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In this portrait of the composer of such notable operas as *Tosca*, *La Bohème*, and *Madama Butterfly*, the author has brought to life the private man as well as the publicly adored musician. Making extensive use of correspondence to, from, and around Puccini, much of which had not been previously published in English, the author traces Puccini's life from its origins in the provincial capital of Lucca to his death from throat cancer in a hospital in Belgium.

Tempo in the Soprano Arias of Puccini's La Bohème, Tosca, and Madame Butterfly

University of Chicago Press

Giacomo Puccini is one of the most frequently performed and best loved of all operatic composers. In *Il Trittico*, *Turandot*, and *Puccini's Late Style*, Andrew Davis takes on the subject of Puccini's last two works to better understand how the composer creates meaning through the juxtaposition of the conventional and the unfamiliar -- situating Puccini in past operatic traditions and modern European musical theater. Davis asserts that hearing Puccini's late works within the context of *la solita forma* allows listeners to interpret the composer's expressive strategies. He examines Puccini's compositional language, with insightful analyses of melody, orchestration, harmony, voice-leading, and rhythm and meter. *Verdi and Puccini Heroines* Cambridge

University Press
These five biographies provide the first complete survey of Italian opera from the early buffo operas of Rossini to Verdi's great masterpieces, *Otello* and *Falstaff*, and the verismo operas of Puccini. Andrew Porter has been highly praised for his original and enlightening account of Verdi, and Philip Gossett has received similar acclaim for his treatment of Rossini. Porter, Gossett, William Ashbrooke, Julian Budden, Mosco Carner, and Friedrich Lippmann, all acknowledged experts in the field of Italian opera, combine to offer insight into the traditions and workings of one of the most fascinating periods in the history of opera. Book jacket. **Recondite Harmony** W. Norton & Company
Who is Puccini? Most

debates about the composer are focused on his cultural and musical identity: is his music traditional or progressive? The thesis of this volume is that the diametrically opposed forces of the traditional and the progressive live together in Puccini's music, embedded deeply within his harmonic constructs and in many musical parameters. *Recondite Harmony* is a study of all of Puccini's operas examined through a primarily analytic lens. It offers essays on salient aspects of each of the operas while tracing in them both progressive and traditional elements. The volume is divided into two parts: in the first, approaches that inform the entire corpus of Puccini's operas are examined. The second half of the book is devoted to brief essays discussing interesting aspects of each of his operas. Techniques in each opus that merit analytic attention are highlighted and discussed in relation to the drama at hand, individuating more fully musical aspects special to each score. Included are also previously unpublished source material and autograph sketches.

Andiamo all'Opera: Tosca University of Chicago Press
New in paperback! This book comes at a time when opera-lovers, singers, directors, and critics alike are taking a new look at the dramatic soprano heroines created by Giuseppe Verdi and Giacomo Puccini, endeavoring to delve beyond inherited scholarly interpretation and gain a richer understanding of these compelling female characters. Artistically limited by the bel canto musical tradition popular at the time, Verdi launched a new style *dramma per musica* which also demanded a new soprano archetype. This book illustrates the musical evolution of the Verdi and Puccini soprano while illuminating the dramatic scope and power of these great heroines. Avoiding critical reductionism, *Verdi and Puccini Heroines* provides an unprecedented and probing discussion of how these great soprano roles were conceived and executed. Accordingly, the authors take a three-dimensional look at these heroines, examining seven operas: *Il Trovatore*, *La Forza del Destino*, *Aida*, *La Bohème*, *Tosca*, *Madama Butterfly*,

and *Turandot*. The chapters, which are fully self-contained analyses, contain translations, illustrative musical examples, supplementary notes, and references to each opera's literary sources. The musical analysis, while thorough, is descriptive and accessible to all levels of readers.

[Puccini: The Illustrated Lives of the Great Composers](#). Il Saggiatore
Detailed examination of the vocal and interpretive artistry of the great Jussi Björling.

[Puccini in Context](#) Detroit : St. James Press
David Kimbell traces the history of Italian opera from the Renaissance to the early twentieth century.

[Giacomo Puccini](#) Routledge
Puccini's non-operatic songs, *Arie da camera e da chiesa* for voice and piano, have never before been collected--many until now have never been published. They cover the entire span of the composer's life: the earliest was written when Puccini was in his teens, the latest when the composer was in his sixties. Working from musical manuscripts, letters, documents, and other sources, Michael

Kaye shows Puccini-- whose music is the mainstay of every opera house in the world--in a new light. The words and music of fifteen songs, including little-known music from the operas *Edgar* and *La Rondine*, are provided. More than a dozen fascinating--some rare--photographs give an extra dimension to the book. About the Author Michael Kaye received his M.M. in opera from the New England Conservatory. He has served on the artistic staffs of opera companies in Boston, Chicago, Cologne, San Francisco and New York.

