

Why Mahler?: How One Man and Ten Symphonies Changed Our World

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Random House USA Inc, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 201 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Why Mahler? Why does his music affect us in the way it does? Norman Lebrecht, one of the world s most widely read cultural commentators, has been wrestling obsessively with Mahler for half his life. Following Mahler s every footstep from birthplace to grave, scrutinizing his manuscripts, talking to those who knew him, Lebrecht constructs a compelling new portrait of Mahler as a man who lived determinedly outside his own times. Mahler was-along with Picasso, Einstein, Freud, Kafka, and Joyce-a maker of our modern world. Why Mahler? is a book that shows how music can change our lives.



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