

Brecht on Theatre: The Essential Writings of Bertolt Brecht on Performance, Acting, and the Theatre

By Bertolt Brecht



Bertolt Brecht was one of the most influential playwrights and directors of the 20th century. His work has had a profound impact on the development of modern theatre. In *Brecht on Theatre*, we find the essential writings of Brecht on performance, acting, and the theatre. These writings provide a unique insight into the mind of one of the most important figures in the history of theatre.



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Brecht's work is characterized by its commitment to social and political change. He believed that the theatre could be a powerful tool for educating and enlightening audiences. His plays often dealt with contemporary issues, such as poverty, war, and oppression. Brecht's work is also known for its innovative use of stagecraft. He developed a number of techniques, such as the *Verfremdungseffekt* (alienation effect), which were designed to distance the audience from the action on stage and encourage them to think critically about the issues being presented.

Brecht on Theatre is a must-read for theatre professionals and enthusiasts. It is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about Brecht's work and his influence on modern theatre.

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- Essays on the theory of theatre

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- Interviews
- Speeches
- Letters

These writings provide a comprehensive overview of Brecht's thoughts on theatre. They cover a wide range of topics, including:

- The purpose of theatre
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