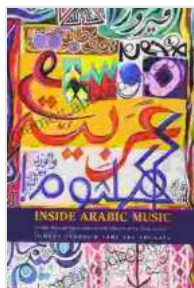


# Unveiling the Secrets of Arabic Maqam Performance and Theory in the 20th Century



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Prepare to embark on a captivating journey into the vibrant world of Arabic maqam, where music, theory, and cultural heritage intertwine. This comprehensive book invites you to delve into the intricacies of maqam performance and theory, offering a profound exploration of this captivating musical tradition in the dynamic 20th century.

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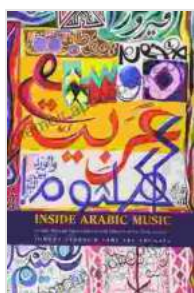
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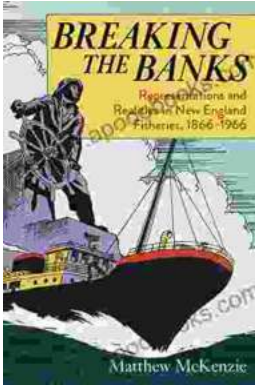


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