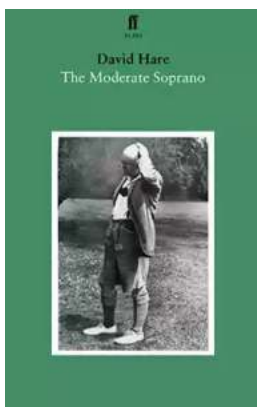


# The Moderate Soprano - A Captivating Tale by David Hare



David Hare, the renowned English playwright, has once again mesmerized audiences with his latest masterpiece "The Moderate Soprano." This exceptional play transports spectators into the intriguing world of opera, peeling back the layers of a captivating story that encapsulates the complexities of art, relationships, and dreams.



## The Moderate Soprano by David Hare(Kindle Edition)

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The story revolves around the fascinating relationship between John Christie, the eccentric English landowner and opera enthusiast, and his equally passionate wife, Audrey Mildmay. Set against the backdrop of their beautiful home in Glyndebourne, a place that ultimately became synonymous with world-class opera, the play delves into the couple's relentless pursuit of creating perfection in their art.

Hare, known for his extraordinary ability to captivate audiences with stunning narratives, once again showcases his prowess with "The Moderate Soprano." The play skillfully captures the arduous journey of Christie and Mildmay as they navigate the numerous challenges in their quest to establish a world-renowned opera house.



## The Birth of an Improbable Dream

At the heart of this euphonious tale is the profound love that Christie and Mildmay share for music. They embark on a remarkable mission to create Glyndebourne, an opera house that would rival the grandeur of those in Europe. Their relentless pursuit sets them on an arduous path, facing financial challenges, societal skepticism, and personal sacrifices.

Hare brilliantly crafts the narrative, capturing both the moments of triumph and despair, and effortlessly conveying the raw emotions experienced by the protagonists. With every line, the audience is drawn deeper into the intricate web of relationships, experiencing joy, heartbreak, and inspiration alongside the characters.



**A Stellar Cast Brings the Story to Life**

Hare's spellbinding story is impeccably supported by an exceptional cast. The talented actors breathe life into the characters, immersing the audience into their world. From the fiery exchanges between Christie and Mildmay to the soul-stirring vocal performances by the opera singers, every moment on stage is a testament to the talent and dedication of the cast.

Their commitment to their roles is evident in their seamless portrayal of the complex emotions and relationships depicted in the play. Their chemistry and stage presence allow spectators to feel intimately connected with the characters, resulting in a truly unforgettable theatrical experience.



## **An Ode to the Power of Art**

Throughout "The Moderate Soprano," Hare pays homage to the transformative power of art. The play beautifully captures the unwavering commitment of artists to break barriers and push the boundaries of their craft. It celebrates the resiliency of the human spirit and the pursuit of excellence against all odds.

As the story unfolds, the audience is transported into a world where the lines between reality and dreams blur. Hare's evocative language and astute observations create a tapestry of emotions that resonates long after the final bow. "The Moderate Soprano" is a testament to the indomitable human spirit and the unwavering belief in the power of art to inspire and captivate.

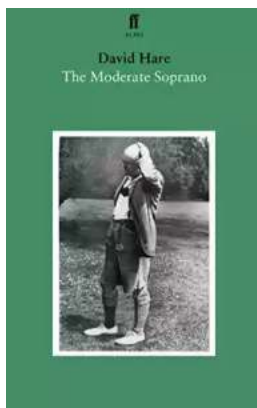
## **Curtain Call**

So, if you are yearning for a theatrical experience that will leave you breathless, make sure to secure your seats to witness the enthralling tale of "The Moderate Soprano." David Hare's masterful storytelling, combined with the exceptional cast's performances, guarantees an unforgettable evening filled with passion, love, and the undeniable allure of opera.

Prepare to be transported to Glyndebourne, a place where dreams are born and excellence is pursued relentlessly. Take this opportunity to immerse yourself in the captivating narrative that unfolds on stage, and discover the splendor that lies within "The Moderate Soprano."



Secure your tickets now and get ready to embark on this mesmerizing journey into the heart of art and passion.



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'I want to give my country a model of perfection... Nothing less. My country needs cheering up. I'm the man to do it.'

Nobody can doubt John Christie's passion nor his formidable will: his wooing of his opera singer wife has been marked by a determination befitting a man who won the Military Cross at the Battle of Loos. Now, in 1934, this Etonian science

teacher's admiration for the works of Wagner has led him to embark on an ambitious project: the construction of an Opera House on his estate in Sussex.

But such is the scale of the enterprise that passion alone may not be enough. It's only when a famous violinist is delayed by fog overnight in Eastbourne that Christie hears word of a group of refugees for whom life in Germany is becoming impossible. Perhaps they can deliver Christie's vision of the sublime - assuming they're willing to cast his wife in the lead.

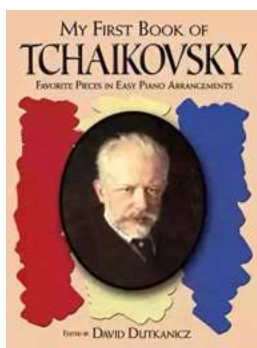
David Hare's new play is the story of an intense love affair between some unlikely bedfellows, and of the unrelenting search for artistic excellence in the face of searing scrutiny, sacrifice and war.

The Moderate Soprano premieres at Hampstead Theatre, London, in October 2015.



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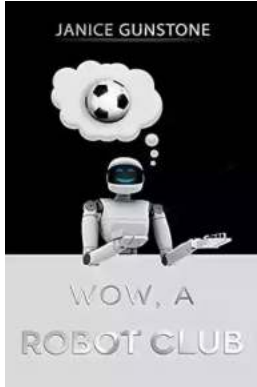
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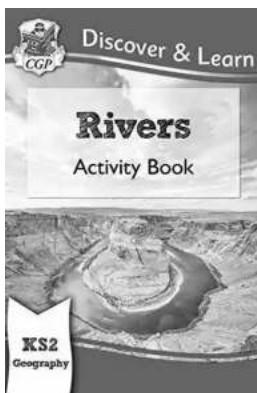
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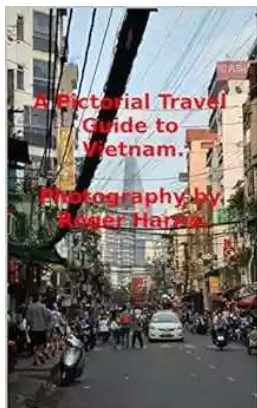
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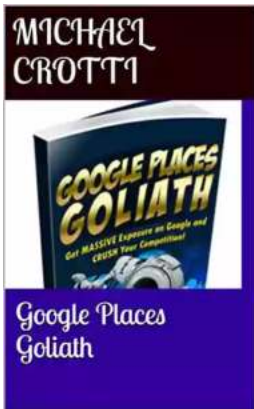
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