

Erroll Garner: The Most Happy Piano

Erroll Garner was one of the most celebrated jazz pianists of all time. His unique style and infectious melodies brought joy to millions around the world. Garner was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1921. He began playing piano at the age of three, and by the age of seven, he was performing professionally. Garner's early influences included Fats Waller, Count Basie, and Art Tatum. However, it was Garner's own unique style that set him apart from other pianists. Garner's playing was characterized by its syncopated rhythms, catchy melodies, and infectious swing. He was also a master of improvisation, and his solos were often filled with unexpected twists and turns.



Erroll Garner The Most Happy Piano: The Centennial Edition 1921-2024 by James M Doran

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Garner's career took off in the 1940s, when he began recording for Savoy Records. His 1945 recording of "Misty" became a huge hit, and it remains one of Garner's most popular songs today. Garner continued to record and

perform throughout the 1950s and 1960s, and he appeared on television and in films. Garner also toured extensively, and he played to sold-out crowds all over the world. In the 1970s, Garner's health began to decline, and he died in 1977 at the age of 55.

Despite his untimely death, Garner's music continues to be enjoyed by millions around the world. His recordings have been reissued on CD and streaming services, and his songs are still played on jazz radio stations. Garner's influence on jazz piano is immeasurable, and he is considered one of the greatest jazz pianists of all time.

The Most Happy Piano

The Most Happy Piano is a new book about Erroll Garner's life and career. The book is written by Garner's daughter, Kim Garner, and it features rare photos and interviews with Garner's friends and family. The Most Happy Piano is a must-read for any fan of jazz music, and it is a fitting tribute to one of the greatest jazz pianists of all time.

Here is an excerpt from The Most Happy Piano:



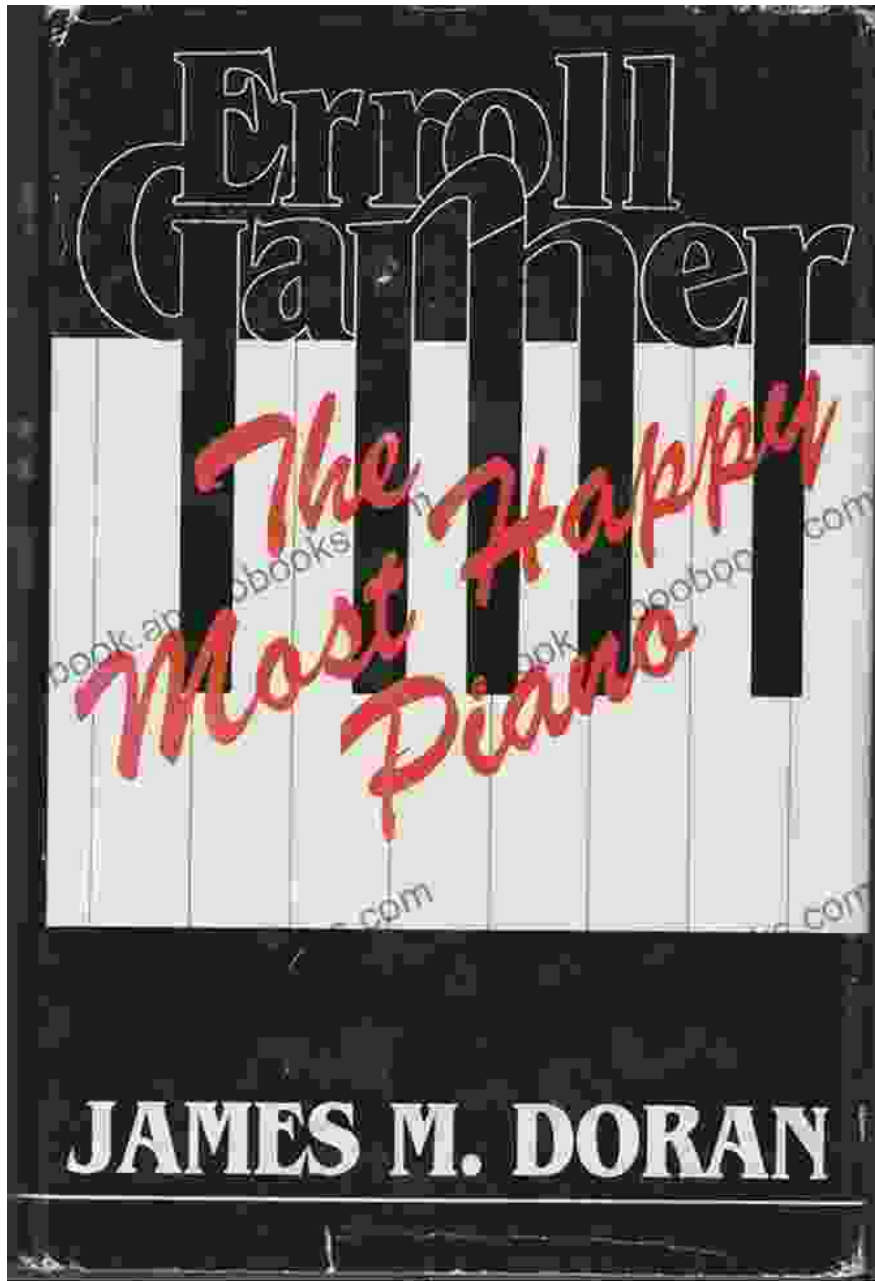
“My father was a very special person. He had a gift for music, and he loved to share his gift with others. He was always smiling, and he always had a positive attitude. He was a true inspiration to me, and I am so grateful for the time that I had with him.” - Kim Garner

