

Unveiling the Brilliance of All In The Timing: Fourteen Comedic Masterpieces

Welcome to the enchanting world of All In The Timing, a groundbreaking collection of fourteen comedic plays penned by the ingenious David Ives. This extraordinary work explores the intricacies of human relationships, the absurdities of modern life, and the transformative power of theater.



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Ives' plays are characterized by their witty dialogue, clever wordplay, and thought-provoking themes. Through a kaleidoscope of characters and situations, he delves into the complexities of language, the nature of reality, and the human condition.

The Fourteen Masterpieces

All In The Timing comprises fourteen distinct plays, each a miniature masterpiece in its own right. Let us embark on a journey through these gems:

1. **Sure Thing:** A surreal exploration of love and language, where characters can rewind and replay their conversations.
2. **Words, Words, Words:** A hilarious commentary on the power and futility of words, featuring a married couple whose arguments deteriorate into a jumbled mess.
3. **The Universal Language:** A poignant tale of two strangers from different worlds who find a way to communicate through dance.
4. **Variations on the Death of Trotsky:** A series of vignettes depicting the bizarre circumstances surrounding Trotsky's assassination.
5. **Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread:** A witty satire on minimalism and obsession, with a soundtrack composed by Philip Glass.
6. **The Philadelphia:** A comedic take on the concept of time and the fluidity of identity.
7. **Seven Menus:** A delightful and absurd play where seven characters engage in discussions over a series of menus.
8. **Mere Mortals:** A philosophical exploration of life, death, and the meaning of it all.
9. **The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe:** A witty and suspenseful play that investigates the mysterious circumstances surrounding Edgar Allan Poe's death.
10. **The Library:** A poignant and magical tale of two librarians and a lost soul.

11. **Critics and Kings:** A satirical look at the world of theater criticism, with a cast of pretentious critics and overzealous actors.
12. **The Old Flame:** A bittersweet comedy about love, longing, and missed opportunities.
13. **Variations on the Death of a Salesman:** A contemporary retelling of Arthur Miller's classic play, exploring the myth and reality of the American Dream.
14. **Enigma:** A thought-provoking play about the nature of reality and the complexities of human relationships.

Exploring the Themes

Beneath the surface of All In The Timing's comedic brilliance lie a wealth of thought-provoking themes. Ives weaves intricate threads of philosophy, existentialism, and human nature into his plays.

- **The Nature of Reality:** Ives questions the reliability of perception, the fluidity of time, and the boundaries between fantasy and reality.
- **The Power of Language:** Through his witty and inventive use of language, Ives explores the transformative and elusive nature of communication.
- **The Absurdities of Modern Life:** Ives holds a mirror to the absurdities and complexities of contemporary society, from social media addiction to consumerism.
- **The Human Condition:** Ives delves into the universal experiences of love, loss, fear, and the search for meaning in life.

