

Shakespeare Two Playhouses: A Comprehensive Guide to the Globe and the Blackfriars

Shakespeare Two Playhouses is the definitive guide to the two most important theaters in William Shakespeare's life. This lavishly illustrated book explores the history, architecture, and legacy of the Globe and the Blackfriars, and provides a unique glimpse into the world of Shakespeare's theater.

The Globe was built in 1599 and was the home of Shakespeare's company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men. It was a large, open-air theater with a thrust stage that extended into the audience. The Globe was destroyed by fire in 1613, but it was rebuilt in 1614.



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The Blackfriars was built in 1596 and was a smaller, indoor theater. It was used by Shakespeare's company for winter performances and for more intimate plays. The Blackfriars was closed in 1642 by the Puritans, who objected to its association with the theater.

Shakespeare Two Playhouses is a beautifully illustrated book that brings the world of Shakespeare's theater to life. The book includes over 150 images, including rare engravings, paintings, and photographs. The text is written by leading scholars in the field of theater history, and it provides a comprehensive overview of the Globe and the Blackfriars.

Shakespeare Two Playhouses is a must-have for anyone interested in Shakespeare, theater history, or the early modern period. It is a beautiful book that will be treasured by readers for years to come.

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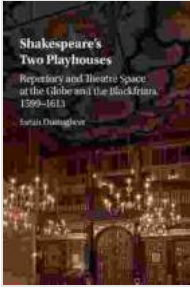
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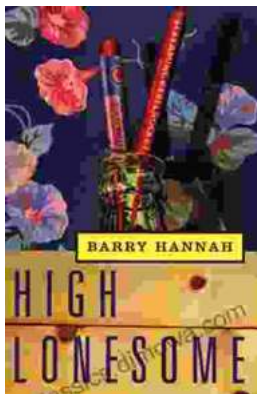
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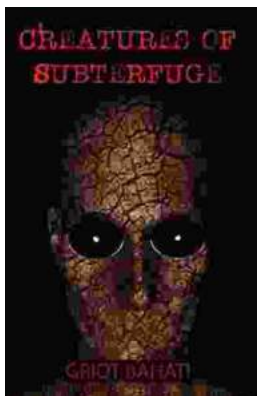


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