

BEITRAG von JACK BRADLEY

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für Johnny Simmen

I have known the great and underrated Johnny Simmen for over 45 years. He has been one of my guiding lights in jazz and has contributed so much to the music and the musicians. He had a deep knowledge and understanding of both and transmitted them to the readers of his newsletter for the New Jazz Club of Zurich. I have almost a complete collection of these writings going back to 1960 as well as personal letters to me. I have mentioned to my Swiss friends that these should be published. Another generation would benefit greatly.

Red beans and ricely yours, Jack Bradley

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