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OUR MUSICALS OURSELVES IS THE FIRST FULL SCALE SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATER FROM THE IMPORTED GILBERT AND SULLIVAN COMIC OPERAS OF THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY TO SUCH RECENT MUSICALS AS THE PRODUCERS AND URINETOWN WHILE MANY

AFICIONADOS OF THE BROADWAY MUSICAL ASSOCIATE IT WITH WONDERFUL DIVERSIONARY SHOWS LIKE THE MUSIC MAN OR MY FAIR LADY JOHN BUSH JONES INSTEAD SELECTS MUSICALS FOR THEIR SOCIAL RELEVANCE AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY ENGAGE DIRECTLY OR METAPHORICALLY CONTEMPORARY POLITICS AND CULTURE ORGANIZED CHRONOLOGICALLY WITH SOME LIBERTIES TAKEN TO KEEP TOGETHER SIMILARLY THEMED MUSICALS JONES EXAMINES DOZENS OF BROADWAY SHOWS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT THAT DEMONSTRATE NUMEROUS LINKS BETWEEN WHAT PLAYED ON BROADWAY AND WHAT PLAYED ON NEWSPAPERS' FRONT PAGES ACROSS OUR NATION HE REVIEWS THE PRODUCTIONS LYRICS STAGING AND CASTS FROM THE LESSER KNOWN EARLY MUSICALS THE GUNBOAT MUSICALS OF THE TEDDY ROOSEVELT ERA AND THE CINDERELLA SHOWS AND LEISURE TIME MUSICALS OF THE 1920S AND CONTINUES HIS ANALYSIS WITH BETTER KNOWN SHOWS INCLUDING SHOWBOAT PORGY AND BESS OKLAHOMA SOUTH PACIFIC WEST SIDE STORY CABARET HAIR COMPANY A CHORUS LINE AND MANY OTHERS WHILE MOST EXAMINATIONS OF THE AMERICAN MUSICAL FOCUS ON SPECIFIC SHOWS OR EMPHASIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSICAL AS AN ART FORM JONES'S BOOK USES MUSICALS AS A WAY OF ILLUMINATING BROADER SOCIAL AND CULTURAL THEMES OF THE TIMES WITH SIX APPENDIXES DETAILING THE LONG RUNNING DIVERSIONARY MUSICALS AND A FOREWORD BY SHELDON HARNICK THE LYRICIST OF FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JONES'S COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL HISTORY WILL APPEAL TO BOTH STUDENTS AND FANS OF BROADWAY

THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATER THIS SOCIAL HISTORY WILL APPEAL TO BOTH STUDENTS AND FANS OF BROADWAY

THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST BOOKS TO OFFER A RIGOROUS ANALYSIS OF THE ENORMOUS CHANGES IN THE MUSICAL THEATRE DURING THE 1980S AND 90S IN ADDITION IT FOCUSES ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF WELL KNOWN SERIOUS THEATRE DIRECTORS TO THE MAINSTREAM MUSICAL THEATRE AND IT IS THE FIRST BOOK TO OFFER A DUAL ANGLO AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE ON THIS SUBJECT

FOR SIX DECADES HAROLD CLURMAN ILLUMINATED OUR ARTISTIC SOCIAL AND POLITICAL AWARENESS IN THOUSANDS OF REVIEWS ESSAYS AND LECTURES HIS WORK APPEARED INDEFATIGABLY IN THE NATION THE NEW REPUBLIC THE LONDON OBSERVER THE NEW YORK TIMES

HARPER S ESQUIRE NEW YORK MAGAZINE AND MORE THE COLLECTED WORKS OF HAROLD CLURMAN CAPTURES OVER SIX HUNDRED OF CLURMAN S ENCOUNTERS WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN AMERICAN THEATRE AS WELL AS HIS REGULAR PASSIONATE EMBRACES OF DANCE MUSIC ART AND FILM THIS CHRONOLOGICAL EPIC OFFERS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF AMERICAN THEATRE SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR MOST EXTRAORDINARY CRITIC 1102 PAGES HARDCOVER

THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT MUSICALS PROVIDE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD NOT JUST WITH ENTERTAINMENT AND ESCAPISM BUT WITH SPIRITUAL AND THEOLOGICAL VALUES A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE AND AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD IT TRACES THE UNDERLYING PHILOSOPHY AND WORLD VIEW FOUND IN MUSICAL THEATRE FROM GILBERT SULLIVAN TO THE LION KING AND RENT THE SPIRITUAL THEOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL RESONANCES OF SEMINAL MUSICALS LIKE CAROUSEL JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR AND LES MISERABLES ARE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL AND THE BOOK ENDS BY LOOKING AT WHAT MESSAGE MUSICAL THEATRE MAY HAVE FOR THE CHURCHES AND FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP IN PARTICULAR

