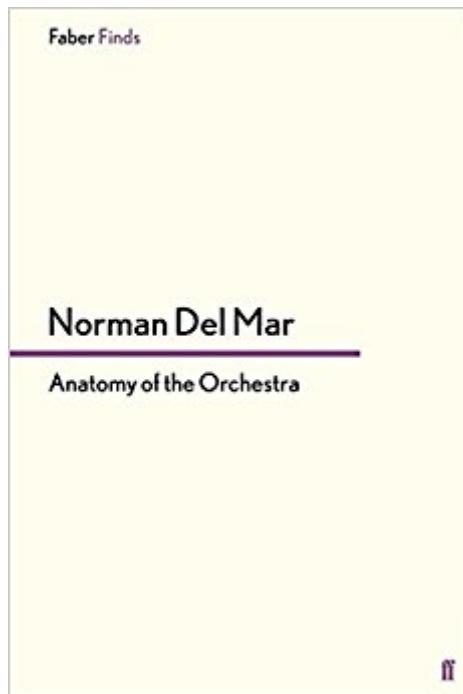


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# Anatomy Of The Orchestra



## Synopsis

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'It's tremendous fun just reading from cover to cover ... The chapter on horns doesn't fail to embrace water-emptying, or the perils of seating them in front of percussion - vibrations shoot up backward-turned bells and shiver the players' lips; and who needs be any longer at a loss for a term for any type of snare drum in any of four languages?' *Tempo*

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Bought this as a gift for my son per his request. It was available at a great deal but do not know his thoughts on the book itself.

This book explains everything in a very easy way. Intermediate or begginers in conducting must read it. Also it comes with good examples.

Every Classically trained Musician knows of Mr. Del Mar's book. It contains virtually all you need to know about the "anatomy of the orchestra", and is mandatory for all Orchestral/Operatic Conducting students like myself! I received this product in the best condition possible, within a few working days, from . There was not a single scratch, bend, dirt, or any other damage to it! I received it in its optimal state: it's as if I took it straight out of the printing press, immediately as it finished being printed! Thank you, !! Keep it up!!

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