



## Why Jazz?: A Concise Guide (Hardback)

By Fr Kevin Whitehead

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 212 x 144 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. What was the first jazz record? Are jazz solos really improvised? How did jazz lay the groundwork for rock and country music? In *Why Jazz*, author and NPR jazz critic Kevin Whitehead provides lively, insightful answers to these and many other fascinating questions, offering an entertaining guide for both novice listeners and long-time fans. Organized chronologically in a convenient question and answer format, this terrific resource makes jazz accessible to a broad audience, and especially to readers who've found the music bewildering or best left to the experts. Yet *Why Jazz* is much more than an informative Q it concisely traces the century-old history of this American and global art form, from its beginnings in New Orleans up through the current postmodern period. Whitehead provides brief profiles of the archetypal figures of jazz—from Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington to Wynton Marsalis and John Zorn—and illuminates their contributions as musicians, performers, and composers. Also highlighted are the building blocks of the jazz sound—call and response, rhythmic contrasts, personalized performance techniques and improvisation—and discussion of how visionary musicians have reinterpreted...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 6.92 MB ]

### Reviews

*This book is definitely worth acquiring. I have go through and so i am certain that i will likely to read through again again in the future. Its been printed in an exceptionally basic way in fact it is only after i finished reading this publication in which actually altered me, change the way in my opinion.*

-- **Andres Bashirian**

*Comprehensive guide for publication fanatics. This really is for all who statte there had not been a well worth reading through. I discovered this ebook from my dad and i encouraged this book to find out.*

-- **Lacy Goldner**

## See Also



### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 2: I am Kipper (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 172 x 144 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which...



### **Pilgrim: Book 8**

CHURCH HOUSE PUBLISHING, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 206 x 144 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Pilgrim is a teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England that helps enquirers and new Christians explore what it means...



### **ESL Stories for Preschool: Book 1**

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 212 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.A big attractive colourful book for ESL beginners, aged 3 to 5. It contains 5 illustrated stories written specifically for...



### **A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript: The New Approach That Uses Technology to Cut Your Effort in Half**

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 251 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The ultimate learn-by-doing approachWritten for beginners, useful for experienced developers who want to sharpen their skills and don t mind...



### **No Friends?: How to Make Friends Fast and Keep Them**

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Do You Have NO Friends ? Are you tired of not having any friend and being lonely all the time...



### **A Parent s Guide to STEM**

U.S. News World Report, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This lively, colorful guidebook provides everything you need to know to help your child get inspired, succeed...