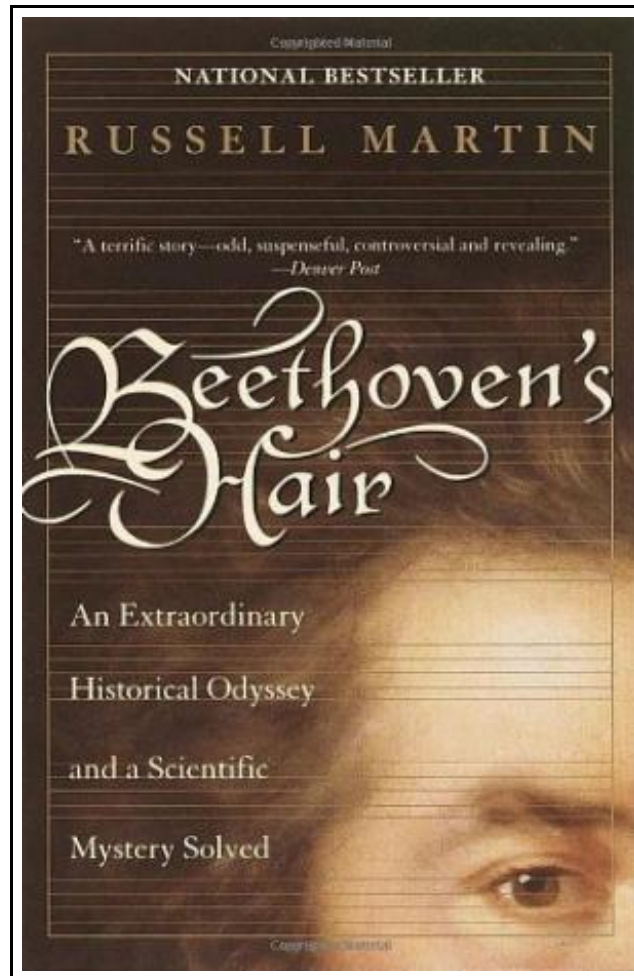# Beethoven s Hair: An Extraordinary Historical Odyssey and a Scientific Mystery Solved

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