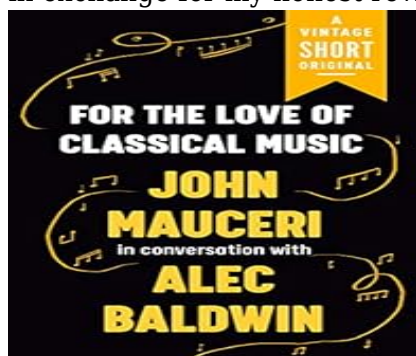


For the Love of Classical Music (A Vintage Short) By John Mauceri

A Vintage Shorts Original Selection In an illuminating and probing conversation with renowned actor producer comedian and philanthropist Alec Baldwin John Mauceri reflects on the enduring appeal of classical music how he learned to lead an orchestra his upbringing and how he became the acclaimed conductor and musical director he is today. Covering such varied topics like the personal and cultural significance of different composers' pieces and the singular experience of hearing music performed live this intimate and inviting dialogue opens a window onto the extraordinary mind of a masterful conductor and an illustrious devotee of life on the stage. For the Love of Classical Music (A Vintage Short) This is a short easy read -- it's basically a free-flowing conversation between the conductor John Mauceri and Alec Baldwin who is interviewing him. It reads like a transcription of Baldwin's podcast/radio show Here's the Thing (though I don't believe the book is actually that?) -- I really enjoy listening to the podcast and learn from it but the spoken medium does not translate well in direct transcription to a written medium for reading. There are several great quotes in the book about music such as: Music is the most mysterious and powerful art form because it's invisible There's no such thing as a mistake . I think if it could be edited for some clarity it would make a better book: I think this book could be an interesting read for students who are studying the skill of conducting just to learn of Mauceri's perspective. Thanks to Net Galley for providing a copy in exchange for my honest review, For the Love of Classical Music (A Vintage Short)



. An ebook short. because we are beyond the notes. We are in the thing that is actual music. The notes are not the music. They're the excuse to create music. And that is the power that makes live performance. [Opera] is the essence of who we are as humans. You're telling a story that's a fundamental story of humanity. For me the downside of the book was its informality. I found this writing style distracting to read