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Le Corbusier: A Life

By Nicholas Fox Weber

Knopf, \$45.00, 848 pages

Perhaps one of the most eccentric, strange, and genius minds that has ever been as overlooked as he has, Le Corbusier is laid out in front of us by Weber in, not surprisingly, *Le Corbusier*. Getting into the weird details – his ire for the cities of his time, his obsessions, his celibacy (of both the carnal nature and, for a time, of actually building his designs), as well as his groundbreaking work and intriguing personal life.

Weber accomplishes and far exceeds the norm with his writing – you are sucked into the epic life of one insane and insanely innovative man as if it were a black hole and opening the book was the same as crossing the event horizon. *Le Corbusier* is one biography that has been due since before the man himself died, and the tension and expectation that has been built up over the many years has finally reached that climax in an explosively stimulating biography.

