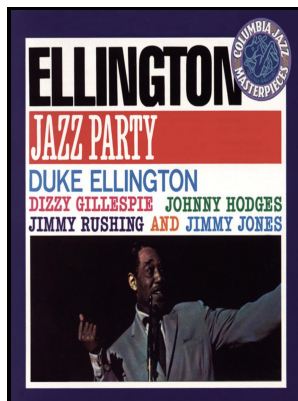


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For instance, Hasse seems defensive when he talks about how Ellington abandoned his girlfriend for another but left his children along with all his clothes apparently in the apartment with that previous girlfriend. The discretion of the dance band, the propulsion of the swing band; instrumental voicings that must have stopped them dead in their tracks, and rhythms that must have propelled them right back into motion.

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These serve as an excellent listening guide, since most of the albums and compilations mentioned are still in print and obtainable. He was one of a kind—beyond category. Most can be found on YouTube.

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But is a handy introduction nonetheless.

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Other topics the book touches upon is times in Duke Ellington's life during the Harlem renaissance where he played at the Cotton club and various other establishments, as well as the awards that he had achieved, and finally the days of his life. He merely wants to record the history, and offer some perspective. His manner was grand, his charm was infinite, but he was also a shameless manipulator of people who, as Hasse demonstrates, went to great lengths to avoid conflict.

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