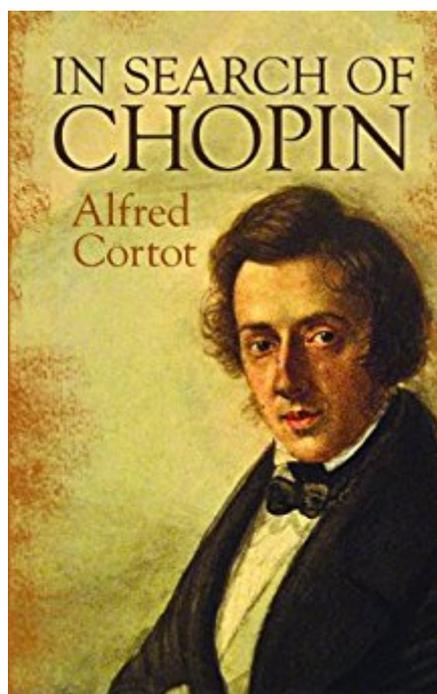


The book was found

In Search Of Chopin (Dover Books On Music)



Synopsis

"Altogether, a sensitive and tasteful document." — Library Journal
A series of themed essays rather than a traditional biography, this profile of the Polish composer and virtuoso pianist is the work of a legendary conductor and performer. Alfred Cortot taught at the Paris Conservatory of Music, co-founded the École Normale de Musique de Paris, and produced printed versions of the complete works of Chopin, Schumann, and Debussy. In these revealing chronicles, Cortot focuses on Chopin's compositions as well as his performances and personal relationships. Beginning with an account of the composer's physical characteristics, the book examines Chopin's role as a teacher; his works, as reflected by his correspondence; his identity as a Polish nationalist and his attitude toward France; and his concert performances. It further explores his friendships with Liszt and Delacroix and his romance with George Sand, as well as the composer's chronic illness and the expression of his tormented, sensitive nature in his music.

Book Information

File Size: 1790 KB

Print Length: 274 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications; Translated by Cyril and Rena Clarke edition (April 17, 2013)

Publication Date: April 17, 2013

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00DGBMG9S

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #199,166 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #13

in Books > Reference > Writing, Research & Publishing Guides > Publishing & Books >

Bibliographies & Indexes > Music #26 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music &

Scores > Composers > Chopin #120 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Arts & Photography >

Music > History & Criticism

Customer Reviews

Alfred Cortot was an intensely thoughtful man. What I mean by that is he was focused and

obsessive about understanding what he worked on, including the music of Chopin. He used every piece of information he could get his hands on to help him understand Chopin, to help him understand the music. Here he writes his most interesting findings, in a personal style that is engaging and readable.

I'm still reading this book, but it's so rich that it's like eating a chocolate souffle--I want to put my spoon down and savor it once in a while. I bought this book because I'm writing a short story involving a piece of Chopin's music, and I wanted to find out more about the composer. This book didn't disappoint, and it's filled with little-known facts and bits of correspondence from Chopin's far-too-short life. I find myself listening to his compositions with a new sense of wonder and appreciation, thanks to Cortot's labor of love. Anyone who enjoys Chopin or music in general should find this book fascinating and enlightening.

Excellent look at some of the private moments in this great artist and composer!

This book is an outstanding work. Alfred Cortot brings new lights on Chopin's inner life and his masterworks. Buy it!

Quite informative. Any lover of Chopin and his times will love this book!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Word Search Book for Adults: Word Search Puzzles to Improve Memory and Exercise: word search, word search books, word search books for adults, adult word search books, word search puzzle books Word Search Puzzles Large Print: Large print word search, Word search books, Word search books for adults, Adult word search books, Word search puzzle books, Extra large print word search Scherzos: Chopin National Edition 9A, Vol. IX (National Edition of the Works of Fryderyk Chopin, Series a: Works Published During Chopin's Lifetime / Wydanie Narodowe Dzieł Fryderyka Chopina, Serie) In Search of Chopin (Dover Books on Music) Scherzos: Chopin Complete Works Vol. V (Fryderyk Chopin Complete Works) Preludes: Chopin National Edition Vol. VII (National Edition of the Works of Fryderyk Chopin, Series a) Waltzes: Chopin Complete Works Vol. IX (Fryderyk Chopin Complete Works) Etudes: Chopin National Edition 2A, Vol. II (Works Published During Chopin's Lifetime) Ballades: Chopin Complete Works Vol. III (Fryderyk Chopin Complete Works) The Best Large Print Word Search Puzzle Book: A Collection of 50 Themed Word Search Puzzles; Great for Adults and for Kids! (The Best Large Print Word Search Puzzle Books) (Volume 1) Warriors Word

Scramble: Word Scramble Games - Word Search, Word Puzzles And Word Scrambles (Word Games, Brain Games, Word Search, Word Search Games, Word ... Scramble, Word Scrabble, Unscramble Word) Fingerspelling Word Search Games - 36 Word Search Puzzles with the American Sign Language Alphabet: Volume 01 (Fingerspelling Word Search Games for Adults) A First Book of Chopin: for the Beginning Pianist with Downloadable MP3s (Dover Music for Piano) Great Piano Etudes: Masterpieces by Chopin, Scriabin, Debussy, Rachmaninoff and Others (Dover Music for Piano) Jokes For Kids - Joke Books : Funny Books : Kids Books : Books for kids age 9 12 : Best Jokes 2016 (kids books, jokes for kids, books for kids 9-12, ... funny jokes, funny jokes for kids) (Volume 1) Large Print Word Search Puzzle Book (Word Search Puzzle Books For Adults) (Volume 1) Water Music and Music for the Royal Fireworks in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Music by the Masters: Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Handel, Haydn, Schubert and more A First Book of Classical Music: 29 Themes by Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin and Other Great Composers in Easy Piano Arrangements Masters of the Keyboard, Enlarged Edition: Individual Style Elements in the Piano Music of Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, and Brahms (Midland Book)

[Dmca](#)