

La's Orchestra Saves the World: A Novel #Alexander McCall Smith #9780307378668

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La conducts and the orchestra swells and soars, but there is no actual music in the writing about music. Hardly even any details about the composers and works the orchestra rehearses and performs! But when suspicions of wrong-doing grow, will honest truth turn into betrayal of love? La's Orchestra Saves the World is a beautifully evocative novel of Britain at war, and of hearts warring with themselves. I can vouch for the truth of the countryside drawn by the author. My Mum can vouch for the honest depiction of the people. 250 pages ; 23 cm. It is 1939. Lavender--La to her friends--decides to flee London, not only to avoid German bombs but also to escape the memories of her shattered marriage. Settling in as small town, she organizes an amateur orchestra from the village and the local RAF base and falls in love with one of her prized recruits. La's Orchestra Saves the has been added to your Cart. Add a gift receipt for easy returns. Buy used! AMS knows how to tell a story. I highly recommend "La's Orchestra Saves the World: A Novel." I'm not sure that La saved the world but she surely saved a village, saved their souls. Read more. One person found this helpful. I was at a book fair last year where McCall Smith was asked which was his favorite character. "Bertie," said he. But from the kindly way he treats her--particularly considering that he gave her an orchestra (he has one of his own, you know)--I'm guessing he loves La nearly as much. So do I. And I wish the same to you. Read more.