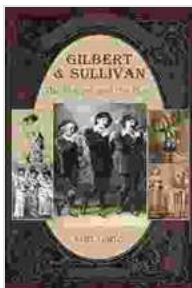


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Gilbert and Sullivan met in 1866, and they quickly began collaborating on musical comedies. Their first collaboration, *The Trial by Jury*, was a huge success. They went on to create a number of other successful musical comedies, including *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and *The Mikado*.

Gilbert and Sullivan's partnership dissolved in 1890. Gilbert was unhappy with Sullivan's music, and Sullivan was unhappy with Gilbert's librettos. They never collaborated again.

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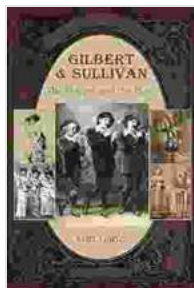
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