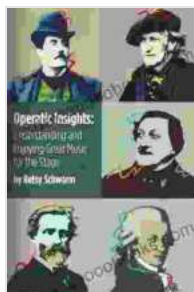


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- Discover the origins and evolution of stage music, from its roots in ancient Greece to its modern-day manifestations.
- Explore the different genres of stage music, including opera, ballet, musical theatre, and concertos.
- Understand the dramatic structure of stage music, from overtures and arias to recitatives and finales.
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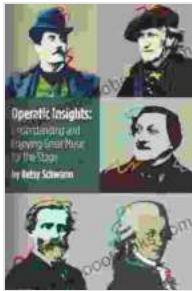
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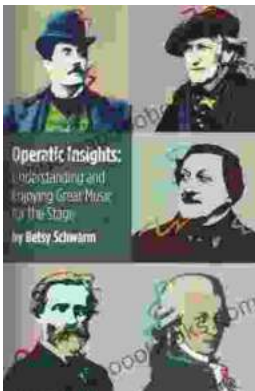
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