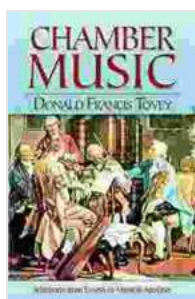


Selections From Essays In Musical Analysis: A Journey into the Heart of Musical Scholarship

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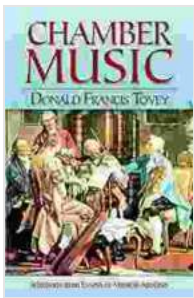
The Significance of Gesamtkunstwerk

The final essay in this collection, "Gesamtkunstwerk", penned by Richard Wagner, ventures beyond the realm of pure music analysis and explores the concept of the "total work of art". Wagner argues that in order to achieve a truly immersive and transformative artistic experience, all elements of an opera, including music, drama, and visual art, must be seamlessly integrated.

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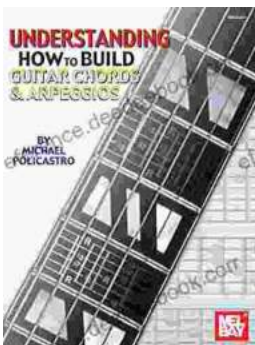
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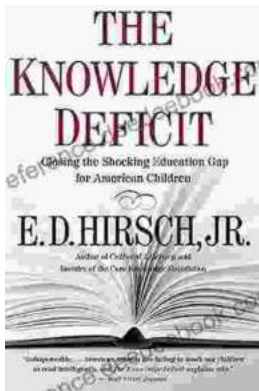
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