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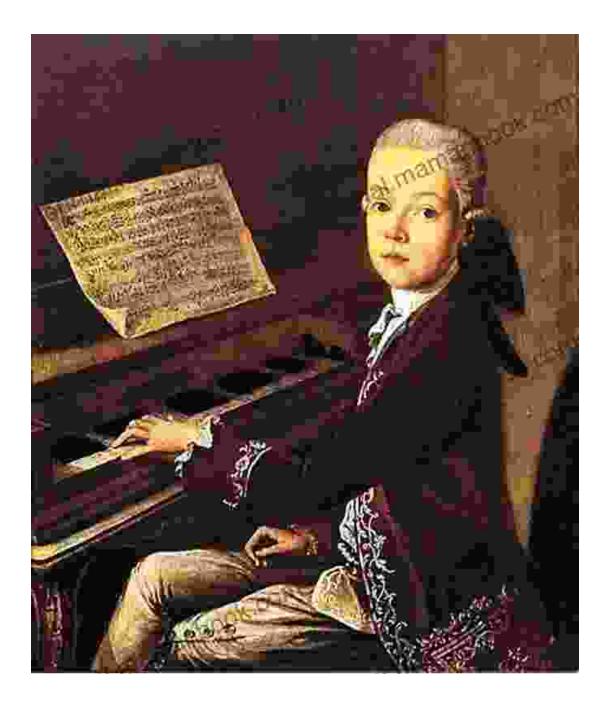
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Early Life and Prodigy



- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria.
- His father, Leopold, was a renowned musician and composer.
- Mozart began playing the harpsichord at the age of three.
- At the age of six, he composed his first symphony.

 Mozart toured Europe as a child prodigy, performing for royalty and nobles.

Musical Masterpieces

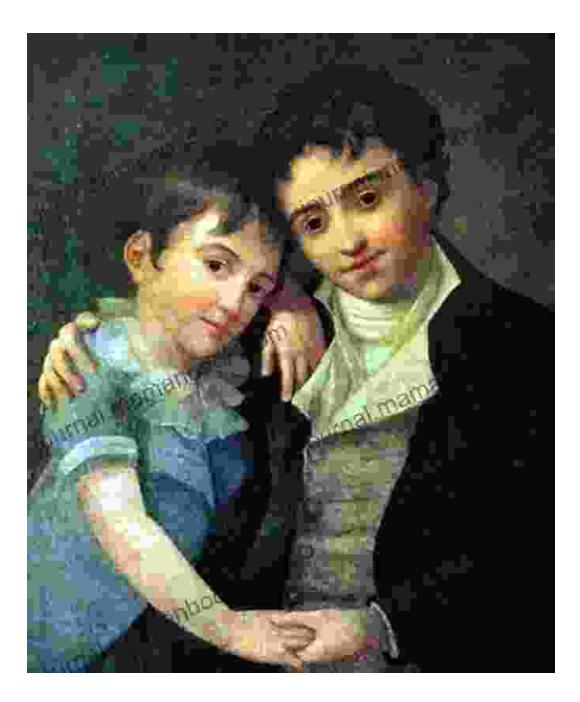


Mozart's operas captivated audiences with their enchanting melodies and dramatic plots.

- Mozart composed over 600 musical works, including symphonies, concertos, operas, and sonatas.
- His most famous operas include "The Marriage of Figaro," "Don Giovanni," and "The Magic Flute."
- Mozart's Symphony No. 40 is known as the "Great G Minor Symphony."

- His Clarinet Concerto is widely regarded as one of the finest examples of the genre.
- The "Requiem," Mozart's unfinished final masterpiece, is considered one of his most profound works.

Personal Life



- Mozart married Constanze Weber in 1782.
- They had six children, but only two survived infancy.
- Mozart was known for his extravagant lifestyle and often struggled with financial difficulties.
- He died on December 5, 1791, in Vienna, at the age of 35.
- The cause of Mozart's death is still uncertain, but theories include rheumatic fever and kidney failure.

Legacy and Influence



Mozart's music continues to inspire and enchant audiences worldwide.

- Mozart is widely considered one of the greatest composers in Western history.
- His music has been featured in countless films, television shows, and video games.

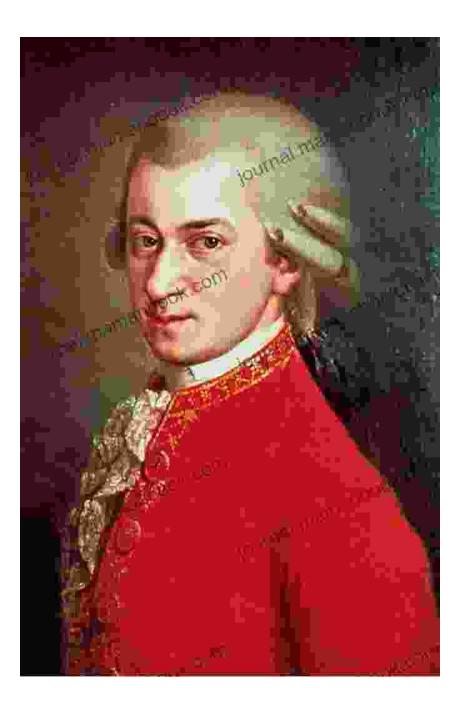
- Mozart's operas are still performed regularly in opera houses around the world.
- The "Mozart Effect" refers to the theory that listening to Mozart's music can improve cognitive function.
- Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg is a popular tourist destination dedicated to preserving his legacy.

Fun Facts



- Mozart was a skilled billiards player.
- He loved to dance and was an avid fan of bowling.
- Mozart's pet starling could sing the aria "Voi che sapete" from "The Marriage of Figaro."
- Mozart composed a piece for his cat, "Lison."

 The first "Mozartkugeln" (Mozart chocolates) were created in Salzburg in 1890.



Mozart's legacy as a musical genius lives on centuries after his passing.

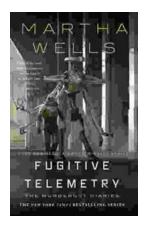
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's life and music are a testament to the extraordinary power of human creativity. From his early childhood as a child prodigy to his untimely demise at the height of his career, Mozart's story continues to fascinate and inspire generations of music lovers. His masterpieces, marked by their brilliance, beauty, and timeless appeal, have left an enduring mark on Western culture and continue to enchant audiences worldwide.



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