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the second edition of the classic text on the history of electronic music this book has been thoroughly updated to present material on home computers the internet as well as enlarged sections on history and theoretical issues

today s education and communications media are seen to be the main cause of the anonymity of contemporary music and suggestions are made to improve this situation leigh landy investigates audio visual applications that have hardly been explored new timbres and sound sources the discovery of musical space new notations musical politics and the musical community in an attempt to incite more composers musicians and musicologists to get this music out into the works and to stimulate the creation of new experimental works

boring formless nonsense intervenes in an aesthetics of failure that has largely been delimited by the visual arts and its avant garde legacies it focuses on contemporary experimental composition in which failure rubs shoulders with the categories of chance noise and obscurity in these works we hear failure anew we hear boredom formlessness and nonsense in a way that gives new purchase to aesthetic philosophical and ethical questions that falter in their negative capability reshaping debates on failure as an aesthetic category eldritch priest shows failure to be a highly dubious concept the book frames recent experimental composition as a deviant kind of sound art whose affective and formal elements reflect on current issues in contemporary culture and offers analyses of musical works and performance practices that are rarely heard let alone considered as significant cultural phenomena showing the role that obscurity and the esoteric have in articulating current cultural realities ambitious in content and experimental in its approach boring formless nonsense will challenge and fracture your views on failure creativity and experimental music

in avant rock music writer bill martin explores how avant garde rock emerged from the social and political upheaval of the sixties he covers the music from its early stages revealing its influences outside of rock from musicians such as john cage and cecil taylor to those more closely related to rock like james brown and parliament funkadelic martin follows the development of avant rock through the sixties when it was accepted into the mainstream with bands like the later beatles the who jimi hendrix the velvet underground king crimson and brian eno his narration takes us into the present with an analysis of contemporary artists who continue to innovate and push the boundaries of rock such as stereolab mouse on mars sonic youth and jim o rourke martin critiques the work of all important avant rock bands and individual artists from the well known to the more obscure and provides an annotated discography

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the recent resurgence of experimental music has given rise to a more divergent range of practices than has previously been the case the ashgate research companion to experimental music reflects these recent developments by providing examples of current thinking and presenting detailed case studies that document the work of contemporary figures the book examines fourteen current practitioners by interrogating their artistic practices through annotated interviews contextualized by nine authored chapters which explore central issues that emerge from and inform these discussions whilst focusing on composition the book also encompasses related aspects of performance improvisation and sonic art the interviews all explore how the selected artists work focusing on the processes involved in developing their recent projects set against more general aesthetic concerns they aim to shed light on the disparate nature of current work whilst seeking to find possible points of contact many of the practitioners are active in areas that span disciplines such as composition and improvisation and the book explores the interaction of these activities in the context of their work the other chapters consider a range of issues pertinent to recent developments in the genre including definitions of experimentalism and its relationship with a broader avant garde experimentalism and cultural change notation and its effect on composition realising open scores issues of notation and interpretation in live electronic music performing experimental music improvisation and technology improvisation and social meaning instrumentalizing objects visual artists relationships to experimental music working across interdisciplinary boundaries listening and the soundscape working methods techniques and aesthetics of recent experimental music

this is the first volume to mobilize encounters between the work of gilles deleuze and félix guattari and the rich developments in cultural studies of music and sound the book takes seriously the intellectual and political challenge that the process philosophy of deleuze and guattari poses for previous understandings of music as permanent objects and primarily discursive texts by elaborating on the concepts of deleuze and guattari in innovative ways the chapters of the book demonstrate how musical and sonic practices and expressions can be reconsidered as instances of becoming actors in assemblages and actualizations of virtual tendencies the collection pushes notions of music and sound beyond such long term paradigms as identity thinking the privileging of signification and the centrality of the human subject the chapters of the volume bring a range of new topics and methodological approaches in contact with deleuze and guattari these span from movement improvisation jazz and western art music studies sound and performance art and reality tv talent shows to deaf musicians and indigenous music the book also highlights such fresh ways of doing analysis and shaping the methodological tools of music and sound studies that are enabled by deleuze and guattari s philosophy their philosophy too gains renewed capacities and potential when responding to ethnographic cultural ethnomusicological participatory aesthetic new materialist feminist and queer perspectives to music and sound

