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A Guide to Opera for the Perplexed does the same thing this book does - a brief history of the art form followed by chapters on the basic repertoire arranged by country - but it does it a lot better. Denis Forman's A Night At the Opera is a much better bet if you want good synopses of the basic repertoire. Weep, Shudder, Die is an insightful and accessible guide to the grand art of opera for both new and longtime fans.. For too long opera was relegated to high society and perceived as stuffy and remote. But now that has changed. A new generation of opera lovers has emerged, inviting a wave of extraordinary new productions and revivals the world over. Weep, Shudder, Die: A Guide to Loving Opera by Robert Levine (2011-06-21) [Robert Levine] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Weep, Shudder, Die is intended "to make listening [to] and understanding opera an easier and less Byzantine experience." Levine's insouciant style avoids the convolution sometimes found in books about opera but offers little depth and fails to distinguish Puccini's pathos, say, from Gounod's transcendence, or Massenet's elegance ...