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Leonard Bernstein was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, in 1918. He began studying piano at an early age, and he showed a natural talent for music. He went on to study at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he studied with some of the most renowned musicians of the day.

After graduating from Curtis, Bernstein began his career as a conductor. He quickly rose through the ranks, and he soon became one of the most sought-after conductors in the world. He led some of the world's most prestigious orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the Vienna Philharmonic.

In addition to his conducting career, Bernstein was also a prolific composer. He wrote a wide range of music, including symphonies, operas, ballets, and film scores. His music was inspired by a wide range of sources, including jazz, folk, and classical music. He was also a gifted orchestrator, and his music is known for its lush textures and vibrant colors.

Leonard Bernstein was a true American original. He was a brilliant musician who made a significant contribution to the world of music. His music is still performed and enjoyed by people all over the world.

Review

"Leonard Bernstein: American Original" is a comprehensive biography of one of the most important musicians of the 20th century. Written by Bernstein's brother, Burton Bernstein, the book provides a detailed and intimate look at the life and work of this extraordinary artist.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part covers Bernstein's early life and education. The second part discusses his career as a conductor and composer. The third part examines his personal life and legacy. Bernstein was a complex and fascinating figure, and Burton Bernstein does an excellent job of capturing his personality and his impact on the world of music.

"Leonard Bernstein: American Original" is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the life and work of this legendary musician.

About the Author

Burton Bernstein is a writer and musician. He is the author of several books, including "Leonard Bernstein: American Original" and "The Joy of

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