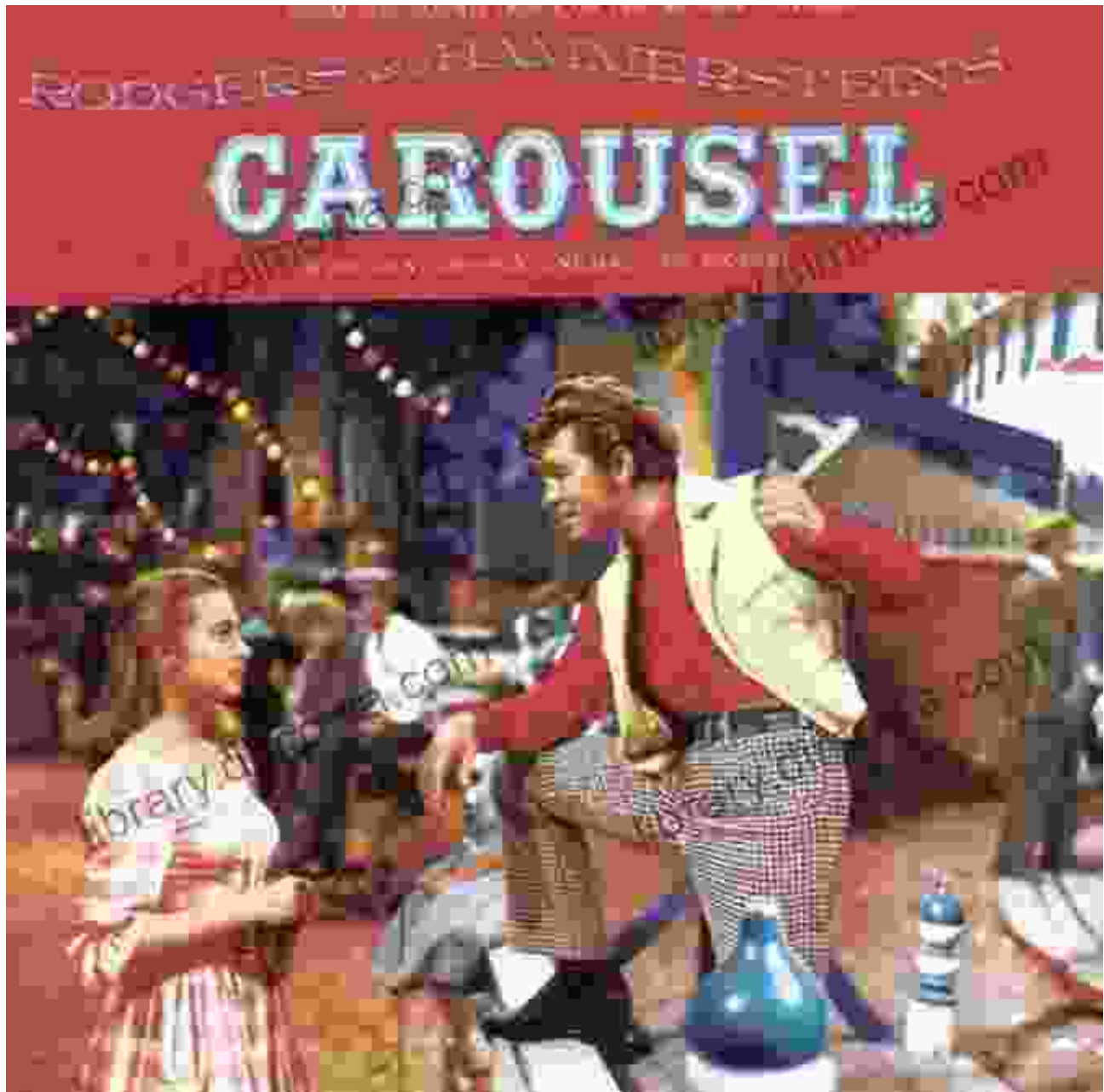


Escape into the Enchanting World of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel*: A Timeless Masterpiece

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Immerse yourself in the splendor of one of the most beloved musicals of all time. "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel: Oxford Keynotes" is the definitive companion to the iconic Broadway sensation, providing a comprehensive analysis and exploration of its timeless themes, unforgettable characters, and breathtaking music.



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A Journey Through the Realm of Dreams

"Carousel" is a musical masterpiece that beautifully captures the bittersweet realities of life, love, and second chances. Set in a seaside amusement park in Maine, it follows the story of Billy Bigelow, a charming but troubled carnival barker, and Julie Jordan, a sweet and innocent millworker. Their whirlwind romance is cut short by tragedy, but through the transformative power of love and forgiveness, Billy is given the opportunity to return from beyond the grave and redeem his past mistakes.



Unveiling the Depths of Carousel

"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel: Oxford Keynotes" delves deeply into the musical's rich tapestry, revealing the layers of complexity that make it so enduring. Through insightful essays and critical commentary from renowned scholars, you'll gain a deeper understanding of:

- * **The artistry of Rodgers and Hammerstein:** Their masterful collaboration in crafting unforgettable melodies and poignant lyrics is explored in detail.
- * **The characters' motivations:** Dive into the psychology of Billy, Julie, and the supporting cast to uncover their innermost desires and struggles.
- * **The themes of love and redemption:** Examine the profound themes that resonate throughout the musical, exploring the transformative power of love and the possibility of

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Inviting Thought-Provoking Discussions

Beyond its scholarly insights, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel: Oxford Keynotes" also serves as an invaluable resource for teachers, students, and theater enthusiasts. Thought-provoking questions and discussion points encourage critical thinking and foster lively discussions about the musical's enduring legacy and themes.

A Must-Have for Carousel Enthusiasts

Whether you're a longtime fan of "Carousel" or a newcomer to the masterpiece, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel: Oxford Keynotes" is an indispensable addition to your theater bookshelf. Its comprehensive exploration of the musical's themes, characters, and music will deepen your appreciation for this timeless classic.

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