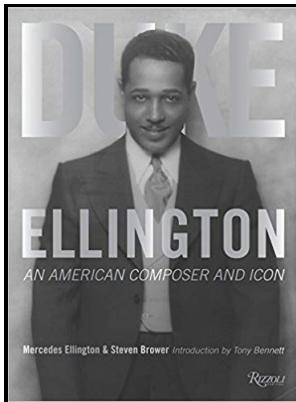


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It's a tactic I used in high school and a freshman in college to extend a paper's length . Ellington, as Hasse points out, never won the Pulitzer Prize he so richly deserved.

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The art of Duke Ellington was a musical expression of the African-American experience, in all its pain, pride, and glory. Meanwhile, the valet kept the water hot, and as Strayhorn played and Ellington scribbled changes, Ben Webster, Ray Nance and Sonny Greer, who were down the hall, picked up their instruments and began to add lines and beats.

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Hasse gives ample evidence of the facts underlining these conclusions in this terrifically interesting portrait. They tend toward lovely sections and weak or programmatic transitions: the kind you resign yourself to, much as you resign yourself to passages of uninspired recitative in opera. Some men griped that the boss stole their ideas, but few could sustain creative careers away from the Duke, and most principals of his classic early 1940s' band returned to conclude their careers with him.

Beyond Category

Beyond Category, the first biography to draw on the vast Duke Ellington archives at the Smithsonian Institution, recounts his remarkable career: his childhood in Washington, D.

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Phenomenal players like Johnny Hodges, Cootie Williams, Ben Webster, and, oh, there's so many to mention, served as the paint on Ellington's palette. He was an innovator and an entertainer: a major composer, band leader and pianist. The man was a great dresser and a lady's man.

Beyond Category: The Life And Genius Of Duke Ellington by John Edward Hasse

But Ok, so this was initially a bit of a fluff book--it lightly described Duke Ellington's life without going into the nitty gritty of relationships but deeper into the book it starts to examine Duke Ellington's politics, his influence on early recording technology, the music industry as well as the development of jazz as a legitimate American art form. The listening gives a very good sense of the style of any given time. Never wants you to know how he actually feels.

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