

# The Rodgers and Hammerstein Encyclopedia: A Journey into the Heart of Musical Theatre



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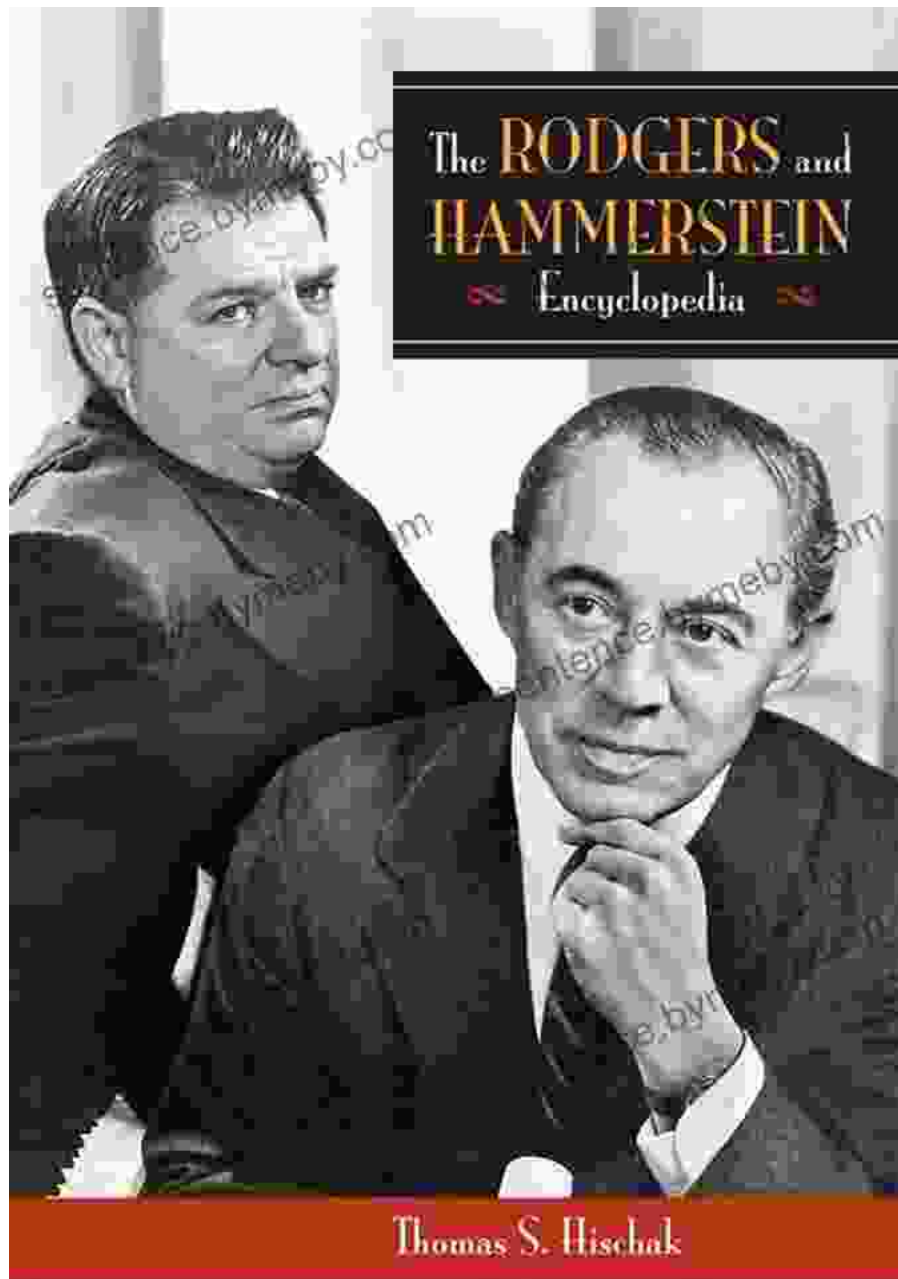
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Step into the enchanting world of Rodgers and Hammerstein, where melodies soar and stories captivate. This comprehensive encyclopedia is your passport to the extraordinary legacy of Broadway's most celebrated songwriting duo. Journey through the decades, exploring the iconic musicals that have left an indelible mark on the world of musical theatre.



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