

In the first full-length biography of Anthony Powell, publisher, journalist, man-about-town, and author of the Dance to the Music of Time sequence, Michael Barber takes a close look at the man and the writer. He finds someone whose temperament was often at war with his upbringing. The son of an army officer, educated at Eton and Balliol, Powell chose as his closest friends people like Malcolm Muggeridge and the composer, Constant Lambert, who were not out of the top drawer or the one below it. And although happily married for over sixty years to Lady Violet Pakenham, the daughter of an Earl, he admitted that he had always been attracted by girls who looked as if theyd slept under a bush for a week. Powell believed that creative writing was, like alchemy, a mysterious, indefinable process by which experience became art. Michael Barber focuses on the experience that provided Powell with his raw material. He pays particular attention to the entre-deux-guerres, that sharply divided cultural interlude when the artists and good-timers with whom Powell identified in the twenties were followed, in the thirties, by the politicians and the prigs. Amusing, candid, and highly entertaining, this is a delightfully readable account of one of the most humorous writers of the twentieth century.

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When Anthony Powell's brother-in-law Edward Pakenham read A Question of Upbringing, the first volume of Powell's masterpiece A Dance to the Music of Time.

Photograph by Dmitri Kasterine. With the publication of Hearing Secret Harmonies, Anthony Powell's long serial novel, A Dance to the Music of Time, will have.

As a child, Powell lived wherever his father, a regular officer in the Welsh Regiment, was stationed. He attended Eton College from to and Balliol. The novelist Anthony Powell polarises people – and this partisan biography is firmly in the 'genius' camp. He would have agreed, says.

Why I've been written out of Anthony Powell's history on The Spectator – You're in the index, but not in the book. This ghostly sensation has. Anthony Powell: the literary genius who gave us A Dance to the Music of Time, an epic twelve spectacular volume cycle of novels about.

The author of the award-winning, two-volume Matisse: A Life, now gives us the long-awaited, definitive biography of literary master Anthony Powell--the.

The novelist Anthony Powell is much neglected. His rich novel tapestry A Dance to the Music of Time is an understated comic masterpiece.

To the Editor: Terry Teachout's perceptive review of two recent books about Anthony Powell (Oct. 31) will be welcomed by Powellians wherever they may be.

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