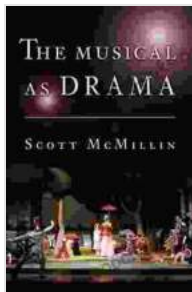


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In the realm of performing arts, the musical stands as a captivating fusion of music, lyrics, and narrative, creating a unique and immersive experience for audiences worldwide. "The Musical as Drama" by Scott McMillin delves into the heart of this extraordinary art form, exploring its historical roots, dramatic structure, and the profound emotional impact it wields.

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Broadway musicals have become synonymous with high-energy performances and sophisticated storytelling.

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Case studies of classic musicals provide valuable insights into the art of musical storytelling.

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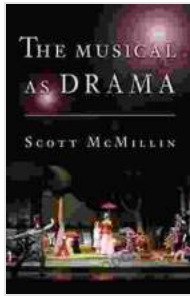
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