# **America The Beautiful: A Morality Play**

America The Beautiful is a morality play that examines the complex and often contradictory nature of the American Dream. Through a series of vignettes, the play explores themes of race, class, gender, and religion, and asks what it means to be truly American. The play is a must-see for anyone who is interested in American history, culture, or politics.

#### The American Dream

The American Dream is the belief that anyone, regardless of their background, can achieve success in America. It is a powerful ideal that has inspired millions of people to come to America in search of a better life. However, the American Dream is not always easy to achieve, and it is often unattainable for many people.



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In America The Beautiful, the American Dream is represented by the Statue of Liberty. The Statue of Liberty is a symbol of hope and opportunity for

many people, but it is also a reminder of the challenges that many people face in America. The play explores the ways in which the American Dream can be both a blessing and a curse.

#### Race

Race is a major theme in America The Beautiful. The play explores the ways in which race has shaped American history and culture. The play also examines the ways in which race continues to divide Americans today.

One of the most powerful vignettes in the play is a scene in which a young black man is stopped by the police for driving while black. The man is innocent of any crime, but he is still harassed and humiliated by the police. This scene is a reminder of the racism that still exists in America today.

#### Class

Class is another major theme in America The Beautiful. The play explores the ways in which class has shaped American history and culture. The play also examines the ways in which class continues to divide Americans today.

One of the most powerful vignettes in the play is a scene in which a wealthy white man is arrested for insider trading. The man is guilty of a serious crime, but he is able to use his wealth and privilege to avoid punishment. This scene is a reminder of the inequality that still exists in America today.

## Gender

Gender is another major theme in America The Beautiful. The play explores the ways in which gender has shaped American history and culture. The play also examines the ways in which gender continues to divide Americans today.

One of the most powerful vignettes in the play is a scene in which a young woman is raped by her boss. The woman is afraid to report the rape because she fears that she will not be believed. This scene is a reminder of the sexual violence that is still a problem in America today.

### Religion

Religion is another major theme in America The Beautiful. The play explores the ways in which religion has shaped American history and culture. The play also examines the ways in which religion continues to divide Americans today.

One of the most powerful vignettes in the play is a scene in which a Muslim woman is attacked by a group of white men. The men are motivated by their hatred of Islam. This scene is a reminder of the religious intolerance that still exists in America today.

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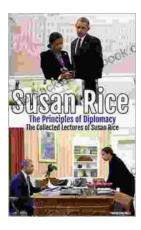
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