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## Chapter 1 : THE CLASSICAL PERIOD ( )

*Kidnapped (Classic Literature with Classical Music) [Robert Louis Stevenson, John Sessions] on www.nxgvision.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. When the naive David Balfour sets out on his quest for a long lost relative, a terrifying chain of events is set in motion.*

Share via Email Notes on music Virtually any paragraph written about its theory, its history, its analysis, its ethics or its science will be met with a hailstorm of contradiction and outrage, so I am nervous suggesting any books about music since such a list would undoubtedly infuriate as much as intrigue. The music itself can be enough, without comment, of course. But how boring life would be without the debate. Mostly, these authors come at it from the perspective of preferring one type of music over another: So explore and enjoy. Protective armour and helmet not included. A very short introduction by Nicholas Cook [OUP ] I am not sure how the deft Prof Cook manages to squeeze so much intelligence, cultural reference and perspective into so short a book. It is the Tardis of musical analysis. No sooner have you started it than it seems to be drawing to its conclusion but in between page 1 and you eyes and ears are opened. If you only read one book on western music apart from mine! Gimmick-free musical analysis it was but boy, was he a fabulous communicator, with vigorous, often controversial views that he could back up with example and chutzpah. The programmes have long since disappeared but these transcriptions of his Harvard lectures, whilst aimed at music students rather than the general public, are the next best thing. Expensive, rare and gripping. This is Your Brain on Music by Daniel Levitin [Atlantic Books ] Levitin combines his parallel careers in music and science into this unputdownable examination of what actually happens to us when we experience music as listeners, performers or composers. The publication and popularity of this book represents the moment when the previously-held notion that music singing, specifically was a by-product of language, peddled for half-a-century by scientists and philologists with little or no knowledge of music, was well and truly disposed of. I am sure there are many hardcore classical enthusiasts who would be alarmed by some of his conclusions: Origins of the Popular Style by Peter Van der Merwe [OUP ] where he shows hundreds if not thousands of examples of the way 20th-century popular music forms owe their origins to earlier classical and European folk forms. Another, different group of self-appointed music "experts" will be equally enraged by this book, people who spit out the words "relativism" as if they are going to choke to death at the very thought. They should therefore be compelled to read this dazzling account of the origin of musical species. The Triumph of Music: It is also a reminder that our current slavery to fashion and the passing fad of stardom is nothing new: Revolution in the Head: I say musical, because Macdonald, like me, is not at all interested in their roles as fashion icons, leaders of change in teenage morals, social and gender politics, the Swinging Sixties blah blah blah. They were important musicians. It is a good and easy read with a wealth of juicy detail. Nigella for classical music. The Muse and the Fashion: The search is well worth the effort, since Medtner a wonderful yet underrated Russian composer contemporary of Rachmaninoff, who emigrated to the UK in the 30s and died in London in makes an extraordinarily lucid and courageous defence of the western musical system in the teeth of its most turbulent, unhappy period, like someone articulating the value of peace during a bitter civil war. Will someone reprint it, please? The Rest is Noise by Alex Ross [4th Estate ] It is a measure of how brilliant this book is that I recommend it unreservedly despite the fact Mr Ross is antagonistic to me and my music. It is simply the best book on the agony and ecstasy of 20th-century classical music. It is also a significant demonstration of how dominant American music has been in the past years that the author directs his commentary, unshyly, to his domestic readership yet almost every reference in it is relevant and familiar to us in the Old World. Howard Goodall is an award-winning composer of choral music, stage musicals, film and TV scores.