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Entries New York : Oxford University Press
 "A major contribution . . . not only to Puccini studies but also to the study of nineteenth-century Italian opera in general."
 —Nineteenth-Century Music Review In this groundbreaking survey of the fundamentals, methods, and formulas that were taught at Italian music conservatories during the 19th Century, Nicholas Baragwanath explores the compositional significance of tradition in Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi, Boito, and, most importantly, Puccini.

Taking account of some 400 primary sources, Baragwanath explains the varying theories and practices of the period in light of current theoretical and analytical conceptions of this music. The Italian Traditions and Puccini offers a guide to an informed interpretation and appreciation of Italian opera by underscoring the proximity of archaic traditions to the music of Puccini. "Dense and challenging in its detail and analysis, this work is an important addition to the growing corpus of Puccini studies. . . . Highly recommended." —Choice
Verdi in Performance Univ of California Press
 Puccini's operas are among the most popular and widely performed in the world, yet few books have examined his body of work from an analytical perspective. This volume remedies that lack in lively prose accessible to scholars and opera enthusiasts alike.

La Rondine Copyright Office, Library of Congress
 Perfect Italian Diction for Singers is an authoritative resource for the aspiring and professional singer, vocal coach, and conductor. Cheek and Toccafondi build on traditional approaches while introducing

successful innovative techniques, providing many musical examples and exercises. Also included are audio and video samples from native speakers.

International Dictionary of Opera: L-Z Indiana University Press

«La musica di Puccini ha pietà dell'amore e della morte, e, insieme, ha dell'uno la nostalgia e dell'altra uno stupore accorato e rassegnato»: così scriveva Pietro Mascagni in occasione dell'inaugurazione del Teatro Puccini a Milano nel 1930. I meandri dell'eros, nei quali si mescolano fantasia e realtà, sentimento e perversione, illusione e sfida, eternità e precarietà, vita e morte, hanno caratterizzato in maniera indelebile la musica e il teatro di Giacomo Puccini, dall'astrazione sonora del *Capriccio sinfonico* al sacrificio umanissimo del personaggio della schiava Liù nella *Turandot*. Rappresentandoli con una sicurezza musicale e teatrale infallibile e una sensibilità spiccata per le tragedie che esplodono nella sua galassia, Puccini ha traghettato l'opera italiana dalla fase delicata del melodramma di fine Ottocento al teatro

moderno, svelando l'uomo nuovo nella sua nuda fragilità. Virgilio Bernardoni ci invita a ripercorrerne le tappe attraverso la vita e l'opera del musicista, dalla gioventù a Lucca come erede brillante e imprevedibile di un'antica dinastia di musicisti, agli esordi della carriera nazionale a Milano come pupillo della più importante impresa musicale italiana, per arrivare all'apice del successo, raggiunto mentre si divideva tra il rifugio esistenziale di Torre del Lago e la vetrina dei teatri del mondo. Fra le prime composizioni per organo, i capolavori teatrali della maturità (La bohème, Tosca, Madama Butterfly) e le ultime sperimentazioni (Il trittico, Turandot), nel brulichio di relazioni che lo contornano e ne assecondano il genio – famigliari, amici, poeti, artisti, politici, direttori d'orchestra, cantanti, librettisti, editori –, Puccini si erge così a demiurgo schivo della propria esistenza e della propria arte, assumendo la statura di uno dei maggiori compositori di tutti i tempi.

Perfect Italian Diction for Singers Rowman & Littlefield

In this innovative book, Gundula Kreuzer argues for the foundational role of technologies in the conception, production, and study of nineteenth-century opera. She shows how composers increasingly incorporated novel audiovisual effects in their works and how the uses and meanings of the required apparatuses changed through the twentieth century, sometimes still resonating in stagings, performance art, and popular culture today. Focusing on devices (which she dubs “Wagnerian technologies”) intended to amalgamate opera’s various media while veiling their mechanics, Kreuzer offers a practical counternarrative to Wagner’s idealist theories of total illusionism. At the same time, Curtain, Gong, Steam’s multifaceted exploration of the three titular technologies repositions Wagner as catalyst more than inventor in the history of operatic production. With its broad chronological and geographical scope, this book deepens our understanding of the material and mechanical conditions of historical operatic practice as well as of individual works, both well known and

obscure.

Puccini Cambridge University Press

Vill återge Puccinis egna åsikter om hur hans operor skulle framföras.

Le percussioni Putnam Publishing Group
Exploring the many dimensions of Giacomo Puccini's historical legacy and significance, this book situates the much-loved opera composer within the cultural, social, political, and aesthetic contexts of his time and demonstrates how political concerns shape the way we approach and interpret his works in the present day.

