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Richard Aldous

One of the prevailing merits of this book is that it disabuses the history of British music of this faulty image and restores perspective to Sargent and his vital role in English musical life.

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We welcome feedback on our reviews. He never recovered emotionally from her death, and his very fine recording of Gerontius in 1945 is in many ways an outpouring of grief. The result is a book which is gracefully written but which nevertheless focuses squarely on Sargent's significance as an icon of British cultural history.

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At his death in 1967 the ever tactless Reid tried to bludgeon Sargent's family into giving him the late conductor's papers, but to no avail. It's hard to imagine Melton Mowbray, renowned for its pork pies, as a town which 'attracted a sexy crowd', but the Leicestershire hunts in the area were popular with the racy Duke of Windsor and his vast aristocratic entourage.

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While one would not for a moment dispute many of the criticisms made about him, points that Richard Aldous discusses very fairly in this new biography, nor indeed would one want to be rash enough to make too strong claims for him, it would be good for a moment to set the showman and his button-hole aside and consider music alone. The war years - but not only these- show Sargent at his best in this biography, because the conductor's vital instinct for showmanship found a worthy purpose.

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Sir Edward Heath KG MBE MP The Rt. In 1955 he founded the Handel Opera Society and was Musical Director until 1985.

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