## Chapter 2 : Popular Classical Books

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More Classic FM Great classical music inspired by books From the books of Jane Austen to Carmen, great literature has often been the inspiration behind great music, as this gallery proves Harry Potter by J. The best-selling book series in history, it has been translated into more than 70 languages, and spawned an eight-part film series which included inspired musical scores from John Williams, Patrick Doyle, Nicholas Hooper and Alexandre Desplat. The Book Thief Narrated by Death, this best-selling book is set in Nazi Germany, a period when the narrator notes he was extremely busy. It was filmed in with Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson. The touching music for the film was composed by John Williams. The story is in two parts, which became two separate tales in a version by the Brothers Grimm. It has inspired some of the best classical music over hundreds of years - from such diverse composers of Henry Purcell, Felix Mendelssohn, Carl Orff, Vaughan Williams and Benjamin Britten. Nonetheless, he intended the work to be performed on stage, rather than in a church or cathedral. For later editions, the author toned down some salacious details and inserted more moralizing disclaimers. It was premiered by English National Opera in After a run in Manchester, the opera opened in London at the Apollo Theatre on 17 April for an initial run of performances. It then largely disappeared from the professional repertory but became very popular with amateur groups. At least five excerpts have been performed publicly, and one has been released on a commercial recording. Sir Arthur Sullivan turned it into a romantic opera which premiered at the Royal English Opera House on 31 January for a consecutive run of performances, unheard of for a grand opera. The Hunchback of Notre-Dame by Victor Hugo Victor Hugo began writing his famous novel largely to raise awareness of the value of Gothic architecture, which was being neglected and often destroyed. Arthur Benjamin adapted the novel for his first full-scale opera, which received the Festival of Britain Opera Prize. It was successful with audiences but left critics divided. The setting presents a large ensemble cast and requires a vast orchestra - including chains as a percussion instrument to evoke the sound of the prisoners. To satisfy the Soviet Committee on the Arts, which demanded more patriotism and heroism, Prokofiev duly added marches and choruses. American composer David Carlson has also turned the novel into an opera, premiered in In it, Argento changes Aspern into a composer, not a poet and his former lover Juliana is an opera singer. The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde Dorian Gray lives a debauched life but never ages " while his demonic portrait deteriorates to reflect the state of his soul. It was turned into an opera by American composer Lowell Liebermann in Because of agreements between Warner Brothers and the estate of Thomas Mann around the movie, Britten was advised not to see the film when it was released. His less sentimental, understated opera premiered in Pictured is Alan Oke as Aschenbach in a Bregenz festival production. For his operatic version, Benjamin Britten invited another great novelist E. Forster to consider writing the libretto. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck Published in , this highly praised novella by John Steinbeck pictured tells the story of George and Lennie, who move from place to place in Depression-era California, searching for new job opportunities. American composer Carlisle Floyd turned it into an opera in which has been performed frequently within the U.

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### Chapter 3 : The greatest novels of all time: The list | Books | The Guardian

*Kidnapped (Junior Classics) [Stevenson, Sessions] on www.nxgvision.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. After being kidnapped by his villainous uncle, sixteen-year-old David Balfour escapes and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish highlanders against English rule.*

In the middle of the eighteenth century, contemporaneous with the mature years of Bach and Handel, a new musical style developed that is known as Rococo or preclassical style. This style is most evident in keyboard and orchestral music, but it is mentioned here because it represented a transition from the Baroque to the Classical era, occurring between and In the world of painting, Rococo style is characterized by delicate colors, many decorative details, and a graceful and intimate mood. Similarly, music in the Rococo style is homophonic and light in texture, melodic, and elaborately ornamented. In France, the term for this was style galant gallant or elegant style and in Germany empfindsamer stil sensitive style. Bach and Johann Christian Bach , in Germany, were important composers of music in the Rococo style. In the second half of the eighteenth century, a reaction against Rococo style occurred. There were objections to its lack of depth and to the use of decoration and ornamentation for their own sake. This led to the development of Classical style. The Classical period itself lasted from approximately to The name classical is applied to the period because in art and literature, there was keen interest in, admiration for, and emulation of the classical artistic and literary heritage of Greece and Rome. Intellectually, this era has also been labeled the Age of Enlightenment. Philosophers such as Rousseau, Voltaire, and Montesquieu wrote of the value of the common person and the power of human reasoning in overcoming the problems of the world. This revolution in thinking inevitably led to conflict between the old order and new ideas. The French and American revolutions in the last quarter of the eighteenth century were stimulated by this new attitude. The musical scene in the classical period reflected the changes occurring in the society in which the music was being written. This was the first era in music history in which public concerts became an important part of the musical scene. Music was still being composed for the church and the court, but the advent of public concerts reflected the new view that music should be written for the enjoyment and entertainment of the common person. Unlike the Renaissance or Baroque eras, which included many important composers and trends, the choral music of the classical era was dominated by three composers: For the first time, during the Classical period most of the important stylistic advances that occurred can be observed most clearly in the instrumental forms: Church music tended to be more conservative than secular compositions, which also helps to explain why stylistic innovations were seen most clearly in instrumental music but were less prevalent in the choral music of the period. Choral and instrumental forms overlapped during the Classical period to an unprecedented degree. Forms developed in the instrumental area were appropriated and used to good effect in choral music. Sonata allegro form, for example, often found in sonata or symphony movements, is also used in sections of classical masses. Beethoven included choral sections in two instrumental works, his Choral Fantasia and the Ninth Symphony. This period in music history is sometimes referred to as "the Viennese Classic period," and it was centered in Vienna. Beethoven, Haydn, and Mozart, though none was a native Viennese, all worked in Vienna for significant periods in their careers. Although Vienna was the focal point for musical activity of the period, classical music is not parochial but universal in spirit and in style. Important Forms Important forms of choral music during the classical period included the following: The mass continued to be an important form for each of the three primary Classical composers. During the Classical period, masses involved orchestra, soloists, and choir in a fully integrated work, utilizing organizational principles derived from instrumental forms. This concise treatment of the mass text may consist of strictly delimited development, simultaneous setting of several lines of text, or the omission of certain sections of the mass. In a broader sense, however, the term refers to a more elaborate and extended musical treatment of the mass text than that employed in the Missa Brevis. The Baroque oratorio tradition, begun by Carissimi and culminating in the works of Handel, was continued in the

