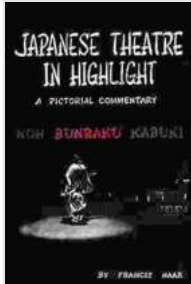


# Japanese Theatre in Highlight: A Captivating Journey into the Heart of Traditional and Contemporary Japanese Drama



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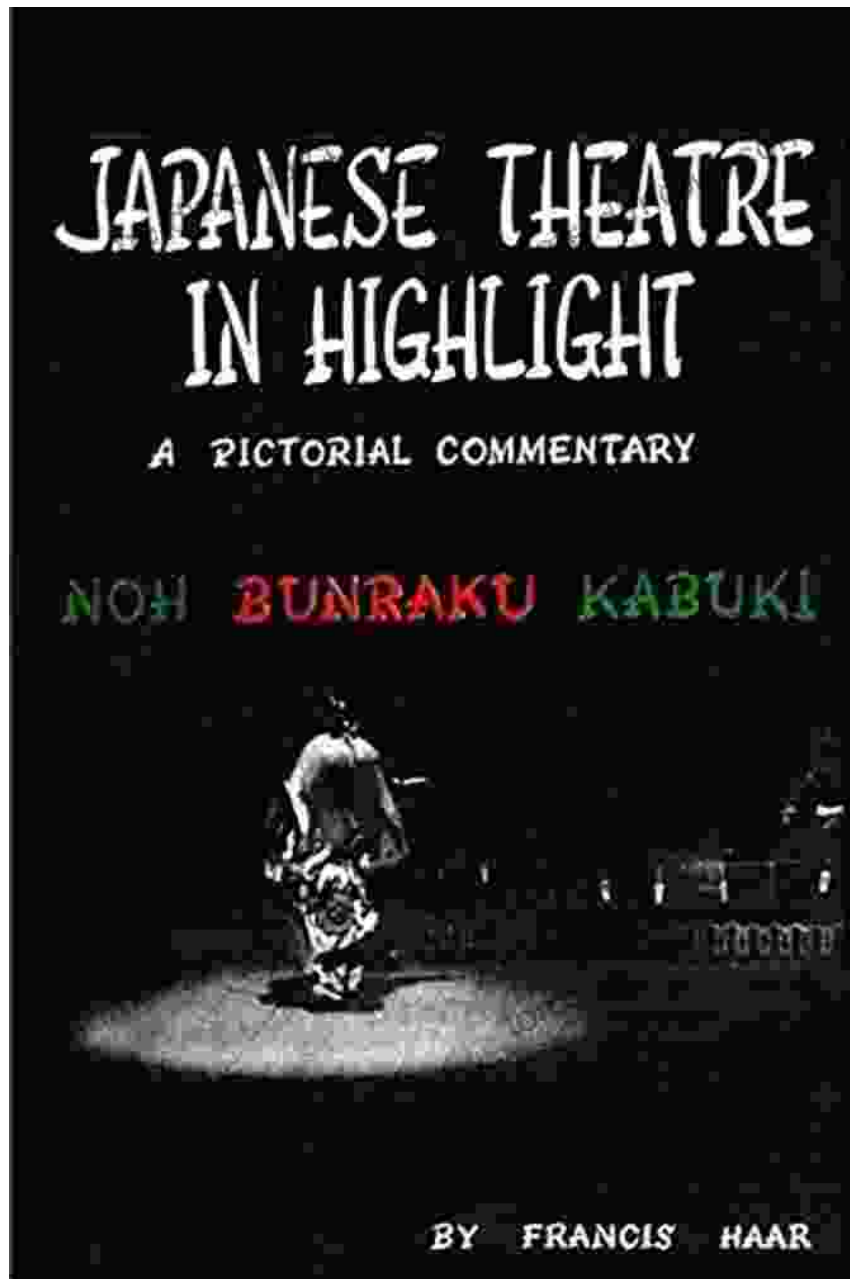
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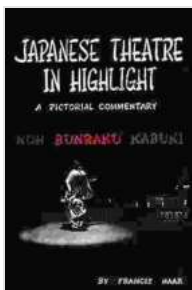
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