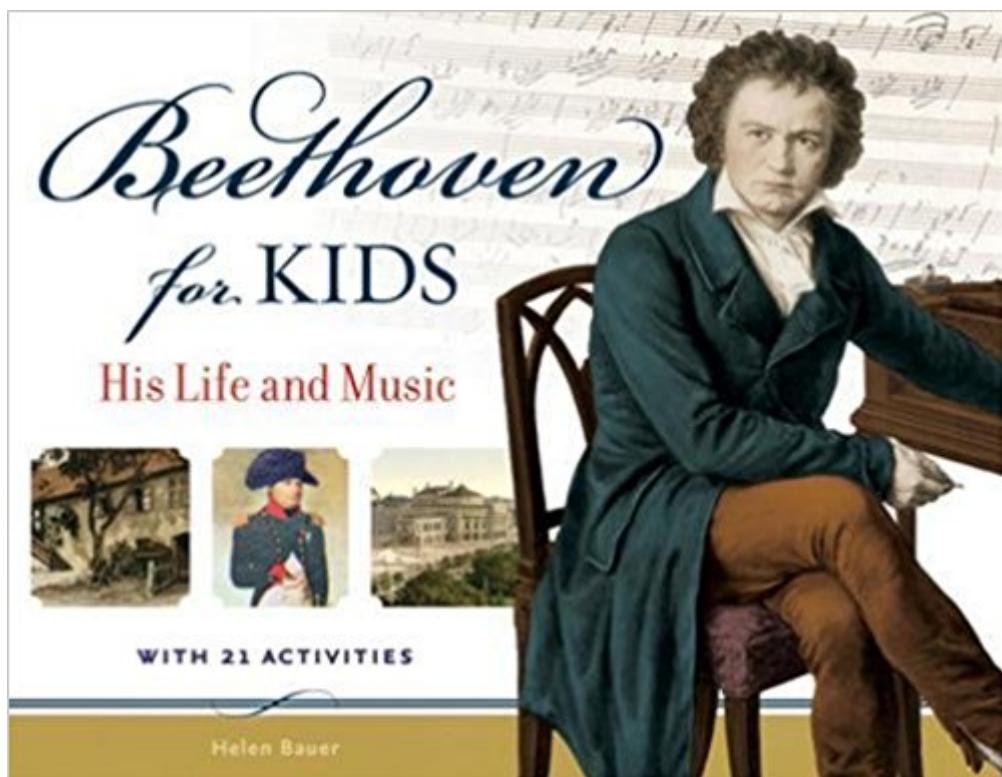


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# Beethoven For Kids: His Life And Music With 21 Activities (For Kids Series)



## **Synopsis**

Ludwig van Beethoven was a great innovator who expanded the limits of classical music to write some of the biggest, boldest, most complex and revolutionary compositions of all time. This fascinating man and his works are brought vividly to life and made relevant to today in Beethoven for Kids. Young readers will be intrigued by Beethoven's hardscrabble childhood and turbulent family life, his early gift and passion for music, and his famously fiery personality. In addition, they'll learn about the great musicians and thinkers and historical events and movements of Beethoven's time and how they affected the composer's life and music. Kids will be inspired to learn how Beethoven championed equality and freedom throughout his life, rejected the strict societal divisions and norms of the day, and never gave up on his work despite increasing hearing loss. Budding musicians will also come away with a thorough understanding of complex music concepts such as counterpoint, ornamentation, improvisation, and motifs. Twenty-one engaging, hands-on activities illuminate the times in which Beethoven lived or reinforce music concepts introduced.

## **Book Information**

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Helen Bauer is the author of Young People's Guide to Classical Music. A classically trained musician and former piano, music theory, and reading teacher, she worked with Leonard Bernstein on his nationally televised Young People's Concerts and performed at Carnegie Hall and elsewhere.

Its amazing!!!! I know it would fascinate the young musicians as well as the young of heart! The book is beautifully made and very thoughtfully put together, too. A remarkable treasure. Patricia najhawan

while the format is a bit challenging for my 8 year old nephew, he loves it. He has learned to play the music included in the book, and is interested in learning more about this composer.

Great writing, however, I wouldn't say this is for young children, maybe for a child about 12-15. The experiments in it are particularly interesting. Found out stuff I didn't know myself. It is actually very detailed.

I think it is simply OK. Guess I was expecting the games for younger children. The ones included are more for teenagers.

My student started reading this and so did I. Very well written and informative.

I am 11 years old and I found this book to be very informative and well written. I learned a lot about Beethoven's life and career. The activities were a lot of fun. I would have given this book five stars

however, there were many spelling and spacing errors.

My son needed a book on Beethoven for a research paper. After downloading this he read it non stop finding it very informative and engaging. He eagerly wrote his paper with full and complete knowledge of this musician's life. I fully recommend this book.

Probably not many kids know about this composer since he lived so long ago, but the biographical material is well researched and the projects are interesting. For a kid who is interested in music and history this one's a winner.

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