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Franz Liszt Liszt : Life of Chopin before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Life of Chopin:

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of a pianist/musician. You can tell Liszt really appreciated Chopin and felt his death was a great loss of talent and imagination (all in one person alone). Chopin was merely a few months older than Liszt and was gone before he was able to accomplish everything he would've wanted (this book is more than proof of that). Liszt died of old age at a time most life expectancy ranged from 35 to 55, unless you caught smallpox or measles which would often ravage the life off infants and children. Liszt knew that there was no way he'd die before telling the world about his beloved fallen friend. Still not knowing when he himself would join the Heavens, he wrote all that reminded him of Chopin. He adorned the book with amazing stories about things he's share with Chopin, in life. If you've read the book "Chopin's Letters" you will be convinced that this book is all about how Chopin saw the world with his own eyes. Chopin, with his blunt and yet dreamy approach will captivate anyone, and you'll be convinced that he was one of the best sages. To me the best Pianist that ever lived.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. beautiful 19th century writing if you're familiar with that styleBy Monte60Very interesting book but not exactly "light" reading. Franz Liszt is a very eloquent writer and continues on quite a bit. Not exactly concise, beautiful 19th century writing if you're familiar with that style.4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not any sort of biography, but someone interesting; free is the only way to get thisBy Jocelyn and Nick ClarkeDense. Very interesting but not compelling enough to complete it. Other reviewers take many other aspects of this to be a problem, but mine was just the density of the prose vs. the value of the content and meaning. It certainly gave interesting depictions of the royalty and elite of Poland and how their culture of throwing dance parties was the inspiration for some of the various forms Chopin wrote, however to plod through to get only that, and certainly nothing really compelling or biographical of the "Life" of Chopin; more of an opinion of the times surrounding him, with mentions of Chopin and his piano pieces.

This classical music biography represents the definitive account of the life of the great Polish pianist/composer, Frederic Chopin. The story is told by his friend and colleague, the legendary Hungarian pianist, Franz Liszt-the ideal man to relate the brief, but brilliant life of Chopin. Liszt's proximity to the subject and insightful accounts make this Chopin biography resonate as few can.

About the AuthorFranz Liszt was a composer and virtuoso pianist who was born in Hungary. Some of his contemporaries praised him as perhaps the greatest pianist of all time. Liszt became well known throughout Europe for his masterful performances and important compositions. His incredible array of new innovations in keyboard technique remain unrivalled to this day. Liszt was the inventor of the symphonic poem - an elastic single movement form used by many other composers such as Richard Strauss and Saint-Saens. It is fascinating to read about Chopin through the eyes of Franz Liszt - a musical genius in his own right.