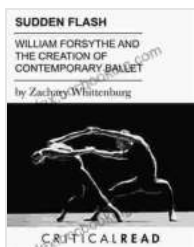


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Forsythe's Early Career

William Forsythe was born in New York City in 1949. He began his dance training at the School of American Ballet, and later studied at the Juilliard School. In 1975, he joined the Frankfurt Ballet, where he quickly became a principal dancer. Forsythe's early work as a choreographer was influenced by the work of George Balanchine and Merce Cunningham. However, he soon began to develop his own unique style, characterized by its athleticism, complexity, and use of technology.



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Forsythe's Work as a Choreographer

In 1984, Forsythe became the artistic director of the Frankfurt Ballet. Under his leadership, the company became one of the most innovative and respected dance companies in the world. Forsythe's work as a choreographer often explores the relationship between the dancer and the audience. He uses movement to create complex and challenging patterns, and he often incorporates elements of improvisation into his work. Forsythe's work has been praised for its intelligence, its beauty, and its ability to challenge audiences.

Forsythe's Use of Technology

Forsythe is one of the first choreographers to use technology in his work. He has collaborated with engineers and computer scientists to create dance pieces that incorporate video, sound, and lighting. Forsythe's use of technology has allowed him to create new and innovative ways of moving and performing. He has also used technology to explore the relationship between the dancer and the audience.

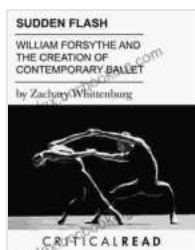
Forsythe's Legacy

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Critical Analysis

This book provides a critical analysis of Forsythe's work. The author, a dance critic and scholar, examines Forsythe's innovative use of movement, structure, and technology. The book also explores the relationship between Forsythe's work and the broader context of contemporary dance. The author argues that Forsythe's work is a significant contribution to the art form of ballet, and that it has helped to shape the way that we think about dance in the 21st century.

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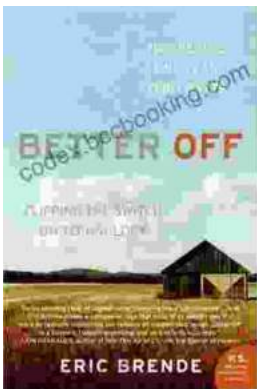
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