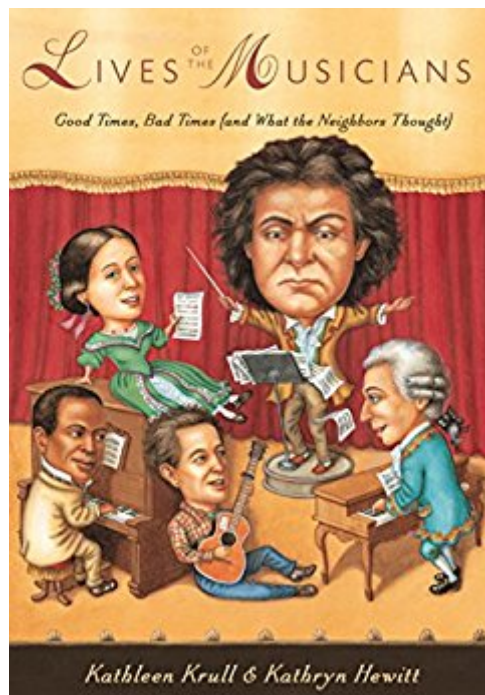




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# Lives Of The Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times (and What The Neighbors Thought) (Lives Of . . .)



## Synopsis

It's no secret that Beethoven went deaf, that Mozart had constant money problems, and that Gilbert and Sullivan wrote musicals. But what were these people—•and other famous musicians—•really like? What did they eat? What did they wear? How did they spend their time? And—•possibly most interesting of all—•what did their neighbors think?

Discover the fascinating and often humorous stories of twenty famous musicians—•people of all shapes, sizes, temperaments, and lifestyles, from various countries and historical periods. Beginning with Vivaldi and ending with Woodie Guthrie, *Lives of the Musicians* brings musical history to life!

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A fun book to read. The pictures are great. It seems so child friendly by the looks. But then it mentions things like syphilis. Guess I'll keep this one to myself.

Good intro to great musicians....perfect for kids as they can appreciate these musical icons as real people as well as musical geniuses...and this is encouraging for young people just starting to

explore their interests in great music.

A pleasure to read this book. I listen to a classical music station which includes interesting facts about the musicians' private lives. One day a guest mentioned that she knew where the host was obtaining these interesting facts. So it is a secret no longer; it's this book. Lives of the Musicians is light reading with approx. 2 pages of facts per musician, so it is not an in-depth look at their private lives; however put it on your "Fun" reading list. It is a highly amusing book and a great source of dinner conversation. Also Check out Lives of the Artists: Good Times, Bad Times (and What the Neighbors Thought)

I bought this for my 10 year old granddaughter. I think that it is a nice introduction to composers for children. It will encourage them to read and research more about these and other musicians.

Great book for my niece, it's an easy read and quite informative. I'm happy I saw this book on . She will have fun reading this book and I will love seeing her read it. It was important for me to have her learn about the lives of these composers, not just that she play their music. Thanks !!

Love this book. A great way to make kids interested in the composers. Sooooo entertaining. My high schoolers loved it...easy to read.

My five year old loves this set of books. She started with Lives of the Presidents and then Lives of the Artists and now we are reading Lives of the Musicians. What a fun way for kids to learn about important people that have influenced Art and Music.

Fun way to give my students an introduction to composers. They loved and remembered the story and loved the picture.

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