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Plot summaries, recorded by the New York City Opera

1994-1998

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Summary

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Date: 1994-1998

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Source: Gift;, New York City Opera

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Key Terms

Titles

Gift of the New York City Opera

Subjects

Operas -- Stories, plots, etc

Names

New York City Opera

Bernstein, Leonard, 1918-1990

Bizet, Georges, 1838-1875

Boito, Arrigo, 1842-1918

Borodin, Aleksandr Porfir_evich, 1833-1887

Britten, Benjamin, 1913-1976

Delibes, Le_o, 1836-1891

Donizetti, Gaetano, 1797-1848

Einem, Gottfried von, 1918-1996

Gluck, Christoph Willibald, Ritter von, 1714-1787

Handel, George Frideric, 1685-1759

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus, 1756-1791

Orff, Carl, 1895-1982

Picker, Tobias, 1954-

Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924

Rossini, Gioacchino, 1792-1868

Strauss, Richard, 1864-1949

Sullivan, Arthur, 1842-1900

Tan, Dun, 1957-

Weill, Kurt, 1900-1950