



Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould

Kevin Bazzana

Download now

Read Online ➞

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould

Kevin Bazzana

Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould Kevin Bazzana

When Mikhail Baryshnikov defected in Toronto in 1974, he admitted that he knew only three things about Canada: It had great hockey teams, a lot of wheatfields, and Glenn Gould.

In *Wondrous Strange*, Kevin Bazzana vividly recaptures the life of Glenn Gould, one of the most celebrated pianists of our time. Drawing on twenty years of intensive research, including unrestricted access to Gould's private papers and interviews with scores of friends and colleagues, many of them never interviewed before, Bazzana sheds new light on such topics as Gould's family history, his secretive sexual life, and the mysterious problems that afflicted his hands in his later years. The author places Gould's distinctive traits--his eccentric interpretations, his garish onstage demeanor, his resistance to convention--against the backdrop of his religious, upper middle-class Canadian childhood, illuminating the influence of Gould's mother as well as the lasting impact of the only piano teacher Gould ever had. Bazzana offers a fresh appreciation of Gould's concert career--his high-profile but illness-plagued international tours, his adventurous work for Canadian music festivals, his musical and legal problems with Steinway & Sons. In 1964, Gould made the extraordinary decision to perform only for records, radio, television, and film, a turning point that the author examines with unprecedented thoroughness (discussing, for example, his far-seeing interest in new recording technology). Here, too, are Gould's interests away from the piano, from his ambitious but failed effort to be a composer to his innovative brand of "contrapuntal radio."

Richly illustrated with rare photographs, *Wondrous Strange* is a superbly written account of one of the most memorable and accomplished musicians of our times.

 [Download Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould Kevin Bazzana

Download and Read Free Online Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould Kevin Bazzana

From reader reviews:

Teresa Ealy:

This Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould book is simply not ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you get by reading this book is actually information inside this book incredible fresh, you will get info which is getting deeper anyone read a lot of information you will get. That Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould without we comprehend teach the one who reading it become critical in considering and analyzing. Don't possibly be worry Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould can bring when you are and not make your carrier space or bookshelves' turn into full because you can have it within your lovely laptop even cell phone. This Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould having very good arrangement in word along with layout, so you will not experience uninterested in reading.

Veronica Mei:

In this era which is the greater individual or who has ability in doing something more are more precious than other. Do you want to become one of it? It is just simple approach to have that. What you need to do is just spending your time not very much but quite enough to get a look at some books. On the list of books in the top listing in your reading list is usually Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould. This book and that is qualified as The Hungry Mountains can get you closer in getting precious person. By looking upward and review this e-book you can get many advantages.

Carol Shull:

As a university student exactly feel bored for you to reading. If their teacher questioned them to go to the library or even make summary for some publication, they are complained. Just minor students that has reading's heart or real their pastime. They just do what the teacher want, like asked to go to the library. They go to at this time there but nothing reading very seriously. Any students feel that examining is not important, boring along with can't see colorful photographs on there. Yeah, it is for being complicated. Book is very important for yourself. As we know that on this age, many ways to get whatever we want. Likewise word says, ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore , this Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould can make you feel more interested to read.

Antonio Nelson:

Some people said that they feel fed up when they reading a e-book. They are directly felt it when they get a half parts of the book. You can choose the book Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould to make your own reading is interesting. Your personal skill of reading skill is developing when you similar to reading. Try to choose basic book to make you enjoy to read it and mingle the sensation about book and reading through especially. It is to be very first opinion for you to like to open a book and learn it. Beside that the book Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould can to be your friend when you're feel alone and confuse in what must you're doing of this time.

**Download and Read Online Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of
Glenn Gould Kevin Bazzana #IZKWCUTVQD2**

Read Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana for online ebook

Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana books to read online.

Online Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana ebook PDF download

Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana Doc

Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana Mobipocket

Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana EPub