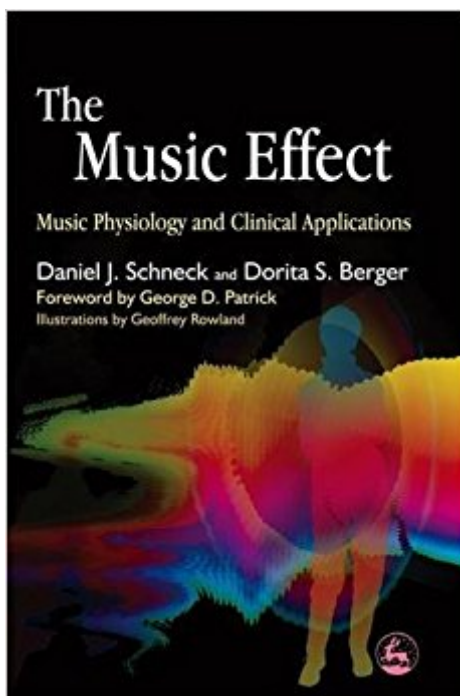


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# The Music Effect: Music Physiology And Clinical Applications



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Interesting

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This book is really worth the read whether you are a clinician, SPED teacher, therapist or parent. Schneck and Berger not only explain the effect that music has on the body but skillfully discuss the

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This book is an excellent source for learning about music, and physiological response to music. It is a great read for any music therapist.

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