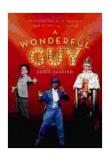
Conversations With The Great Men Of Musical Theater: A Window Into The Creative Process

Musical theater is a unique and powerful art form that has the ability to transport us to another world, make us laugh, cry, and think. The best musicals are the ones that stay with us long after we leave the theater, and they often have a profound impact on our lives.



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In *Conversations With The Great Men Of Musical Theater*, author Mark Steyn interviews some of the most influential figures in the history of the genre. These interviews provide a unique glimpse into the creative process and offer insights into the minds of these great artists.

The book features interviews with Stephen Sondheim, Jerry Herman, John Kander, and Fred Ebb, four of the most successful and celebrated composers and lyricists in Broadway history. Steyn's interviews are wide-

ranging and in-depth, covering everything from the artists' early influences to their creative process to their thoughts on the state of musical theater today.

One of the most fascinating things about *Conversations With The Great Men Of Musical Theater* is the way it reveals the different ways in which these artists work. Sondheim, for example, is a meticulous craftsman who spends years developing his shows. Herman, on the other hand, is more of a free spirit who writes his songs in a matter of days. Kander and Ebb are a team who work closely together, with Kander writing the music and Ebb writing the lyrics.

Despite their different working methods, these four artists share a common goal: to create musicals that are both entertaining and meaningful. They believe that musical theater has the power to change lives, and they are all committed to using their talents to make the world a better place.

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Interviews

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- John Kander

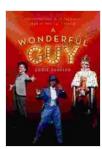
Fred Ebb

These interviews are all conducted in a conversational style, and they cover a wide range of topics, including:

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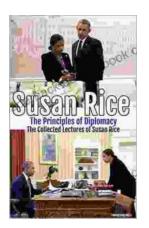
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