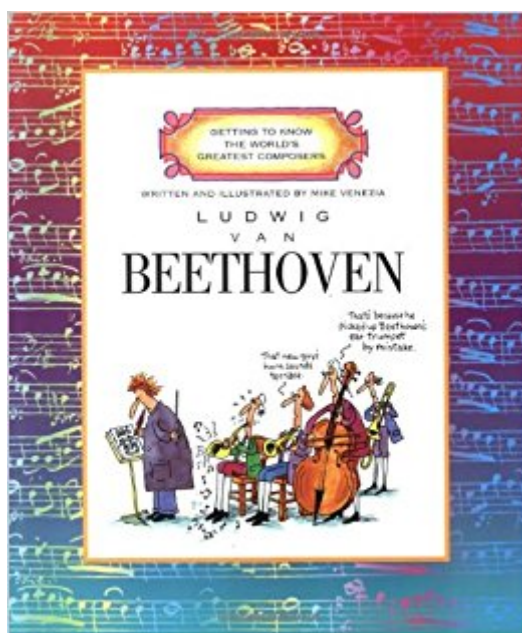


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# Ludwig Van Beethoven (Getting To Know The World's Greatest Composers)



## Synopsis

The author/illustrator of the highly successful Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists series lends his creative talents to another fun, informative series, this one featuring world-famous composers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"A great way to prepare children for the pleasure of a museum visit or a concert." --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Mike Venezia is the author of several nonfiction books for children.

I decided to start introducing Classical Music into our Homeschool lessons. My 4th grade daughter really loved this book! We read it together and then did a lapbook at the end of the study. The book was complete and my daughter loved the funny drawings throughout the book. It provided enough information about Beethoven without going into boring details. While reading, we listened to his music on Pandora. It was a great lesson which we both enjoyed!

I teach K-12 music and I have nearly all of the Greatest Composer series by Mike Venezia. My

elementary students love story time and the funny cartoons really help them to remember points. I really appreciate the great care Venezia takes in writing about delicate points, such as Beethoven's abusive and alcoholic father. He is truthful about it, but not overly morbid. I plan on buying the rest of the series.

bought for grand children ... they love it along with other books for kids about classical composers and CD's that I picked for them. I also bought them a Cd player of their own so they can listen to various passages of music on their own ... they love it all and ask each other when hearing a piece whether it is Mozart or Beethoven or ... - grkids range from 4 to 9

Bought this for my daughter who is playing a lot of Beethoven pieces lately on the piano. She loved this book and it's very age appropriate. The illustrations are funny and cute.

good for beginners

As a teacher, I love this series! My goal is to teach my 3rd graders about the famous artists and composers. This series makes it easy, fun, and interesting!

My 4 year old is very much into music and piano. He just stated taking lessons and his teacher recommended this. This book tells about Beethoven's life, music around that time in detail. Most of all it motivates my son to practice music everyday.

This book is a piece of crap!! The drawings are idiotic, the biographical material is spotty and sparse! It was a total waste of money -- as were the other 2 books Venezia books I bought -- Brahms and Mozart. Compared to the works of Opal Wheeler on this same topic -- great composers -- these belong on the trash heap. What a vapid, shallow resource to use to introduce children to these great, enduring musicians whose works of 100 and 200 and 300 years ago are still captivating millions! Shame, Mike Venezia!!!!

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