The Most Happy Piano is available now from all major booksellers.

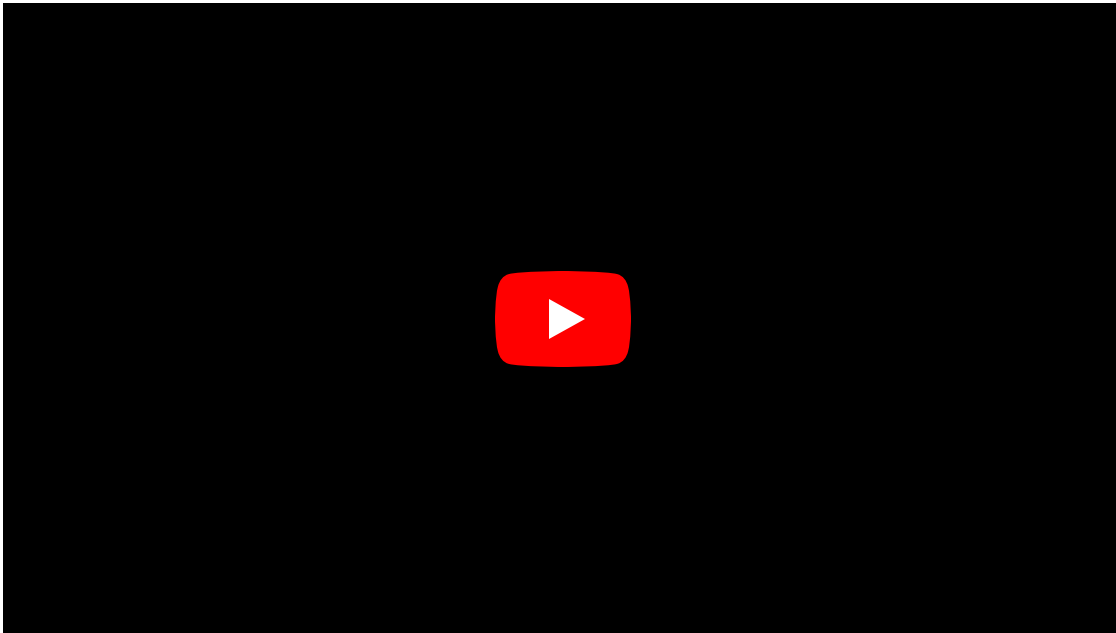
Image Gallery



Erroll Garner with his daughter, Kim



Video



Erroll Garner was a true master of jazz piano. His unique style and infectious melodies brought joy to millions around the world. Garner's legacy continues to live on through his recordings, his influence on other musicians, and his new book, *The Most Happy Piano*.

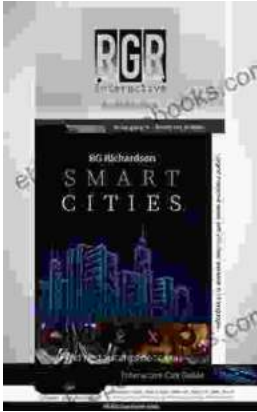


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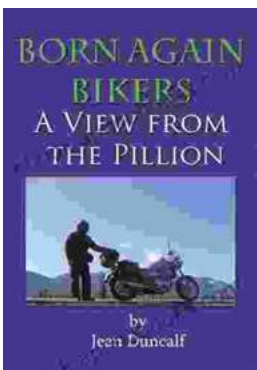
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