Puccini Scarecrow Press
ROMANZO BREVE (68 pagine) - MUSICA - Il genio di Puccini in un dramma nella Roma del 1800
Tosca è una delle opera più amate e conosciute nel mondo. Chi non ha mai sognato cantando "Recondita armonia", chi può non trattenere il fiato nel momento in cui Floria Tosca si lancia dalle mura di Castel Sant'Angelo? Compriamo con questo volume un lungo viaggio che dalla vita del Maestro Giacomo Puccini arriva fino alle vicende di Tosca e Cavaradossi. Impariamo a comprendere l'opera, impariamo ad ascoltarla nel modo migliore, per esaltarne le emozioni, per

diventare un tutt'uno con il dramma che va in scena. Chi è Tosca e cosa ha visto in lei Puccini quando per la prima volta scoprì il dramma di Sardou a teatro? Che ruolo ha sua moglie Elvira nelle genesi di questo capolavoro? Una guida all'ascolto, snella, ricca di curiosità, di consigli. All'interno un'interessante intervista ad Amarilli Nizza, soprano di valore internazionale. Libretto incluso. Andrea Franco ha vinto il Premio Tedeschi nel 2013 con il romanzo giallo storico "L'odore del Peccato". Per Delos Digital ha scritto anche la serie "Scrivere fantasy" e ha curato la collana "Fantasy Tales". Oltre alla serie con monsignor Verzi (edita da Mondadori) ha pubblicato anche "Jeffrey Dahmer: lo sguardo del Diavolo", "1849: guerra, delitti, passione", "Il riscatto dei Kerr" (con Franco Forte), "Fata Morgana" (con Enrico Luceri). Ad agosto 2015 uscirà il romanzo "L'odore dell'inganno" (Mondadori).

Puccini the Thinker

University of Chicago Press

The performance history of each of Puccini's operas are reviewed and related to events in his life.

Opera Plot Index Cornell University Press

A timeless tale of love, lust, and politics, Tosca is one of the most popular operas ever written. In Tosca's Rome, Susan Vandiver Nicassio explores the surprising historical realities that lie behind Giacomo Puccini's opera and the play by Victorien Sardou on which it is based. By far the most "historical" opera in the active repertoire, Tosca is set in a very specific time and place: Rome, from June 17 to 18, 1800. But as Nicassio demonstrates, history in Tosca is distorted by nationalism and by the vehement anticlerical perceptions of papal Rome shared by Sardou, Puccini, and the librettists. To provide the historical background necessary for understanding Tosca, Nicassio takes a detailed look at Rome in 1800 as each of Tosca's main characters would have seen it—the painter Cavaradossi, the singer Tosca, and the policeman Scarpia. Finally, she provides a scene-by-scene musical and dramatic analysis of the opera. "[Nicassio] must be the only living historian who can boast that she once sang the role of Tosca. Her deep knowledge of Puccini's score is only to be

expected, but her understanding of daily and political life in Rome at the close of the 18th century is an unanticipated pleasure. She has steeped herself in the period and its prevailing culture-literary, artistic, and musical—and has come up with an unusual, and unusually entertaining, history."—Paul Bailey, Daily Telegraph "In Tosca's Rome, Susan Vandiver Nicassio . . . orchestrates a wealth of detail without losing view of the opera and its pleasures. . . . Nicassio aims for opera fans and for historians: she may well enthrall both."—Publishers Weekly "This is the book that ranks highest in my estimation as the most in-depth, and yet highly entertaining, journey into the story of the making of Tosca."—Catherine Malfitano "Nicassio's prose . . . is lively and approachable. There is plenty here to intrigue everyone-seasoned opera lovers, musical novices, history buffs, and Italophiles."—Library Journal

Lezioni di musica

Routledge

The number of Verdi's works in the current repertoires of the world's

opera houses is greater than at any time since the composer's death a century ago. Yet, those responsible for staging and performing these works are faced with many difficult decisions, not least of which is how to make the operas relevant to modern audiences while respecting the composer's intentions. First written for an international conference at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, these lively and stimulating essays by leading Verdi scholars, music and stage practitioners reflect current thinking on matters such as 'authentic' staging, performance practice, Verdi's approach to the ballet, and the role of critical editions. With a

chronology of the composer's life and times and also a list of his works, this anthology is essential reading for anyone interested in the performance of Verdi's operas in the new millennium.

Puccini Interprete Di Se Stesso Indiana University Press

Julian Budden provides a look at the process of putting an opera together, the cut-and-slash of nineteenth-century Italian opera, -the struggle to find the right performers for the debut of La Boheme, Puccini's anxiety about completing Turandot (he in fact died of cancer before he did so), and his animosity toward his rival Leoncavallo (whom he called Leonasino or "lion-

ass"). Budden provides an analysis of the operas themselves, examining the music act by act. He highlights, among other things, the influence of Wagner on Puccini--alone among his Italian contemporaries, Puccini followed Wagner's example in bringing the motif into the forefront of his narrative, sometimes voicing the singer's unexpressed thoughts, sometimes sending out a signal to the audience of which the character is unaware. And Budden also paints a portrait of Puccini the man--talented but modest, a man who had friends from every walk of life: shopkeepers, priests, wealthy landowners, fellow artists. --From publisher's description.