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Review

Bernstein on the page turns out to be as vital and evocative as Bernstein in the lecture hall. (*The New York Times Book Review*)

At all levels this is an outstanding contribution to thinking and talking about music. (*Composer*)

The Bernstein lectures were...performances of great wit, charm, and virtuosity...They should be read, considered, argued with and profited from. (*The Music Review*)

Explores the nature of the musical experience with incisive brilliance. It is a book that should be read and treasured by anyone--professional, amateur and layman--with an interest in music. (*Newsday*)

From the Back Cover

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