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STELIOS GALATOPOULOS FIRST MET MARIA CALLAS AS A FAN AT A PERFORMANCE OF LA GIOCONONDA IN 1947 AGED 24 SHE WAS STILL A LARGE WOMAN HIDING THE GAUNT DRAMATIC FIGURE SHE WAS TO BECOME GALATOPOULOS WAS THERE AT HER DEBUT AT COVENT GARDEN IN 1952 AND BY 1957 HAD BECOME A FRIEND

CINEMA AND OPERA HAVE BECOME INTERTWINED IN A VARIETY OF POWERFUL AND UNUSUAL WAYS VOCAL APPARITIONS TELLS THE STORY OF THIS FASCINATING INTERSECTION INTERPRETS HOW IT OCCURRED AND EXPLORES WHAT HAPPENS WHEN OPERA IS PROJECTED ONTO THE MEDIUM OF FILM MICHAL GROVER FRIEDLANDER FINDS STRIKING AFFINITIES BETWEEN FILM AND OPERA FROM LON CHANEY S CLASSIC SILENT FILM THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA TO THE MARX BROTHERS A NIGHT AT THE OPERA TO FELLINI S E LA NAVE VA ONE OF THE GUIDING QUESTIONS OF THIS BOOK IS WHAT OCCURS WHEN WHAT IS AESTHETICALLY ESSENTIAL ABOUT ONE MEDIUM IS TRANSPOSED INTO THE AESTHETIC FIELD OF THE OTHER FOR EXAMPLE GROVER FRIEDLANDER S COMPARISON OF AN OPERA BY POULENC AND A ROSSELLINI FILM BOTH BASED ON COCTEAU S PLAY THE HUMAN VOICE SHOWS THE RELATION OF THE VOCAL AND THE VISUAL TO BE SURPRISINGLY AFFECTED BY THE CHOICE OF THE MEDIUM HER ANALYSIS OF THE MARX BROTHERS A NIGHT AT THE OPERA DEMONSTRATES HOW AS A RESPONSE TO OPERA S INFATUATION WITH DEATH CINEMA COMICALLY ACTS OUT A CORRECTION OF OPERA S FATE GROVER FRIEDLANDER ARGUES THAT FILMED OPERAS SUCH AS ZEFFIRELLI S OTELLO AND FRIEDRICH

S FALSTAFF SHOW THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF A DIRECT TRANSFORMATION OF THE OPERATIC INTO THE CINEMATIC PARADOXICALLY CINEMA AT TIMES CAN BE MORE OPERATIC THAN OPERA ITSELF THUS CAPTURING SOMETHING ESSENTIAL THAT ESCAPES OPERA S SELF UNDERSTANDING A REMARKABLE LOOK AT HOW CINEMA HAS BEEN HAUNTED AND TRANSFORMED BY OPERA VOCAL APPARITIONS REVEALS SOMETHING ORIGINAL AND IMPORTANT ABOUT EACH MEDIUM

IN ALL THESE ACCOUNTS HOWEVER A KEY PERIOD IN HER LIFE HAS GONE UNDOCUMENTED AT THE AGE OF THIRTEEN SHE LEFT NEW YORK WITH HER MOTHER AND SISTER AND TRAVELED TO GREECE WHERE SHE SPENT HER FORMATIVE TEENAGE AND EARLY PROFESSIONAL YEARS

FROM MARILYN TO MUSSOLINI PEOPLE CAPTIVATE PEOPLE A E S BIOGRAPHY BEST SELLING AUTOBIOGRAPHIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOVELS TESTIFY TO THE POPULARITY OF THE GENRE BUT WHERE DOES ONE BEGIN COLLECTED HERE ARE DESCRIPTIONS AND EVALUATIONS OF OVER 10 000 BIOGRAPHICAL WORKS INCLUDING BOOKS OF FACT AND FICTION BIOGRAPHIES FOR YOUNG READERS AND DOCUMENTARIES AND MOVIES ALL BASED ON THE LIVES OF OVER 500 HISTORICAL FIGURES FROM SCIENTISTS AND WRITERS TO POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS TO ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS EACH ENTRY INCLUDES A BRIEF PROFILE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL AND PRIMARY SOURCES AND RECOMMENDED WORKS SHORT REVIEWS DESCRIBE THE PERTINENT BIOGRAPHICAL WORKS AND OFFER INSIGHT INTO THE QUALITIES AND SPECIAL FEATURES OF EACH TITLE HELPING READERS TO FIND THE BEST BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON HUNDREDS OF FASCINATING INDIVIDUALS

THIS LATEST VOLUME BRINGS THE PROJECT UP TO DATE WITH ENTRIES ON ALMOST 500 WOMEN WHOSE DEATH DATES FALL BETWEEN 1976 AND 1999 YOU WILL FIND HERE STARS OF THE GOLDEN AGES OF RADIO FILM DANCE AND TELEVISION SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTSPEOPLE AND WORLD RENOWNED ARTISTS FOR EACH SUBJECT THE VOLUME OFFERS A BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY BY A DISTINGUISHED AUTHORITY THAT INTEGRATES THE WOMAN S PERSONAL LIFE WITH HER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS SET IN THE CONTEXT OF LARGER HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