Classical period primarily by Haydn, who wrote two oratorios, *The Creation* and *The Seasons*, which have remained an important part of the choral repertoire. Mozart wrote two settings of this service each of which includes psalms and the Magnificat, written for choir, quartet of soloists, and orchestra. A symphony which includes sections written for choir and orchestra. Franz Joseph Haydn was born in the Rohrau, Austria, in 1732. At age eight he was accepted as a choirboy at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna. When he left St. Stephen's, he worked briefly as musical director for Count Morzin, and in 1761 was employed as assistant music director and then music director for the Esterhazy family, residing at their estate. He remained with the Esterhazys for nearly thirty years, until 1790. During the last decade of the eighteenth century, Haydn made two trips to London. He had been hired by Johann Peter Salomon to compose and conduct six symphonies for his first trip and six for his second. Upon his return to Vienna in 1795, Haydn composed some of his most significant choral music. In his later years, Haydn was a celebrity whose works were widely recognized and appreciated, in contrast to the decades spent in the relative isolation of the Esterhazy estate. He died in 1809 in Vienna. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1756. At the age of six, he could play the harpsichord and violin, compose, and performed in Munich and Vienna. Between the ages of six and fifteen, Mozart was taken on tours of Europe and England, organized by his father, Leopold Mozart, a Salzburg court composer. Although he was away from home more than half of the time, he produced a steady stream of compositions during this period. In 1781, Mozart left Salzburg and moved to Vienna, teaching, concertizing, traveling, and continuing to compose constantly. In contrast to Haydn, who worked in the isolation and relative obscurity of the Esterhazy estate for many years and then became an international celebrity in his sixties, Mozart was thrust into international prominence as a child and encountered decreasing public acceptance of his music when he was an adult. He received a commission that resulted in the composition of *The Magic Flute*. He was also visited by a representative of a Count Walsegg, who commissioned a requiem. Mozart may have believed he was writing a requiem for himself. Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany, in 1770. He came to Vienna in 1792, where he studied with Haydn and Albrechtsberger. His first public performances in Vienna as a pianist and composer came in 1795. Beethoven protested against the patronage system that bound musicians to the service of an employer. Increasingly deaf, Beethoven eventually was forced to retire from public performance and to concentrate on composition. Beethoven was primarily a composer of instrumental music, and it is in his symphonies, piano music, and string quartets that the transition from Classic to Romantic style is most clearly discernible. Nevertheless, his choral music is an important part of the repertoire, and his *Mass in D Major*, the *Missa Solemnis*, is one of the monuments of Western musical tradition. Classical Style Music from the Classical period is distinctive in style from what preceded and followed it. Some of the questions related to performance practice in Renaissance and Baroque music are less complex because at this point in Music history we have much clearer and more explicit indications from the composer concerning the tempo, dynamics, and expressive qualities of the Music under consideration. Moreover, there have been public performances of this repertoire from the time of its composition to the present. This is both a help and a hindrance in light of the fact that through the last two centuries, certain Romantic conventions have become an accepted part of the performance of this music, and they are not always appropriate to authentic Classical style. This same Problem of inappropriate performance conventions added during the Romantic period exists with Baroque repertoire and, to a lesser extent, music from the Renaissance. Classical choral music tends to be more homophonic and lighter in texture than that of the Baroque. This lightness needs to pervade the choral lines. There is still rhythmic energy and drive, but without the weightiness of Baroque music. The lighter quality of Classical music also is derived from its slower harmonic movement. Baroque music, with its emphasis on vertical structure and use of figured bass and basso continuo, is characterized by frequent harmonic changes, sometimes on every beat. Classical music changes chords much less frequently, giving it a more graceful sweep and lightness of phrasing than that created by the pulsating feel of a harpsichordist realizing a Baroque figured bass part, supporting the choral singing with rapidly changing embellished chords. The keyboard part should be much less obtrusive and less highly decorated than that of a Baroque work. The choral music of the Classic period is generally

