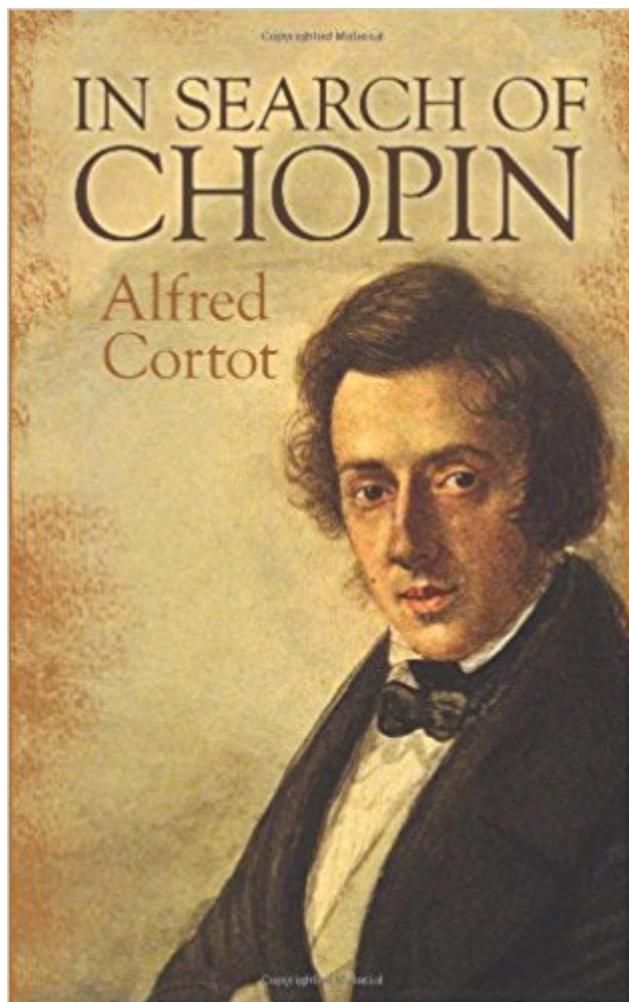


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obsessive about understanding what he worked on, including the music of Chopin. He used every piece of information he could get his hands on to help him understand Chopin, to help him understand the music. Here he writes his most interesting findings, in a personal style that is engaging and readable.

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Excellent look at some of the private moments in this great artist and composer!

Very good information book about the great composer Chopin

This book is an outstanding work. Alfred Cortot brings new lights on Chopin's inner life and his masterworks. Buy it!

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