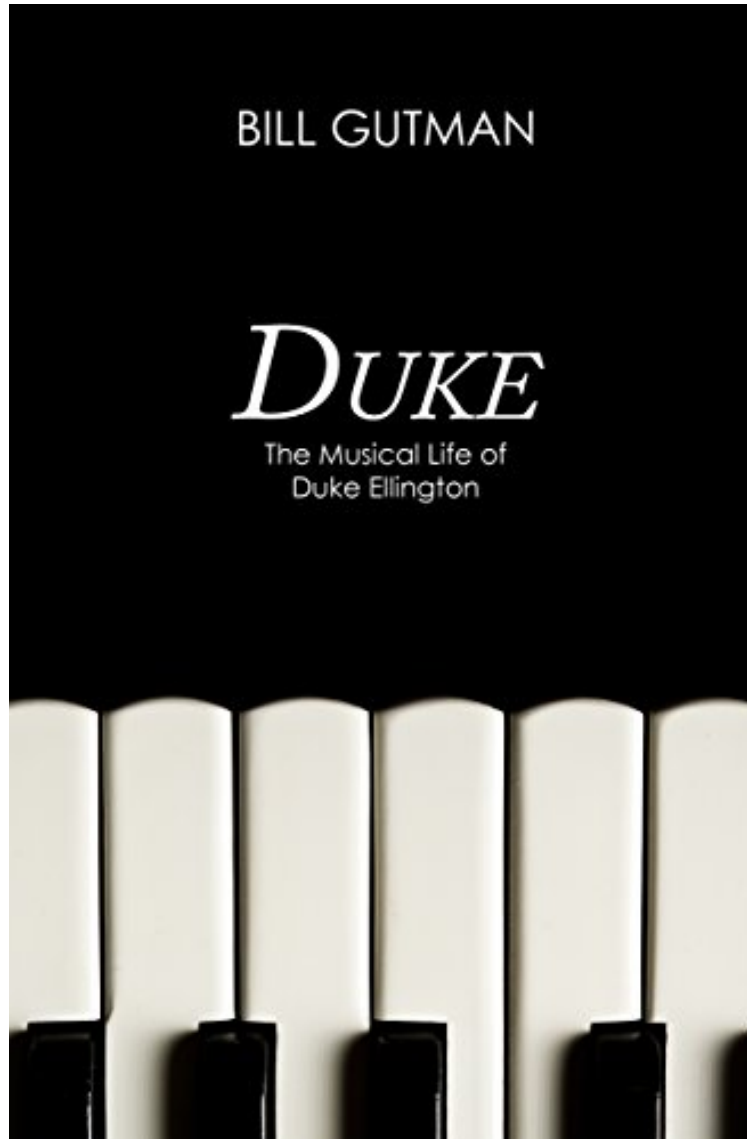


[DOWNLOAD] Duke: The Musical Life of Duke Ellington

## Duke: The Musical Life of Duke Ellington

*Bill Gutman*

*ePub / \*DOC / audiobook / ebooks / Download PDF*



 Download

 Read Online

#388520 in Books Gutman Bill 2014-09-23 2014-09-23 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.50 x .33 x 5.50l, .39 #File Name: 1497643635130 pages Duke The Musical Life of Duke Ellington | File size: 61.Mb

**Bill Gutman : Duke: The Musical Life of Duke Ellington** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Duke: The Musical Life of Duke Ellington:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Beverly A. Miller Interesting life! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Good Intro To The Duke By Kindle Customer This was a good introduction to the life of Duke Ellington. It made me want to read more about him, and I plan to go on to read his autobiography. My only complaint is that it was repetitive in some parts.

Edward Kennedy Duke Ellington was one of jazz's greatest innovators. Join Bill Gutman as he explores the fascinating life of this legend from his birth at the turn of the century to his death at the age of seventy-five. Interviewing Duke's friends, fans, and fellow musicians, Gutman documents the progress of a man who dedicated his life to crafting the ever-changing sound of jazz. Gutman plunges into the history of jazz from its origin in the honkytonk sounds of the Ragtime Era to the forms that are widely enjoyed today. Jazz has evolved through the years to become one of the most popular forms of music, with Duke Ellington as chief composer, artist, and performer. Gutman's account of Ellington's life as it parallels the history of jazz provides a fascinating history for both jazz veterans and those new to the art form.

From the Publisher Bill Gutman has been a freelance writer for more than three decades. In that time, he has written more than 200 books for children and adults, the majority of them in the sports field with an emphasis on biography and sports history. After graduating from Washington College in 1965, Mr. Gutman did graduate work at the University of Bridgeport (Connecticut), then took his first writing job with the Greenwich Time, a daily newspaper in Greenwich, Connecticut. He began as a reporter and feature writer in 1967, later becoming the paper's sports editor. After a short stint in the advertising world, Mr. Gutman returned to writing as a full-time freelancer in 1972. His first book was a Grosset Dunlap adult-level biography of former basketball great, Pistol Pete Maravich, published in 1972. Pistol was a Sports Illustrated Sports Book-of-the-Month Club alternate selection. Since that time, Gutman has written biographies of a wide variety of sports stars. Gutman has penned numerous biographies for the elementary and middle group readers, while the subjects of his recent young adult biographies, written for Pocket Books, include Michael Jordan, Bo Jackson, Shaquille O'Neal, Grant Hill, David Robinson, Tiger Woods, Ken Griffey, Jr., Brett Favre, Sammy Sosa, and Marion Jones. Among Bill Gutman's non-sports books are biographies of former New York Jets football coach, Bill Parcells, *Parcells: A Biography*, and a biography of former president Andrew Jackson. In the course of publicizing his books, Bill Gutman has appeared on numerous radio programs as well as several television shows, including "A Current Affair," Chet Coppock's "NewSporTalk," and "Sportstalk Live with Brian Kenny." He was recently interviewed for an HBO documentary on Bobby Thomson's 1951 epic home run, a film being produced by Black Canyon Productions and scheduled for airing in July of 2001. About the Author Bill Gutman is a longtime freelance writer who has published more than two hundred books for both children and adults, in fiction and nonfiction. He has written biographies of such diverse personalities as Magic Johnson, Bill Parcells, Michael Jordan, jazz great Duke Ellington, Pistol Pete Maravich, and former president Andrew Jackson. In addition, he has worked with the likes of former New York Giants linebacker Pepper Johnson (*Won for All: The Inside Story of the New England Patriots Improbable Run to the Super Bowl*), baseball star Bobby Thomson (*The Giants Win the Pennant! The Giants Win the Pennant!*), and former Rangers and Red Sox manager Kevin Kennedy (*Twice Around the Bases*) on as-told-to books. He has also written numerous sports histories, interviewed former baseball players on their transition to the real world (*When the Cheering Stops*), spoken with twenty-five extreme-sport, high-risk athletes in the world (*Being Extreme*), and talked with members of the 1968 New York Jets and 1969 New York Mets (*Miracle Year, 1969: Amazing Mets and Super Jets*). He has also ghosted a family memoir with Thomas and Betty Jones of Big Stone Gap, Virginia. They are the parents of seven children, including former NFL running backs Thomas and Julius Jones (*Blessings from the Dust*). Mr. Gutman is currently writing a series of novels and novellas about a New York City detective working in the 1920s (the Mike Fargo Mysteries). Both *Duke: The Musical Life of Duke Ellington* and *Being Extreme* are currently available from Open Road Media.