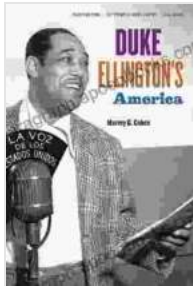


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Duke Ellington America is the most comprehensive and authoritative biography of the legendary jazz musician. Cohen draws on extensive research and interviews with Ellington's family, friends, and colleagues to paint a vivid portrait of the man and his music. This book is a must-read for any fan of jazz or American music.

A Jazz Icon

Duke Ellington was one of the most important and influential jazz musicians of all time. His career spanned more than six decades, and he composed some of the most iconic jazz standards, including "Take the 'A' Train," "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)," and "Sophisticated Lady." Ellington was also a gifted bandleader, and his orchestra was one of the most popular and successful jazz ensembles of all time.

A Complex Man

Ellington was a complex and enigmatic figure. He was a brilliant musician, but he was also a shrewd businessman. He was a generous friend, but he could also be ruthless when it came to protecting his interests. Cohen's biography provides a nuanced and insightful portrait of Ellington, revealing both his strengths and weaknesses.

An American Icon

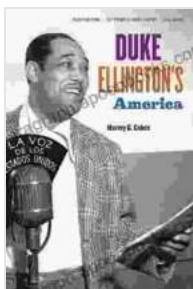
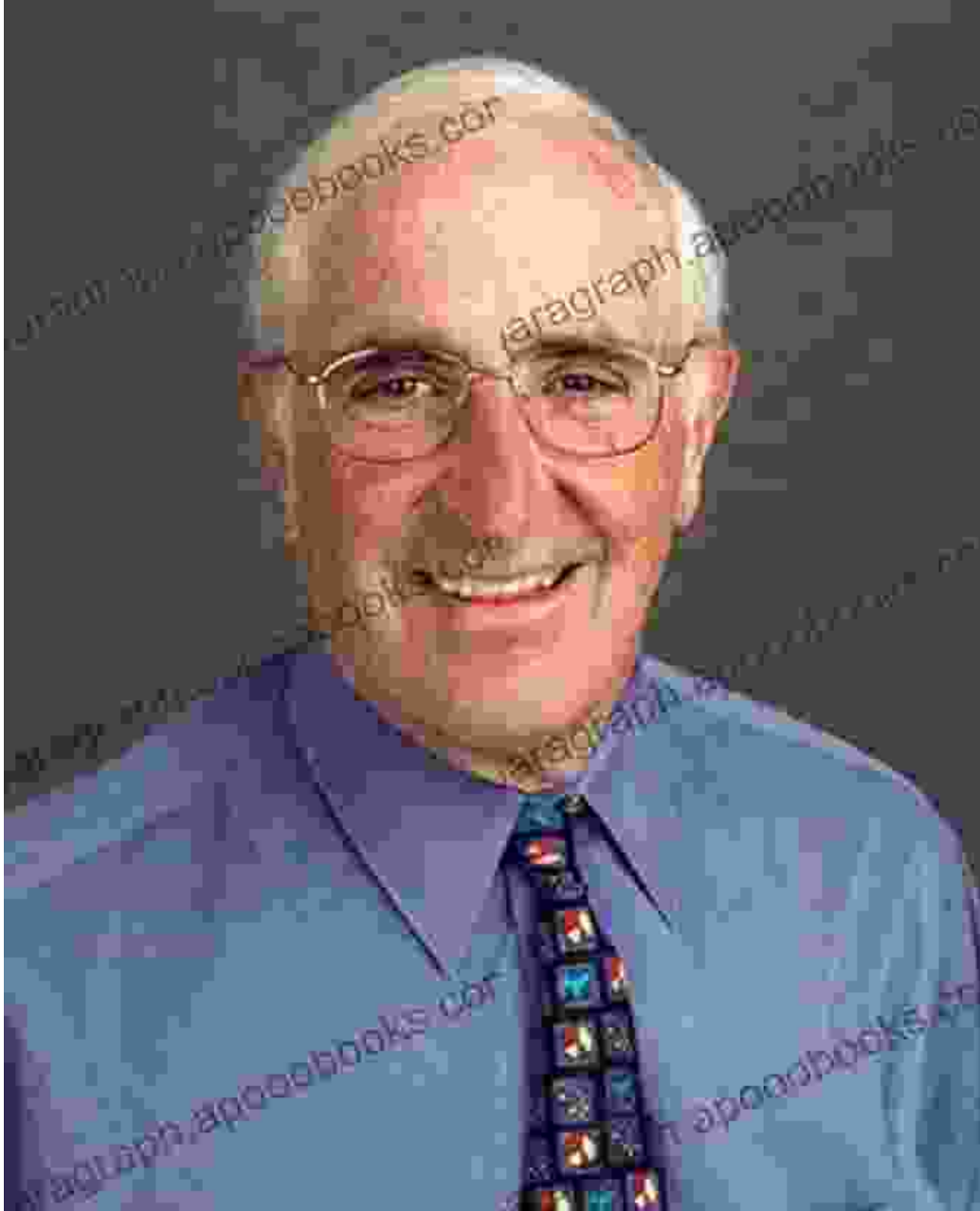
Ellington was more than just a jazz musician. He was also an American icon. He represented the best of what America has to offer: creativity, innovation, and determination. Ellington's music has inspired generations of musicians and fans, and his legacy continues to grow.

A Must-Read for Jazz Fans

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