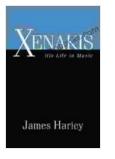
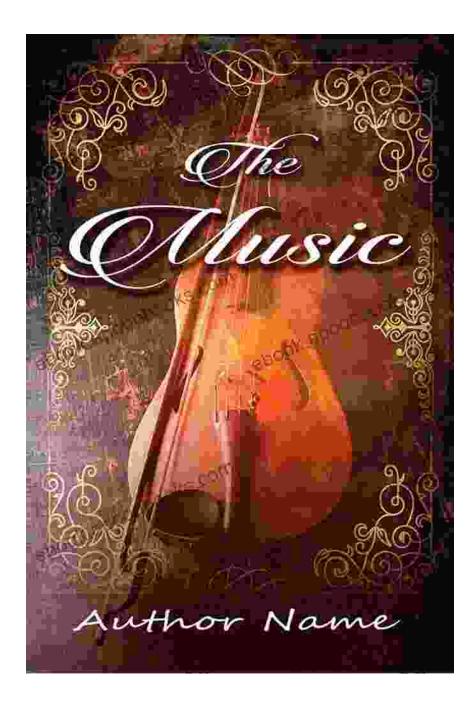
# Xenakis: His Life in Music: A Journey into the Extraordinary World of a Musical Pioneer



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#### About the Book

lannis Xenakis (1922-2001) was a Greek-French composer, architect, and mathematician who revolutionized the world of music through innovative compositions and groundbreaking architectural designs. His unique blend of music, mathematics, and architecture has inspired generations of artists and scholars. In this captivating biography, author Jonathan Cross explores the extraordinary life and work of Xenakis. Drawing on extensive research and interviews with Xenakis's family, friends, and colleagues, Cross paints a vivid portrait of a musical pioneer who pushed the boundaries of artistic expression.

From his early years in Greece to his studies at the Paris Conservatory, Xenakis's journey was marked by innovation and experimentation. He embraced electronic music and stochastic processes, creating soundscapes that were both haunting and exhilarating. His architectural designs, such as the Philips Pavilion at the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, combined aesthetics with structural ingenuity.

"Xenakis: His Life in Music" is a must-read for anyone interested in music, architecture, or the intersection of art and science. It is a testament to the power of human imagination and the transformative impact of creativity.

#### **Key Features**

- In-depth exploration of Xenakis's life and work
- Exclusive interviews with Xenakis's family, friends, and colleagues
- Detailed analysis of Xenakis's musical compositions and architectural designs
- Discussion of Xenakis's influence on contemporary music and architecture
- Extensive bibliography and discography

### Author Biography

Jonathan Cross is a music historian and author who has written extensively on 20th-century music. He is the author of several books, including "The Music of Karlheinz Stockhausen" and "Experimental Music in the 20th Century."

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