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A Journey Through Time and Melodies

Prepare to be transported to a time when music soared with unprecedented splendor and drama. 'The Cambridge Companion to Seventeenth Century Opera' invites you on an enthralling journey through the captivating world of seventeenth century opera, a period that witnessed the birth of a vibrant and awe-inspiring musical form.



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Spanning from the early experiments of Claudio Monteverdi to the grandeur of Handel's masterpieces, this comprehensive volume delves into the origins, development, and lasting impact of seventeenth century opera. With contributions from leading scholars in the field, the 'Cambridge

'Companion' provides an unparalleled exploration of this transformative era in music history.

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Embark on an exploration of the groundbreaking operas that shaped the seventeenth century musical landscape. From Monteverdi's 'Orfeo' to Purcell's 'Dido and Aeneas' and Handel's 'Giulio Cesare,' the 'Cambridge Companion' analyzes the musical intricacies, dramatic narratives, and cultural contexts of these iconic works.

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