

WRITING ABOUT MUSIC IS WRITING FIRST

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- Christgau feels that music writers should pay closer attention to how they describe and analyse music.
- He critiques the style of four music writers, suggesting improvements.

STYLE

- 'I believe every good writer has a style'.
- Styles can range widely from:
 - Plain
 - Decorative
 - Literary
 - Academic
- But should aim for technical correctness.