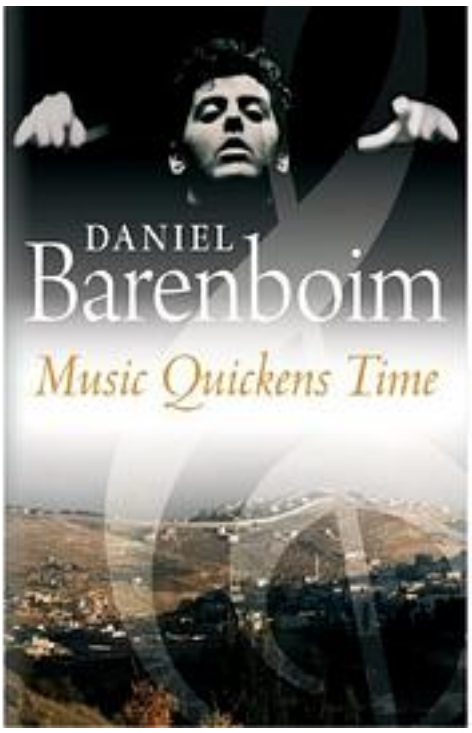
Music Quickens Time



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In this eloquent new book, Daniel Barenboim draws on his profound and uniquely influential engagement with music to argue for its central importance in our everyday lives. While we may sometimes think of personal, social and political issues as existing independently of each other, Barenboim shows how music teaches that this is impossible. Turning to his intense involvement with Palestine, he examines the transformative power of music in the world, from his own performances of Wagner in Israel to his foundation, with Edward Said, of the internationally acclaimed West-Eastern Divan Orchestra. Music Quickens Time reveals how the sheer power and eloquence of music offers us a way to explore and shed light on the way in which we

live, and to illuminate and resolve some of the most intractable issues of our time.

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评论

In the essays collected in the book, Barenboim is making an effort to dissolve life in music, rather than the other (easier-to-capture) way round. Thoughtfully and gracefully written, readers without basic music training may nonetheless find some passages technically hard to follow. Barenboim is one of the musicians I got familiar with at an early age, thanks to his recording of Mendelssohn's Lieder ohne Worte which I have owned for more than ten years. His late ex-wife Jacqueline Mary du Pré is also one my of personal favorites. The book was bought at Harvard Bookstore in Cambridge in the summer of 2009 and read in the fall of the same year.

巴伦博伊姆确实是擅长说的人，但这些雄辩亦留下很多漏洞，他有种浪漫气质，情感间或压倒理性，逻辑并不时刻为话语服务。他的意图包括为少数人发声、少数族裔发声，以音乐当的和谐寻求社会的和平。感性的抒发反而增添了话题性，因为是可以用来辩论的。尽管他一再试图用音乐打破世俗种族宗教的边界，他的身份立场却似乎深化了它们之间的鸿沟，并且，如果强予音乐以政治价值，似乎也与他的纯粹音乐初衷不符。

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