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Breaking Down the Cat: A Guide to Jazz Improvisation for Those Learning to Play (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A training manual or primer on jazz improvisation intended for beginning to advanced student musicians, Breaking down the Cat combines silly anecdotal humor with historical tie-ins in a study guide for students in a discussion that goes to the level of a manifesto on American freedom and equality. The historical-constructive method of the book tries to unearth the utilitarian facets of the interaction of the jazz style in history in order to inform the approach to jazz soloing of those learning, with possible key ingredients or ways of thinking from the past that may have been lost over time. The book is intended to be helpful to high school students, college students, and adults who want to be serious about learning to play jazz and improvise. In this book Mr. Black tries to include what is missing in other approaches by explaining jazz improvisation in terms of principles or state of mind. To use the illustration in the title, to break down the cat (to give one example) is to flummox, confound, befuddle, and otherwise pardon the cat. But, to befuddle, bemuse...



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