



Music and Life

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the beginning of the Introduction: IT is difficult to give a short conspectus of the development of music as an art by the human race, but I shall make the attempt. It must be clearly understood, however, that not only will a wealth of illustrations be left out, but that the ideas presented will be mere skeletons which the reader will have to clothe in flesh and blood from his own imagination. Two conditions are necessary in order that he may use his imagination to some purpose. Firstly, an acquaintance with good music; and secondly, some knowledge of musical history. It is my business here to guide the reader to the way in which he may attain this experience and knowledge. Before attempting this guidance, it is necessary to try to convince him that music is really important, and, in common with the other arts, is the receptacle of all that is most valuable in human life. Nothing is more difficult for the unmusical person to believe than that music expresses thought. The average Englishman does not...



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