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## Obscure Composers

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CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 364 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.9in. I will let you in on a little secret. The classical world is prejudiced. If its not Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, (or maybe Bartk), some, most think its inferior by definition, and not worthy of the attention. I know whereof I speak, everyone of us who prefer classical has some degree of symptoms, even if subclinical. Yes, even your humble author. But after having my mind opened a bit, to the assertion of inferiority, we now must invoke the Zen saying, Not always so. So, to ameliorate the situation, I set off for musical parts unknown, seeking out obscure composers, those rarely or never heard, and lo and behold, got a set of music to enjoy perhaps 10 times larger than before. From some names I had never heard before (Holmboe, Mompou), and some I had but were not familiar with (Diamond). Plus many, many others. I share my findings with you to encourage the shaking off of moribund listening habits, the dross and calcium that impacts ones brain after decades of listening to only the top 50 classical...

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