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John Coltrane

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In this penetrating account of John Coltrane's role in spearheading the last major innovations in jazz, Frank Kofsky brings out how the 1960s jazz revolution reflected an intense cultural and political ferment - marked especially by the rise of resistance to racial discrimination. *John Coltrane And The Jazz Revolution Of The 1960s* contains the best-known interview with Coltrane, recorded in 1996, a year before his death. It also presents interviews with drummer Elvin Jones and pianist McCoy Tyner, and includes a discussion on how the interplay between Coltrane and his accompanists culminated in a series of artistic breakthroughs. *John Coltrane* is must reading for all serious students and fans of American jazz.