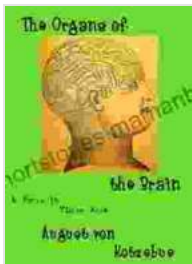


Farce in Three Acts: A Masterpiece of Absurdist Theatre

Farce in Three Acts, translated by Eric Luft, is a seminal work of absurdist theatre that explores the themes of identity, language, and the human condition. The play was written by French playwright Eugène Ionesco in 1950 and first performed in 1951. It is one of Ionesco's most famous plays and is considered to be a classic of absurdist theatre.



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The play is set in a bourgeois apartment and follows the lives of three characters: Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their maid, Mary. The Smiths are a married couple who are bored with their lives and with each other. They spend their days arguing and bickering, and they have no real connection

to each other. Mary is a young woman who is new to the household and is trying to find her place. She is constantly being criticized by the Smiths, and she feels like an outsider.

One day, the Smiths are visited by a stranger named Fire Chief. The Fire Chief is a mysterious figure who represents the forces of chaos and destruction. He disrupts the Smiths' lives and forces them to confront their own mortality. The Fire Chief eventually sets the apartment on fire, and the Smiths are forced to flee. As they flee, they realize that their lives have been meaningless and that they have nothing left to live for.

Farce in Three Acts is a powerful and moving play that explores the human condition in a unique and unforgettable way. The play is full of humor and absurdity, but it also has a dark and tragic side. It is a play that will stay with you long after you have seen it.

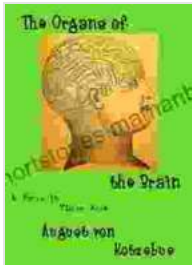
Eric Luft's Translation

Eric Luft's translation of *Farce in Three Acts* is a masterful work of scholarship and art. Luft has captured the essence of Ionesco's play and has created a translation that is both faithful to the original and accessible to English-speaking audiences. Luft's translation is the definitive English translation of *Farce in Three Acts* and is the one that is most likely to be performed and studied by theatre companies and students.

An and an Essay

In addition to the translation of the play, the book also includes an and an essay by Luft. The provides an overview of Ionesco's work and the history of *Farce in Three Acts*. The essay explores the themes of the play and its significance in the history of theatre.

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