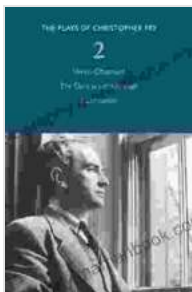


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Fry Plays Two Oberon Modern Playwrights is a fascinating exploration of the work of two of the most important playwrights of the 20th century, Christopher Fry and Samuel Beckett. Fry's lyrical and poetic language is contrasted with Beckett's stark and minimalist style, providing a unique insight into the different ways in which these two playwrights explored the human condition.



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Christopher Fry

Christopher Fry was born in Bristol, England, in 1907. He began writing plays in the 1930s, and his early work was heavily influenced by the poetic dramas of William Shakespeare and T.S. Eliot. Fry's plays are known for their lyrical language, their use of allegory, and their exploration of religious themes.

One of Fry's most famous plays is *The Lady's Not for Burning* (1948). This play is set in a small English village during the 15th century. The play

follows the story of a young woman who is accused of witchcraft. The play explores the themes of love, faith, and the nature of truth.

Another one of Fry's well-known plays is *Venus Observed* (1950). This play is set in a country house in the 18th century. The play follows the story of a young woman who is torn between two suitors. The play explores the themes of love, beauty, and the nature of art.

Samuel Beckett

Samuel Beckett was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1906. He began writing plays in the 1930s, and his early work was heavily influenced by the modernist movement. Beckett's plays are known for their stark and minimalist style, their use of allegory, and their exploration of existential themes.

One of Beckett's most famous plays is *Waiting for Godot* (1953). This play is set on a barren road. The play follows the story of two men who are waiting for a man named Godot. The play explores the themes of existentialism, absurdity, and the nature of hope.

Another one of Beckett's well-known plays is *Endgame* (1957). This play is set in a small room. The play follows the story of two men who are trapped in a wheelchair. The play explores the themes of existentialism, death, and the nature of the human condition.

Fry and Beckett Compared

Fry and Beckett were two of the most important playwrights of the 20th century. Their work is often compared and contrasted. Fry's plays are known for their lyrical language, their use of allegory, and their exploration

of religious themes. Beckett's plays are known for their stark and minimalist style, their use of allegory, and their exploration of existential themes.

One of the most striking differences between Fry and Beckett is their use of language. Fry's language is lyrical and poetic, while Beckett's language is stark and minimalist. Fry's plays are often full of beautiful imagery and metaphor, while Beckett's plays are often stripped down to their bare essentials.

Another difference between Fry and Beckett is their exploration of themes. Fry's plays often explore religious themes, such as the nature of faith and the existence of God. Beckett's plays often explore existential themes, such as the meaning of life and the inevitability of death.

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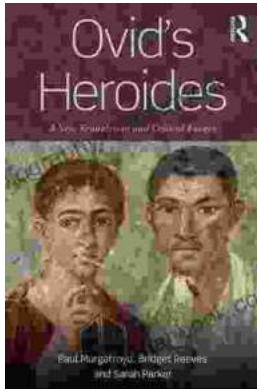
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