to Chopin published in Poland upon his death and contemporary Polish writings contextualizing Chopin's compositional strategies. The

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contributors are Jonathan D. Bellman, Leon Botstein, Jean-Jacques Eigeldinger, Halina Goldberg, Jeffrey Kallberg, David Kasunic, Anatole Leikin, Eric McKee, James Parakilas, John Rink, and Sandra P. Rosenblum.

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Contemporary documents by Karol Kurpiński, Adam Mickiewicz, and Józef Sikorski are included.

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of His Easiest Piano Selections, familiar preludes, waltzes and mazurkas are joined by "Fantaisie-Impromptu," "Etude in E Major" and "Polonaise in A Major." This versatile collection could be used over the span of

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several years as a student's facility develops. Helpful biographical and historical materials are provided for each work. Also included is an outstanding CD recording from the Naxos label by internationally

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renowned artist Idil Biret. She has made more than 70 recordings and has received numerous awards including: Lily Boulanger Memorial, Boston; Harriet Cohen - Dinu Lipatti gold medal, London; Chevalier de

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l'Ordre du Merite, France; State Artist, Turkey and many others. Chopin's Polish Ballade examines the Second Ballade, Op. 38, and how that work gave voice to the Polish cultural preoccupations of the 1830s,

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using musical conventions from French opera and amateur piano music. This approach provides answers to several persistent questions about the work's form, programmatic content, and poetic inspiration.

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The childhood and boyhood of Frederic Chopin, pianist and composer, are dramatically presented.

Music in Chopin's Warsaw
A Musical Journey Across Three
Centuries, Four Countries, and a

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Half-Dozen Revolutions

Ballades

Chopin's Letters

Chopin -- Preludes