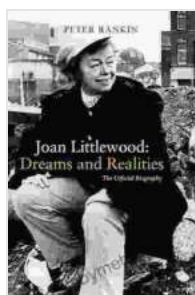


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The Theatre Royal Stratford East was Littlewood's home for over thirty years. Under her leadership, the theatre became a hub of creativity and a beacon of hope for the local community. Littlewood's work at Stratford East

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David Hare is a British playwright, screenwriter, and director. He is one of the most successful and acclaimed playwrights of his generation, and his work has been performed all over the world.

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Hare's other works include the plays Plenty, Racing Demon, and Skylight, and the screenplays The Hours and The Reader.

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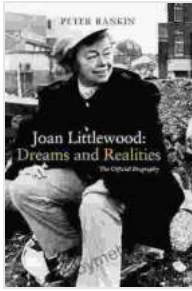


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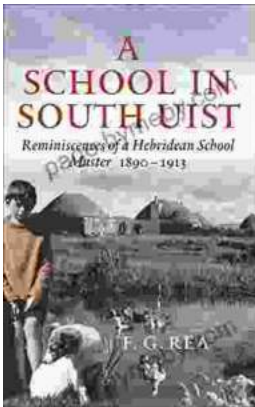
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