# Devising and Directing for the Theatre: A Practitioner's Guide to Creating Original Performances

Devising and directing for the theatre is a challenging and rewarding experience. It requires a combination of creativity, technical skill, and interpersonal skills. This book is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to create your own original theatre productions.



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### **Chapter 1: The Initial Idea**

The first step in devising a new theatre production is to come up with an idea. This can be inspired by anything from a personal experience to a current event. Once you have an idea, you need to develop it into a concept. This means thinking about the themes, characters, and story that you want to explore.

### **Chapter 2: The Development Process**

Once you have a concept, you need to start developing it into a script. This can be done through a variety of methods, such as improvisation, writing, and research. It is important to be flexible and open to change during this process.

### **Chapter 3: The Rehearsal Process**

Once you have a script, you need to start rehearsing it with your actors. This is a crucial step in the process of creating a theatre production. It is important to be patient and supportive during this time.

### **Chapter 4: The Performance**

The final step in the process of creating a theatre production is the performance. This is when all of your hard work comes together. It is important to be prepared and confident on the night of the performance.

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#### **Further Reading**

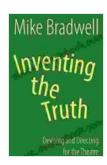
If you are interested in learning more about devising and directing for the theatre, there are a number of resources available. Here are a few books that you may find helpful:

\* \*Devising Theatre: A Practical Guide\* by Jane Thornton \* \*Directing Theatre: A Practical Guide\* by David Ball \* \*The Actor's Guide to Devising

Theatre\* by Chris Honer \* \*The Director's Craft: A Handbook for the Theatre\* by Edward Gordon Craig

You can also find a number of helpful websites and online resources. Here are a few links to get you started:

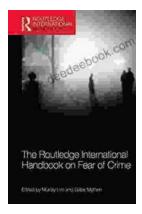
\* The National Theatre's website: https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/ \* The Royal Shakespeare Company's website: https://www.rsc.org.uk/ \* The Society of British Theatre Designers' website: https://www.sbtd.org.uk/



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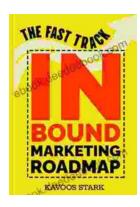
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