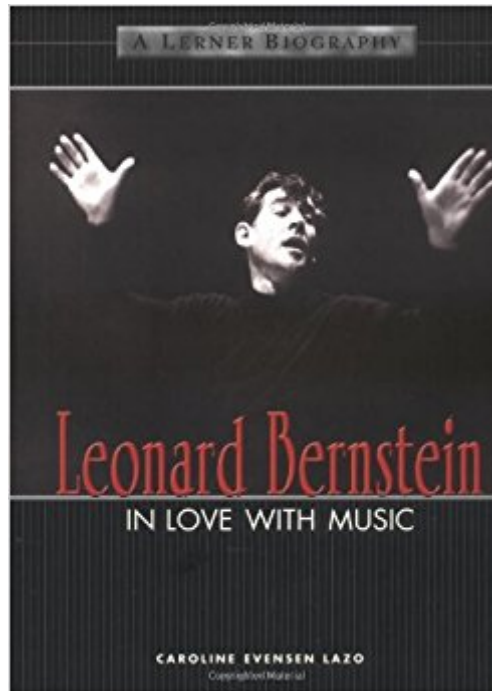




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This book gave me a clear picture of what kind of person Leonard Bernstein was. He was certainly

an interesting, brilliant man who gave so much to the world. He wasn't perfect, by any means, but some geniuses seem to have their extremes in their behavior. It was an easy book to read and enjoy. I liked it very much.

This book is the May selection for my book club. I can remember as a teen when my sister was smitten by "A Wonderful Town". This book was so informative. I also appreciated all the pictures. The author is coming to our meeting and will sign our copies.

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