

A PIANIST UNDER THE INFLUENCE

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There are, for all of us, the things we tell everyone, the things we tell just a few people, the things we tell only loved ones (and perhaps therapists), and the things we tell only ourselves. And then, of course, there are the things we do not even admit to ourselves: Jonathan Biss, A Pianist Under the Influence

Reader's Opinions

Author Jonathan Biss has written two kindle singles the first about Beethoven and this, about his relationship with the music of Robert Schumann. Biss recalls that he first remembers playing his music at the age of nine, in a home where he grew up surrounded by music, in a family of musicians. Yet, although he states that he felt awe...

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