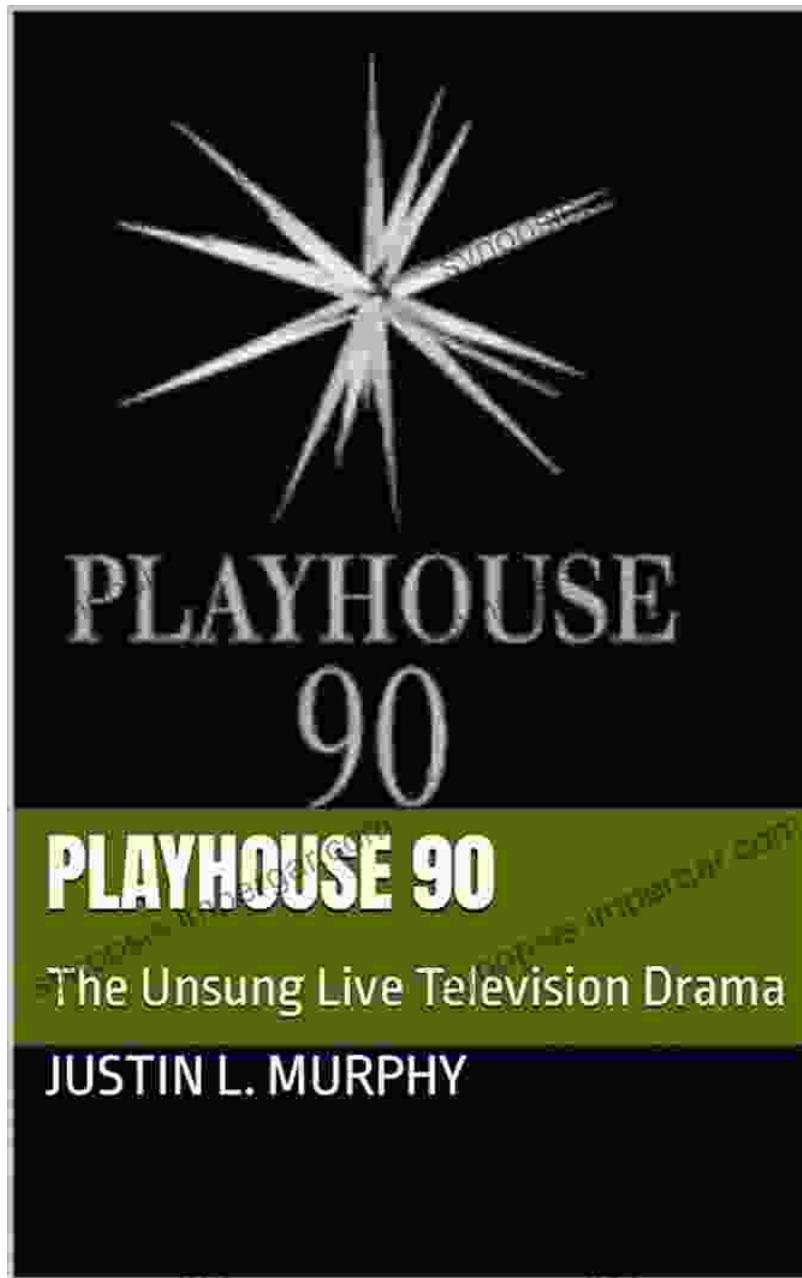


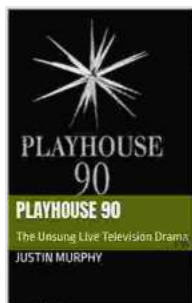
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Playhouse 90 was a groundbreaking television series that aired live on CBS from 1956 to 1960. The series featured 90-minute dramas that tackled

a wide range of social and political issues, and it quickly became one of the most popular and critically acclaimed shows on television.



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Playhouse 90 was the brainchild of producer Fred Coe, who had previously produced the groundbreaking live television series The Philco-Goodyear Television Playhouse. Coe wanted to create a series that would showcase the best of live television drama, and he assembled a team of talented writers, directors, and actors to make his vision a reality.

The first episode of Playhouse 90 aired on October 4, 1956, and it was an immediate success. The episode, titled "Requiem for a Heavyweight," starred Jack Palance as a washed-up boxer who is forced to confront his mortality. The episode was a critical and commercial success, and it set the tone for the rest of the series.

Over the next four seasons, Playhouse 90 produced a wide range of memorable episodes, including "The Comedian" (starring Mickey

Rooney),"A Night to Remember" (starring Eva Marie Saint),and "The Miracle Worker" (starring Anne Bancroft). The series also tackled controversial social and political issues, such as racism, poverty, and the Cold War.

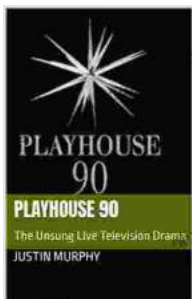
Playhouse 90 was a major influence on the development of television drama, and it helped to pave the way for the golden age of television. The series was also a major showcase for talented actors, and it helped to launch the careers of many future stars, including Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, and Dustin Hoffman.

Playhouse 90 was cancelled in 1960, but it remains one of the most important and influential television series of all time. The series is a testament to the power of live television drama, and it continues to inspire and entertain audiences today.

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