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Music's Spell: Poems about Music and Musicians

By Emily Fragos

Random House USA Inc. Hardback. Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Music's Spell: Poems about Music and Musicians, Emily Fragos, Music may be the universal language that needs no words--the "language where all language ends," as Rilke put it--but that has not stopped poets from ancient times to the present from trying to represent it in verse. Here are Rumi and Shakespeare, Elizabeth Bishop and Billy Collins; the wild pipes of William Blake, the weeping guitars of Federico Garcia Lorca, and the jazz rhythms of Langston Hughes; Wallace Stevens on Mozart and Thom Gunn on Elvis--the range of poets and of their approaches to the subject is as wide and varied as music itself. The poems are divided into sections on pop and rock, jazz and blues, specific composers and works, various musical instruments, the human voice, the connection between music and love, and music at the close of life. The result is a symphony of poetic voices of all tenors and tones, the perfect gift for all musicians and music lovers.

Reviews

It is simple in read easier to understand. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. Its been designed in an exceptionally easy way in fact it is just following i finished reading through this publication where basically transformed me, alter the way i really believe.

-- Ms. Christy Ondricka DDS

Basically no phrases to clarify. It really is writter in straightforward phrases rather than hard to understand. You will not sense monotony at at any moment of your own time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you ask me).

-- Doris Beier