summary a lively accessible survey of contemporary exploratory music in australia complemented by images and an audio cd it offers a fascinating glimpse into the vibrant world of sound art and the role of experimentation in contemporary australian culture

the cambridge history of american music first published in 1998 celebrates the richness of america s musical life it was the first study of music in the united states to be written by a team of scholars american music is an intricate tapestry of many cultures and the history reveals this wide array of influences from native european african asian and other sources the history begins with a survey of the music of native americans and then explores the social historical and cultural events of musical life in the period until 1900 other contributors examine the growth and influence of popular musics including film and stage music jazz rock and immigrant folk and regional musics the volume also includes valuable chapters on twentieth century art music including the experimental serial and tonal

traditions

this book offers a fascinating introduction to china's cultural heritage and the functions and value of its music artefacts this is the latest music archaeology book based on an examination of china's real and valuable music artefacts featuring nearly 200 high resolution photos and tables it provides encyclopaedic information and highlights technological processes used with regard to china's seminal music artefacts e.g. the marquis yi of zeng's bells 433 b.c. and their replicas readers will learn about the latest research methodologies and technologies e.g. 3d printing being applied to study china's representative music artefacts and their replicas

from the end of the nineteenth century a national musical consciousness gradually developed in the usa as composers began to turn away from the european conventions on which their music had hitherto been modelled it was in this period of change that experimentation was born in this book the composer and scholar david nicholls considers the most influential figures in the development of american experimental music including charles ives charles seeger ruth crawford henry cowell and the young john cage he analyses the music and ideas of this group explaining the compositional techniques invented and employed by them and the historical and cultural context in which they emerged

sol nte wrote experimental music and free improvisation to be conceived as a follow up to experimental music cage and beyond by michael nyman and experimental music since 1970 by jennie gottschalk sol nte visually proposes the idea of music on paper lists of names combining classical composers pop musicians or contemporary artists together with graphic scores traditional music notations comments on improvisations music software lists and musical drawings readers unfamiliar with any of the names or concepts can search online and instantly connect the dots for a variety of experimental music ideas this is experimental music in its purest form the free association in the musician's head with a nod to the perennial inspiration of john cage karlheinz stockhausen and the wire magazine as champions of experimentalism across time and genres an essential read for people interested in cornelius cardew john cage karlheinz stockhausen sun ra david toop david byrne nurse with wound michael nyman experimental music derek bailey throbbing gristle free improvisation jennie gottschalk thom holmes electroacoustic music pierre schaeffer the wire magazine eldritch priest joanna demers steve reich the velvet underground terry riley sonic youth la monte young the sex pistols and philip glass etc sol nte has been making art music and words for the no audience underground since the late eighties with the exception of being included in a handful of exhibitions dalliances with fluxus in the nineties and an extremely modest streaming revenue for his pharaoh sol free jazz albums he is a refreshingly obscure unknown artist

becoming noise music tells the story of noise music in its first 50 years using a focus on the music's sound and aesthetics to do so part one focuses on the emergence and stabilization of noise music across the 1980s and 1990s whilst part two explores noise in the twenty first century each chapter contextualizes tells the story of the music under discussion before describing and interpreting its sound and aesthetic stephen graham uses the idea of becoming to capture the unresolved dialectical tension between noise disorder and musical order in the music itself the experiences listeners often have in response and the overarching story or becoming of the genre that has taken place in this first fifty or so years the book therefore doubles up on becoming it is about both the becoming it identifies in and the larger genre making process of the becoming of noise music on the latter count it is the first scholarly book to focus in such depth and breadth on the sound and story of noise music as opposed to contextual questions of politics history or sociology relevant to both musicology and noise audiences becoming noise music investigates a vital but analytically underexplored area of avant garde musical practice

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