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By James Hamilton-Paterson

FABER FABER, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This brilliant sequence of short stories, first published in 1995, sees James Hamilton-Patterson serving up fables and fictions on creativity, tradition and loss, all of them linked by the love of music and underpinned by a musical theme. An escaped lunatic who thinks he is Schumann interrupts a quiet family picnic; a Croat refugee gifted at the guitar enters and unsettles a woman s life; and a Chinese master-teacher struggles with a pupil who would dare to modify a musical canon. Written in a wide range of voices.(these tales) reveal an imagination as wide-ranging as it is dazzling. Astonishingly versatile .extremely funny . (Christina Patterson, Independent). Beautiful, eerie, witty, astute, dazzling . (Observer). As perfect a collection of short stories as you re ever likely to come across . (Paul Sussman, Independent on Sunday).



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