INSIGHTFUL AND OPINIONATED ERUDITE AND AMUSING THIS COLLECTION BY THE AUTHOR OF A LIFE OF PICASSO PROVIDES A PERSONAL CLOSE UP LOOK AT A MARVELOUSLY ECLECTIC MIX OF ARTISTS AND WRITERS TASTEMAKERS AND TYCOONS

HELLENISM IS THE LIVING CULTURE OF THE GREEK SPEAKING PEOPLES AND HAS A CONTINUING HISTORY OF MORE THAN 3 500 YEARS THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GREECE AND THE HELLENIC TRADITION CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 900 ENTRIES DEVOTED TO PEOPLE PLACES PERIODS EVENTS AND THEMES EXAMINING EVERY ASPECT OF THAT CULTURE FROM THE BRONZE AGE TO THE PRESENT DAY THE FOCUS THROUGHOUT IS ON THE GREEKS THEMSELVES AND THE CONTINUITIES WITHIN THEIR OWN CULTURAL TRADITION LANGUAGE AND RELIGION ARE PERHAPS THE MOST OBVIOUS VEHICLES OF CONTINUITY BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OTHERS LAW TAXATION GARDENS MUSIC MAGIC EDUCATION SHIPPING AND COUNTLESS OTHER ELEMENTS HAVE ALL PLAYED THEIR PART IN MAINTAINING THIS UNIQUE CULTURE TODAY GREEK ARTS HAVE BLOSSOMED AGAIN GREECE HAS TAKEN ITS PLACE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION GREEKS CONTROL A SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION OF THE WORLD S MERCHANT MARINE AND GREEK COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AUSTRALIA AND SOUTH AFRICA HAVE CARRIED THE HELLENIC TRADITION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THIS IS THE FIRST REFERENCE WORK TO EMBRACE ALL ASPECTS OF THAT TRADITION IN EVERY PERIOD OF ITS EXISTENCE

BY INTEGRATING THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO THE FEMALE VOICE WITH THE MUSICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF FEMALE SINGERS PRACTICES THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME OFFER FRESH VIEWPOINTS ON THE MATERIAL SYMBOLIC AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF THE FEMALE VOICE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY VARIOUS STYLES AND GENRES ARE COVERED INCLUDING WESTERN ART MUSIC EXPERIMENTAL COMPOSITION POPULAR MUSIC URBAN FOLK AND JAZZ THE VOLUME OFFERS A SUBSTANTIAL AND INNOVATIVE APPRAISAL OF THE ROLE OF THE FEMALE VOICE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF TWENTIETH CENTURY PERFORMANCE PRACTICES THE CENTRALITY OF FEMALE SINGERS EXPERIMENTATIONS AND EXTENDED VOCAL TECHNIQUES ALONG WITH THE PROCESS OF THE SUBJECTIVISATION OF THE VOICE

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THIS IS THE FASCINATING STORY OF ONE OF AMERICA S GREATEST SINGERS NORMAN TREIGLE 1927 1975 BORN IN THE SOUTH S MOST EXOTIC CITY NEW ORLEANS HE WAS ACCLAIMED AS ONE OF HISTORY S FINEST SINGING ACTORS SPECIALISING IN REPETITIVE LES THAT EVOKED VILLAINY AND TERROR AND WAS A RESIDENT STAR AT THE ADVENTUROUS NEW YORK CITY OPERA IN THIS THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF THE LEGENDARY BASS BARITONE YOU WILL READ OF HIS COLOURFUL LIFE IN NEW ORLEANS HIS SELF DESTRUCTIVE LIFE STYLE THE SEEMING CONTRADICTIONS IN HIS COMPLEX CHARACTER HIS PASSION FOR THE RACE TRACK HIS ENORMOUS VOICE AND EMACIATED PHYSIQUE HIS ELECTRIFYING STAGE PRESENCE AND ASTONISHING ACTING ABILITY WHY HE NEVER SANG AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA AND HIS MYSTERIOUS SUDDEN DEATH AT THE AGE OF FORTY SEVEN READ ALSO OF HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIS CLOSEST COLLEAGUES INCLUDING BEVERLY SILLS PHYLLIS CURTIN JON VICKERS PLACIDO DOMINGO MICHAEL DEVLIN CARLISLE FLOYD JULIUS RUDEL TITO CAPOBIANCO AND FRANK CORSARO BASED ON THE SINGER S PRIVATE FILES YEARS OF EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND INTERVIEWS WITH MANY OF HIS RELATIVES FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES STRANGE CHILD OF CHAOS A QUOTE FROM MEFISTOFELE HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH IS A TALE OF THE TROUBLED LIFE OF AN INCOMPARABLE ARTIST OF AN ELEMENTAL POWER WHO BESTRODE THE STAGE FOR TOO BRIEF A MOMENT