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF THEATRE HISTORY

THIS IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND INSIGHTFUL REFERENCE AVAILABLE ON BROADWAY THEATER AS AN AMERICAN CULTURAL PHENOMENON AND AN ILLUMINATOR OF AMERICAN LIFE BROADWAY AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THEATER AND AMERICAN CULTURE IS THE FIRST MAJOR REFERENCE WORK TO EXPLORE JUST HOW MUCH THE GREAT WHITE WAY ILLUMINATES OUR NATIONAL CHARACTER IN TWO VOLUMES SPANNING THE ERA FROM THE MID 19TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT IT OFFERS NEARLY 200 ENTRIES ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING SPOTLIGHTS ON 30 LANDMARK PRODUCTIONS FROM SHUFFLE ALONG TO OKLAHOMA TO OH CALCUTTA TO THE PRODUCERS THAT NOT ONLY CHANGED AMERICAN THEATER BUT AMERICAN CULTURE AS WELL IN ADDITION BROADWAY OFFERS THIRTY EXTENDED THEMATIC ESSAYS GAUGING THE POWERFUL IMPACT OF THEATER ON AMERICAN LIFE WITH ENTRIES ON RACE RELATIONS WOMEN IN SOCIETY SEXUALITY FILM MEDIA TECHNOLOGY TOURISM AND OFF BROADWAY AND NONCOMMERCIAL THEATER THERE ARE ALSO 110 PROFILE ENTRIES ON KEY PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS FROM THE FAMOUS TO THE INFAMOUS TO THE ALL BUT FORGOTTEN WHOSE UNIQUE CAREERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IMPACTED BROADWAY AND ITS PLACE IN THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE COMPRISES NEARLY 200 ENTRIES OF

LANDMARK PRODUCTIONS IMPORTANT THEATER ARTISTS AND TOPICS THAT HIGHLIGHT BROADWAY'S POWERFUL IMPACT ON AMERICAN CULTURE BRINGS TOGETHER THE WORK OF 65 CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDING LEADING ACADEMIC WRITERS AND RESEARCHERS IN THEATER AND POPULAR CULTURE AS WELL AS WORKING THEATER PROFESSIONALS PRESENTS A TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS INCLUDING OPENINGS OF SELECTED LANDMARK PRODUCTIONS AND BIRTHDATES OF SELECTED CRITICAL FIGURES SHOWCASES 80 90 PHOTOGRAPHS OF KEY FIGURES AND SCENES FROM LANDMARK PRODUCTIONS PROVIDES A SURVEY OF BOTH PRINT AND ONLINE RESOURCES INCLUDING GENERAL REFERENCES SPECIFIC STUDIES AND SELECTED BIOGRAPHIES OFFERS A GLOSSARY OF SELECTED PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS TERMS INCLUDES AN INDEX OF NAMES PRODUCTIONS AND THEMES

LIVING THEATRE A HISTORY CONVEYS THE EXCITEMENT AND VARIETY OF THEATRE THROUGHOUT TIME AS WELL AS THE DYNAMIC WAY IN WHICH OUR INTERPRETATION OF THEATRE HISTORY IS INFORMED BY CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP RATHER THAN PRESENTING READERS WITH A MERE CATALOG OF HISTORICAL FACTS AND FIGURES IT SETS EACH PERIOD IN CONTEXT THROUGH AN EXPLORATION OF THE SOCIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE DAY CREATING A VIVID STUDY OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THEATRE DURING THAT TIME

PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION

INCLUDES MUSIC

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS EXPERIENCE ROUGHLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS SKILLFULLY AS ARRANGEMENT CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOK **OUR MUSICALS OURSELVES** FURTHERMORE IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD TAKE EVEN MORE JUST ABOUT THIS LIFE, VIS--VIS THE WORLD. WE PROVIDE YOU THIS PROPER AS WELL AS SIMPLE EXAGGERATION TO GET THOSE ALL. WE MANAGE TO PAY FOR OUR MUSICALS OURSELVES AND NUMEROUS BOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE COURSE OF THEM IS THIS OUR MUSICALS OURSELVES THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

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TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR EBOOK EXPERIENCE

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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

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EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

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FEATURES. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THESE SITES AND DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THEY OFFER?

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