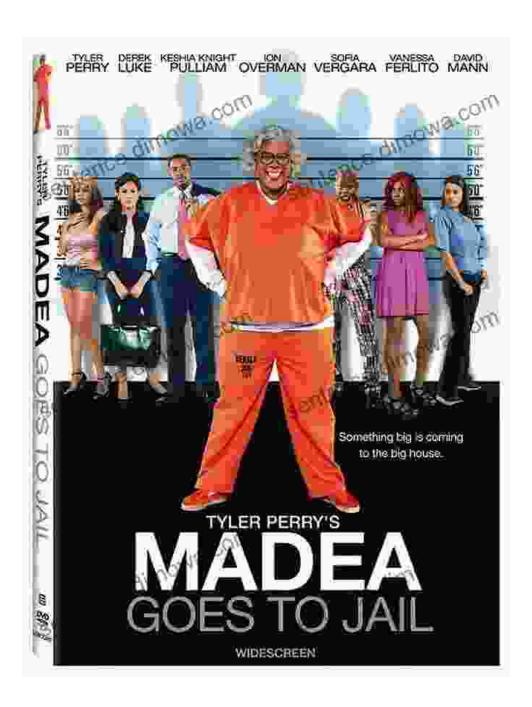
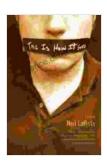
## This Is How It Goes: An Unforgettable Play that Explores the Raw Emotions of Life



#### **An Immersive and Heartfelt Theatrical Journey**

Prepare to embark on an extraordinary theatrical experience with "This Is How It Goes," a gripping play that delves into the complexities of life and

the profound bonds that unite us. Award-winning playwright Neil LaBute masterfully weaves a tapestry of raw emotions and unexpected turns, captivating audiences from the first scene to the final curtain.



#### This Is How It Goes: A Play by Isabella Emma

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#### A Story of Love, Loss, and the Power of Forgiveness

The play follows the story of two families, the McCarthys and the Millers, whose lives intertwine in the wake of unimaginable tragedy. As they grapple with the aftermath of loss, they are forced to confront their own prejudices, regrets, and the fragile nature of human relationships.

At the core of the play is the unlikely friendship that blossoms between Leah Miller, a mother struggling to cope with the loss of her husband, and Ken McCarthy, a man haunted by a long-buried secret. Through their shared pain, they find solace and an unexpected path towards healing.

#### **Unveiling the Human Condition**

"This Is How It Goes" is a profound exploration of the human condition.

LaBute fearlessly tackles themes of grief, forgiveness, and the search for

redemption. With his incisive wit and unwavering honesty, he exposes the raw emotions that lie beneath the surface of everyday life.

The play challenges our assumptions about what it means to be a good person and how we cope with the inevitable challenges that life throws our way. It prompts us to reflect on our own choices and the ripple effects they have on those around us.

#### **Engaging Characters that Resonate**

The characters in "This Is How It Goes" are both flawed and relatable. Each one is wrestling with their own demons and seeking a glimmer of hope in the darkness. Their struggles and triumphs mirror those of countless people, making their stories universally appealing.

Leah Miller is a woman shattered by grief but determined to find strength for her children. Ken McCarthy is a successful businessman who carries a heavy burden of guilt. Abby McCarthy, his wife, is a former actress struggling with addiction. And Chris Miller, Leah's brother, is a war veteran grappling with PTSD.

#### **A Cinematic Theatrical Experience**

LaBute's writing is so vivid and evocative that it transports audiences directly into the world of the play. The fast-paced dialogue and unexpected plot twists create a cinematic experience that keeps you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end.

The play's set design, lighting, and sound effects seamlessly complement the narrative, enhancing the emotional impact and immersing audiences in the characters' journeys. "This Is How It Goes" is a theatrical experience that will stay with you long after the curtain falls.

#### **Critical Acclaim and Awards**

"This Is How It Goes" has received widespread critical acclaim and numerous awards. It was nominated for four Tony Awards, including Best Play, and won the Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding New Broadway Play.

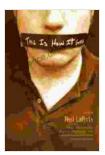
The play has been praised for its raw authenticity, powerful storytelling, and unforgettable characters. Critics have hailed it as "a masterpiece of contemporary drama" and "a must-see for anyone who cares about the human experience."

#### Witness the Power of Theater

"This Is How It Goes" is an essential piece of theater that showcases the transformative power of the stage. It is a play that will challenge your perspectives, move your heart, and stay with you long after you leave the theater.

Whether you are a seasoned theatergoer or new to the world of live performance, "This Is How It Goes" is a must-see experience. It is a play that will ignite your imagination, provoke your thoughts, and remind you of the enduring power of storytelling.

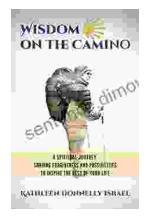
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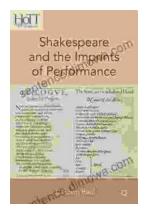
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