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conservative, and therefore often contains sections of free counterpoint, fugue, and use of continuo, reminiscent of the Baroque. This is particularly true in the music written in the early part of the period. The Classical era was an era of formality. The music was characterized by careful attention to form and by elegance and restraint. The formal structure was based on the use of thematic development and harmonic structure. The music of the Classical era is characterized by objectivity. While emotion is an important aspect of all music, in the Classical period, emotions were carefully controlled. This control is evident in the use of dynamics and expressive differences within sections or movements of a composition. The Baroque notion of terraced dynamics, coupled with the expression of a single emotion in a given section of a composition, was replaced by the classical trait of varying the emotional content of a given movement, section, or even a measure of a piece. Dynamically speaking, this was accomplished through the use of crescendo and decrescendo.

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## Chapter 4 : Just So Stories (Classic Literature with Classical Music) PDF Kindle - SladeSamuel

*HPM Top Ten List: Great Literature That Inspired Music. August is Arts Appreciation Month, and Houston Public Media's Arts & Culture team is celebrating by focusing on works of art that are.*

The Curriculum About the Curriculum The following is a high-brow, high-IQ classical curriculum, which has been adopted by homeschoolers and classical schools. The creators of this free online curriculum have sought to address the lack of any sound online classical curriculum. Based upon the 19th-century German-Latin method and following the great-books model, this curriculum often attempts to be highbrow, emphasizing the best of occidental traditions while avoiding the anti-Western political correctness one finds in public schools. The following materials list can be used as a stand-alone curriculum or as a supplement to another curriculum. Many parents have said that this book list served as an outstanding supplement to other curricula. Our outline for classical languages, literature and history is one of the best on the internet. It is important for children at a young age to build a library of their own. Many of the titles below are classics, part of the Western Canon, books that children should keep into adulthood. The following curriculum can serve as a classical curriculum or a classical Christian curriculum. While the following curriculum is non-religious per se and devoid of an explicit fundamentalist Christian worldview, it includes an implicit Christian perspective in that much of post-classical literature includes a Christian worldview e. The curriculum also leaves open the possibility for Christian units to be inserted at every stage, thus converting it into a Classical Christian curriculum, albeit with a sound classical component. For parents interested in a traditional Classical Christian outlook, we highly recommend that parents read about this tradition here and here to develop such a perspective. There are numerous online "Classical Christian" curricula, but many of them are "classical" in name only. Unfortunately, some people use a "Christian Classical" curriculum as a front for religious fundamentalism. A quick litmus test to determine whether someone has perverted a classical curriculum is to investigate the memorization material on the curriculum. Iliad, Aeneid, Beowulf, Prose Edda, etc. Learning the simplistic Ecclesiastical Latin or Koine Greek will allow one only to read Ecclesiastical Latin or Koine Greek; but by learning the more difficult Classical Latin or Classical Greek one will be able to read everything written in these languages. While many Classical Christian curricula may adhere to Biblical doctrines, many of these curricula do not offer anything remotely close to a traditional classical education -- which in its very essence is rooted in Europe, its people Europeans and Diaspora Europeans, and its occidental folkways and languages. All science materials are non-religious include evolutionary theory, etc. The curriculum below is tailored for Americans but could be altered for Australians, Canadians, Europeans, the English or New Zealanders. In place of the explicitly American works e. Andy Adams substitute relevant titles. We respect diversity and the rich tapestry of various traditions. This is an occidental curriculum, highlighting the ancestral traditions of Europeans or those of the European Diaspora e. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, U. We do not claim these this curriculum is necessarily the best, but merely the unique tradition of Westerners. For non-Westerners, there are other great-books curricula available. We leave it to others to develop non-Western classical curricula. What others say about this curriculum: If a student were to study only two foreign languages, Latin and German would be best, as these two languages most influenced English. A typical third language is French or Classical Greek. In order to maintain a highbrow curriculum, we strongly advise against Spanish. Today German is the most widely spoken language in Europe. How to Use the Curriculum Click on links to purchase titles. The linked to edition of the book is often the best edition in print in terms of clarity, translation, footnotes, etc. Use As Supplemental Material If you already use another curriculum or attend a school, use selected materials below esp. If any mathematics level is too advanced, then use level from previous year e. Grammar school literature e. For Christmas presents and birthday gifts, select titles below for appropriate grade level.

