Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum

The Definitive Biography of a Jazz Legend



Art Tatum was one of the most influential and celebrated jazz pianists of all time. His unique musical style, characterized by its complex harmonies, lightning-fast runs, and impeccable timing, has been praised by musicians

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Despite his success, Tatum's life was not without its struggles. He battled with personal demons, including alcoholism and drug addiction. He also had a troubled relationship with his father, who was a strict disciplinarian. Tatum's struggles are well-documented in *Piano Starts Here*, the definitive biography of the jazz legend.



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Bergreen's writing is clear and concise, and he brings Tatum's story to life with vivid detail and passion.

Piano Starts Here is a must-read for fans of jazz music and for anyone who is interested in the life of one of the most influential musicians of the 20th

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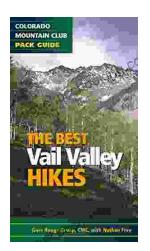
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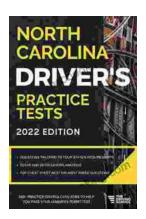
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