

Night Time: Modern Plays from Nick Hern Books

In the realm of modern theater, Nick Hern Books has emerged as a beacon of innovation and excellence. Their Night Time anthology is a testament to their commitment to showcasing cutting-edge plays that explore the complexities of contemporary life after dark.



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This captivating collection features a diverse array of works from established and emerging playwrights, each offering a unique perspective on the multifaceted nature of night. From intimate character studies to surreal explorations of the subconscious, Night Time promises an unforgettable journey into the hidden depths of human experience.

Exploring the Anthology

The plays in Night Time are as varied as the characters they inhabit. Some grapple with the challenges of modern relationships, while others delve into the realms of fantasy and the supernatural. Each play offers a distinct voice and a unique theatrical experience.

"The Night Visitor" by Matthew Dunster



In the claustrophobic confines of an ordinary apartment, "The Night Visitor" unfolds a chilling psychological thriller. As a couple grapples with the aftermath of a traumatic event, their relationship is tested by the presence of a mysterious stranger who appears at their door in the dead of night.

"The Believers" by Anthony Neilson



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Sharp and satirical, "The Believers" exposes the hypocrisy and absurdity that often permeate modern society. The play centers around a group of friends who gather for a dinner party where their beliefs and values are put to the test. As the night progresses, their true natures are revealed in a hilarious and thought-provoking manner.

"The House That Will Not Stand" by Marcus Gardley



Blending elements of realism and fantasy, "The House That Will Not Stand" tells the powerful story of a young woman confronting her past and the oppressive forces that have shaped her life. Set in a crumbling Victorian house, the play explores themes of memory, identity, and the resilience of the human spirit.

Themes and Perspectives

Night Time is a rich tapestry of themes that resonate with contemporary audiences. Through the lens of night, the plays explore:

- The complexities of human relationships
- The search for identity and belonging
- The power of memory and the past
- The boundaries between reality and illusion
- The hidden desires and fears that lurk beneath the surface

The plays in Night Time are not just reflections of our current時代. They are also prophetic voices, challenging us to confront the complexities of modern life and envision a more just and equitable future.

Playwright Interviews and Analysis

In addition to the plays themselves, Night Time features exclusive interviews with the playwrights. These insightful conversations provide invaluable insights into the creative process, the inspiration behind the plays, and the writers' perspectives on the themes they explore.

The anthology also includes detailed play analyses that delve into the structure, characters, and symbolism of each play. These analyses are an invaluable resource for students, theater practitioners, and anyone interested in understanding the complexities of modern drama.

Night Time from Nick Hern Books is a must-have anthology for anyone passionate about contemporary theater. Its diverse collection of plays, thought-provoking themes, and insightful interviews and analyses offer a captivating journey into the human condition after dark. Whether you are a

seasoned theatergoer or simply curious about the power of drama, Night Time will ignite your imagination and leave you pondering its profound insights long after the curtain falls.

Experience the transformative power of Night Time and immerse yourself in a world of modern plays that resonate with the complexities and aspirations of our time.



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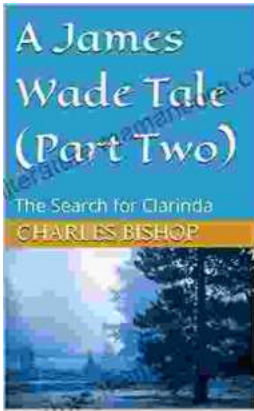
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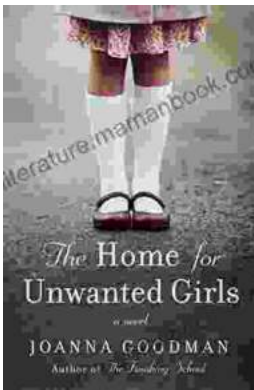
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