

How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz

by
Jonah Winter



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Synopsis

In this unusual and inventive picture book that riffs on the language and rhythms of old New Orleans, noted picture book biographer Jonah Winter (*Dizzy*, *Frida*, *You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?*) turns his focus to one of America's early jazz heroes in this perfectly pitched book about Jelly Roll Morton. Gorgeously illustrated by fine artist Keith Mallett, a newcomer to picture books, this biography will transport readers young and old to the musical, magical streets of New Orleans at the turn of the 20th century. A Neal Porter Book

What people say about this book

anna maria etienne, "Great. Read it with my grandchildren Pictures fantastic"

Pot3ntial, "Five Stars. Gorgeous illustrations. The text is a bit weird and wordy but the drawings are spectacular."

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