A MAGAZINE FOR COLLECTORS OF RECORDED VOCAL ART VARIES

THIS COLLECTION TRACES SOME OF THE MAJOR PATTERNS OF REPRESENTATION FOR EAST EUROPEAN WOMEN IN WESTERN ART AND CULTURE WHILE MORE BROADLY ANALYZING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN A GIVEN SOCIETY AND THEIR ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATION IN THAT CULTURE

A SONG OF LOVE AND DEATH EXAMINES THE ART OF OPERA WITH THE SAME CREATIVE INSIGHT THAT SUSAN SONTAG S ON PHOTOGRAPHY BROUGHT TO ITS MEDIUM IT IS AN ELOQUENT INQUIRY INTO THE MEANING OF OUR BOLDEST ART ITS EXPRESSION OF HUMAN IRRATIONALITY AND ITS POWER TO DISTURB AND EXCITE US

THE DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT OF VINCENZO BELLINI S LIFE AND WORK THIS SUPERB WORK INCLUDES PERSONAL LETTERS INTIMATE DETAILS OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEN AND WOMEN AN INTERPRETATION OF THE BIOPSY REPORT EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS TRAGIC DEATH AND PREVIOUSLY UNSEEN ILLUSTRATIONS FROM THE EARLY 1800S

IN THIS LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED VOLUME RONALD L DAVIS TELLS THE STORY OF A REGIONAL OPERA COMPANY THAT WON INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION WITH DAZZLING PRODUCTIONS DURING ITS FIRST SEASON AND SUSTAINED THE ATTENTION OF OPERA LOVERS AROUND THE WORLD FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES IN THE LATE 1950S IN DALLAS TEXAS GENERAL MANAGER LAWRENCE KELLY AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR NICOLA RESCIGNO ENVISIONED GORGEOUS MUSIC FOR THE EYE AND EAR THEIR INTENT WAS TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THE TRADITIONAL ITALIAN AND FRENCH REPERTORY AND TO SPICE IT WITH OFFERINGS OF AMERICAN PREMIERES OF LESSER KNOWN WORKS ALTHOUGH THE FLEDGLING COMPANY S SEASONS WERE SHORT THEY WERE PRODUCTION FOR PRODUCTION OF A QUALITY TO MATCH THOSE STAGED IN THE FINEST OPERA HOUSES IN THE WORLD IN 1958 MARIA CALLAS THE COMPANY S FIRST PRIMA DONNA GAVE A TOWERING PERFORMANCE AS VIOLETTA IN VERDI S LA TRAVIATA AND THAT SAME YEAR IN HER ONLY AMERICAN PERFORMANCES OF MEDEA GAVE AN INTERPRETATION OF THE TITLE ROLE WORTHY OF EURIPIDES THE DALLAS OPERA S ROSTER OF AMERICAN DEBUTS IN ITS INITIAL DECADES INCLUDES JOAN SUTHERLAND JON VICKERS TERESA BERGANZA PLACIDO DOMINGO AND MONTSERRAT CABALL² IN ADDITION TO RECRUITING THE BEST SINGERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE KELLY AND RESCIGNO IMPORTED AN UPCOMING GENERATION OF EUROPEAN STAGE DESIGNERS AND DIRECTORS AMONG THEM SUCH NOW RECOGNIZED GIANTS AS FRANCO ZEFFIRELLI AND PETER HALL LONG BEFORE MOST OPERA MANAGEMENT GAVE MUCH ATTENTION TO LIGHTING A STAGE CREATIVELY THEY SCOUTED THE CONTEMPORARY BROADWAY THEATER TO ENLIST THE TALENTS OF SUCH LIGHTING DESIGNERS AS JEAN ROSENTHAL AND THARON MUSSER SUPPORTED BY A SMALL GROUP OF CIVIC MINDED BUSINESS LEADERS THE DALLAS OPERA DURING ITS EARLY SEASONS WAS PERHAPS AS CLOSE AS THE UNITED STATES HAS EVER COME TO HAVING COURT OPERA A MODERN EXTENSION OF THE JEWEL BOX OPERAS PERFORMED IN THE PALACES OF LOUIS XIV AND CATHERINE THE GREAT RATHER THAN IMITATE WHAT PATRONS COULD SEE AT THE METROPOLITAN IN NEW YORK KELLY AND RESCIGNO LOOKED TO EUROPE AND ESPECIALLY TO ITALY AND ITS SINGERS AND ARTISTS FROM THE WORLD RENOWNED OPERA HOUSE IN MILAN WITH THEIR VISIONARY FERVOR AND METICULOUSLY CRAFTED PRODUCTIONS LAWRENCE KELLY AND NICOLA RESCIGNO LAUNCHED LA SCALA WEST A REGIONAL OPERA COMPANY THAT SET THE STANDARD FOR MANY COMPANIES IN THE DECADES TO COME

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CONCLUSION

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