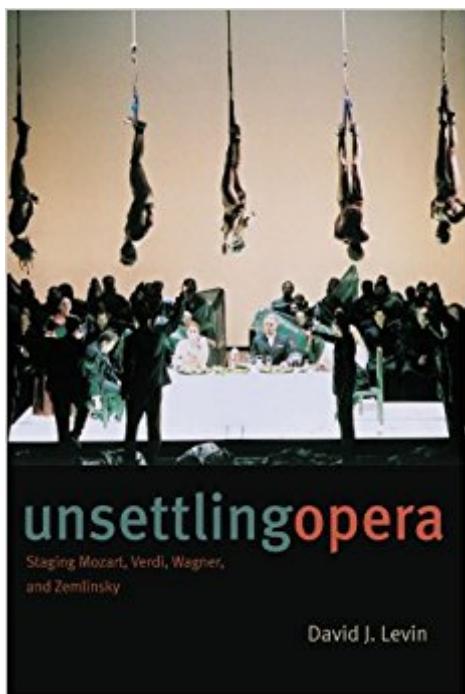


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# Unsettling Opera: Staging Mozart, Verdi, Wagner, And Zemlinsky



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