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Composers

The Infidel: a novel based on the life of John Newton, writer of "Amazing Grace"
- Musser, Joe
Fic Musser, J. (2001) (hymn writer)

The Red Shoes
- Powell, Michael and E. Pressburger
Fic Powell, M. (1996)

Seduced
- George, Nelson
Fic George, N. (1996)

Teachers and Students

Prairie Nocturne
- Doig, Ivan
Fic Doig, I. (2003) (voice teacher)

Lucy Gayheart
- Cather, Willa
Fic Cather, W. (1935) (music student)

Music Manuscript

Lucifer's Shadow
- Hewson, David
Mys Fic Hewson, D. (2004)

Music Radio Station

We Interrupt This Broadcast
Beck, K.K. Mys Fic Beck, K. (1997)

Therapist

The Song Reader
- Tucker, Lisa Fic (2003)
appropriate for teenagers

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What is "Musical Fiction"?
It is fiction that involves music in the theme, plot, or setting, or It may involve a character who is involved with music.

Musicians

Accordion Crimes
- Proulx, E. Annie
Fic Proulx, E. (1996) (accordionist)

Train Whistle Guitar
- Murray, Albert
Fic Murray, A. (1974)

Blue Bossa
- Schneider, Bart
Fic Schneider, B. (1998)

Milk and Honey
- Jolley, Elizabeth
Fic Jolley, E. (1984) (violinist)

Lady's Time
- Hewat, Alan V.
Fic Hewat, A. (1985) (pianist)

Searching for Caleb
- Tyler, Anne
Fic Tyler, A. (1975)

Another Country
- Baldwin, James
Fic Baldwin, J. (1962)

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Singers

A Cadenza for Caruso
- Paul, Barbara
Mys Fic Paul, B. (1984) (opera)

Jenny and Barnum
- Thorp, Roderick
Fic Thorp, R. (1981) (circus)

The Choir
- Trollope, Joanna
Fic Trollope, J. (1995) (church choir)

Singing in the Comeback Choir
- Campbell, Bebe Moore
Fic Campbell, B. (1998)

An Equal Music
- Seth, Vikram
Fic Seth, V. (1999) (chamber music)

Caught Up in the Rapture
- Jackson, Sheneska
Fic Jackson, S. (1996)

Biggest Elvis
- Kluge, P.F.
Fic Kluge (1996) (Elvis Impersonator)

The Time of Our Singing
- Powers, Richard
Fic Powers, R. (2002)

Ground Beneath her Feet
- Rushie, Salman
Fic Rushie, S. (1999)

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Rock and Roll

Reservation Blues
- Sherman, Alexis
Fic Sherman, A. (1995)

Bluestown
- Becker, Geoffrey
Fic Becker, G. (1996)

A & R
- Flanagan, Bill
Fic Flanagan, B. (2000)

Idoru
- Gibson, William
Fan Fic Gibson, W. (1996)

High Fidelity
- Hornby, Nick
Fic Hornby, N. (1995)

Be Cool
- Leonard, Elmore
Fic Leonard, E. (1999)

Blues

Crossroad Blues
- Atkins, Ace
Mys Fic Atkins, A. (1998)

RL's Dream
- Mosley, Walter
Fic Mosley, W. (1995)



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Latin

The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love
- Hijuelos, O. **Pulitzer Prize winner**
Fic Hijuelos, O. (1989)

Rap

All the Lucky Ones are Dead
- Haywood, Gar Anthony
Mys Fic Haywood, G. (1999)

Jazz

Such Sweet Thunder
- Carter, Vincent O.
Fic Carter, V. (2003)

Joplin's Ghost
- Due, Tananarive
Fic Due, T. (2005)

The Best of Jackson Payne
- Fuller, Jack
Fic Fuller, J. (2000)

Jass
- Fulmer, David
Mys Fic Fulmer, D. (2005)

Rookery Blues
- Hassler, Jon
Fic Hassler, J. (1995)

The Bear Comes Home
- Zabor, Rafi
Fic Zabor, R. (1997)



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Folk Music

Songcatcher
- McCrumb, Sharon
Fic McCrumb, S. (2001)

Country

The Big Ballad Jamboree
- Davidson, Donald
Fic Davidson, D. (1996)

The Devil's Dream
- Smith, Lee
Fic Smith, L. (1992)

Classical or Opera

The Notorious Dr. August: his real life and crimes
- Bram, Christopher
Fic Bram, C. (2000)

Marrying Mozart
- Cowell, Stephanie
Fic Cowell, S. (2003)

Murder Duet
- Gur, Batya
Fic Gur, B. (1999)

Music and Silence
- Tremain, Rose
Fic Tremain, R. (2000)

Bel Canto **Orange Prize winner**
- Patchett, Ann
Fic Patchett, A. (2001)