

MUSIC EXTRA: JAZZ



Superstar DJ Gilles Peterson was looking for the ultimate chill-out experience when he chanced upon Swiss pianist Elan Mehler playing in a spa hotel bar. The upshot of this encounter, Mehler's **Scheme for Thought** (Brownswood), is an intimate and broodingly seductive quartet recording. Featuring some great tenor sax and Fender Rhodes work in addition to Mehler's piano, it's a moodily elaborate treat – the perfect accompaniment to an Alpine saunabath.

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