



## BIOGRAPHY

It takes the reader through the main stages of Chopin's life (1810-1849), while providing glimpses of his times and contemporary Icons.

For the 1848-1849 period, this biography resolves a 154-year old mystery and unveils a secret romance of dramatic proportions.

« The Chinese emperor lay cold and pale in his splendid bed. He could hardly breathe; there seemed to be something on his chest ... Then, the nightingale came to sing hope and comfort to him. »

*The Nightingale* by Hans Christian Andersen