

Offrir cet ebook By Natsu Miyashita Under the tutelage of three master piano tuners one humble one jovial one ill tempered Tomura embarks on his training never straying too far from a single unfathomable question: do I have what it takes? Set in small town Japan this warm and mystical story is for the lucky few who have found their calling and for the rest of us who are still searching. Mega bestselling winner of the Japan Booksellers Award selected by bookshop staff as the book they most wanted to hand sell: A tender and uplifting novel for fans of A WHOLE LIFE by Robert Seethaler. Offrir cet ebook When teenager Tomura is carried away by the mesmerising sound of the piano being tuned in his school gymnasium his imagination takes flight and he decides to devote his life to becoming a piano tuner. After two years' study he is employed as a junior piano tuner at the Eto Music Shop where he comes into the orbit of three very talented piano tuners who are so good at their job that Tomura wonders whether he will ever have what it takes to become a master in his chosen field. And when he meets twin sisters Yuni and Kazune both of them talented pianists and is entranced by Kazune's superior playing he vows to work as hard and as long as it takes so that he can one day in the future become Kazune's personal tuner. But will the self effacing and unassuming Tomura be able to make the grade? A very pleasant very quiet and slow moving novel and one in which the characters and not the plot drive the story; however as this is a very short book the reader doesn't really get to know the protagonists in any depth and for a character driven story this leaves a little to be desired. It is true that parts of this novel are beautifully described and if you are interested in piano tuning then there is a lot here to whet your appetite; however I must admit after my initial curiosity in the art of how to tune a piano I'm afraid my interest palled somewhat and after starting out on this little novel with enthusiasm I have to admit that I didn't become as involved in this story as I'd hoped to. That's not to say I didn't enjoy it because I did but from the amount of five star reviews here on I expected to get pleasure out of reading this than I actually did and so for me this was a 3/3. I enjoy Japanese literature and Haruki Murakami is my favourite author so given that some reviews had liked the author's writing style to Murakami's and that the book was translated by Murakami's translator I was expecting a treat. It is really a study of determination in the face of self doubt and the importance of having someone who believes in you much character than plot driven it is a gentle poetic and indeed almost musical read Offrir cet ebook Working hard for what you love learn everyday and understanding each day new things. The coworkers clients and the meaning of life with music as its base Offrir cet ebook A very welcome and different approach to a depiction of music underlining the vital understanding and support without which pianists might achieve much less but also of the rewards which perseverance with growing self confidence bring.

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