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## Chapter 5 : Classic Book Collection - Wikipedia

*Movie music legend Bernard Herrmann chose 'Wuthering Heights' as the subject of his only opera. He wrote it between 1941 and 1942, recorded it in full in 1943, but it had to wait until April 1944, the centenary of Herrmann's birth, for a complete theatrical performance.*

Apr 21, 2012 As we have said a few times now, musicians like to write songs about books. This is especially true of the big names of classic rock. You can also follow along with our Spotify playlist! Guitar god Eric Clapton got this message when he met—and immediately fell for—the beautiful, smart Pattie Boyd. There was one problem: Denied his love, Majnun goes to live in the wilderness, where he is sometimes seen writing poetry and singing songs to Layla. Of course, unlike Majnun, Clapton did eventually marry, and later divorce, his Layla. Lennon brought the book home, took some LSD, and had a mind-altering experience. Jefferson Airplane takes this lengthy work and boils it down to its basics. In this tale of an inappropriate relationship between a teacher and his student, the man struggles against his urges but eventually gives in. In 1965, Paul Simon saw how relevant the poem still was and chose to do a modern retelling. As the speaker of the song, Paul Simon works in his factory and envies the wealthy man and all his privileges, even after he kills himself. When Queen drummer Roger Taylor finished reading, he immediately felt the need to write this song. Specifically, they pull from chapter 24 of the book, which describes the process of divining using hexagrams, a process that goes through six stages. The song has a meditative sound that carries the teachings of the I Ching through the listener and deepens the experience. Narcissus represented the Apollonian side, as he is the intellectual and the static monk. Goldmund is the Dionysian side, often following his whims and he becomes an artist. In the end they meet and discuss the different paths their lives have taken. It speaks more abstractly of two souls who started together but were pulled apart by their differing natures. McCartney writes his own fanfiction, of sorts. The three Marvel characters and Paul rush to the scene of a robbery, where they find a supervillain that is more powerful than all of them:

## Chapter 6 : 20 downright bizarre classical music facts - Classic FM

*Books shelved as classical: The Odyssey by Homer, The Iliad by Homer, The Aeneid by Virgil, Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, and Metamorphoses by Ovid.*

## Chapter 7 : Howard Goodall's top 10 music books | Books | The Guardian

*Classic literature is a term most readers are probably familiar with. The term covers a much wider array of works than classical. Older books that retain their popularity are almost always considered to be among the classics.*

## Chapter 8 : Popular Classic Literature Books

*As we have said a few times now, musicians like to write songs about books. This is especially true of the big names of classic rock. Whether it is a pedophilic teacher à la Humbert Humbert in The Police's "Don't Stand So Close to Me" or one of the many Tolkien references that saturate Led Zeppelin songs, there is an endless list of literary references in classic rock.*

## Chapter 9 : Great classical music inspired by books - Classic FM

*Books shelved as classic-literature: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë, The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald.*