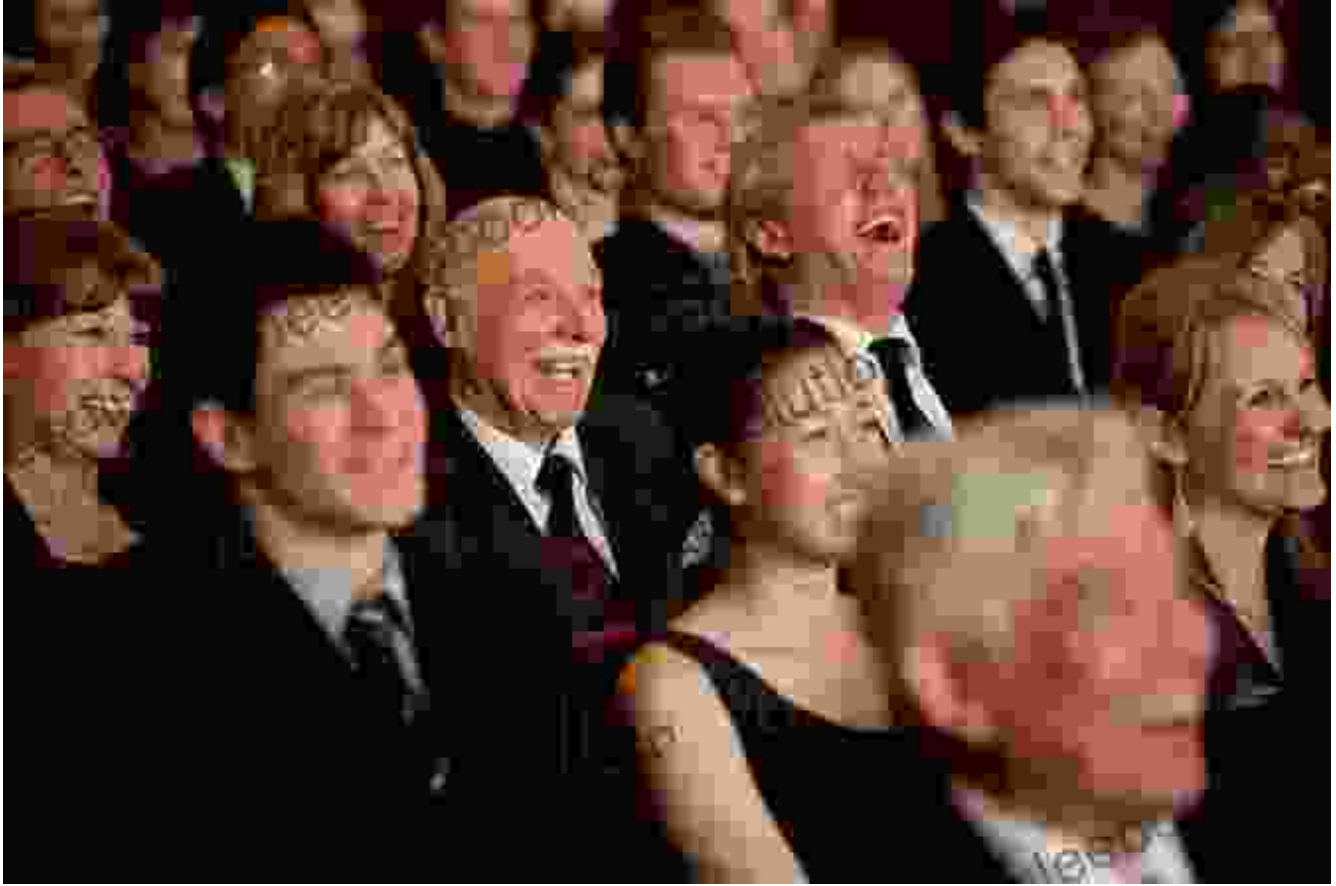
The Legacy of All In The Timing

All In The Timing has left an indelible mark on the world of theater. Since its premiere in 1993, it has been performed countless times around the globe, garnering critical acclaim and audience adoration.

Ives' plays have inspired generations of theater artists, proving that it is possible to entertain and provoke thought simultaneously. Through its witty dialogue, clever characters, and universal themes, All In The Timing continues to enchant audiences and enrich the theatrical landscape.

David Ives' All In The Timing is a theatrical masterpiece that showcases the power of comedy to illuminate the complexities of human existence. With its brilliant wordplay, thought-provoking themes, and unforgettable characters, this collection of plays is a must-see for any lover of theater or literature.

Whether you're a seasoned theater enthusiast or new to the wonders of the stage, All In The Timing is a theatrical experience that will leave you both entertained and enlightened. Dive into its world of absurdity, wordplay, and philosophical musings, and prepare to have your mind expanded and your funny bone tickled.



All In The Timing brings laughter, thought, and a love of theater to audiences around the world.

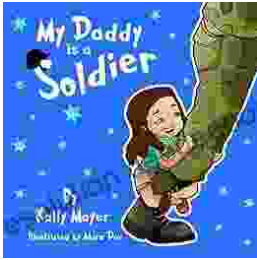


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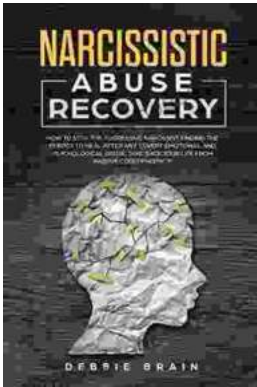
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