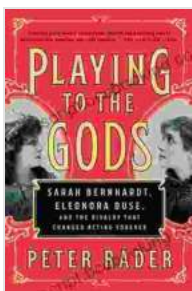


# Sarah Bernhardt, Eleonora Duse, and the Rivalry That Changed Acting Forever

Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonora Duse were two of the most famous actresses of all time. Bernhardt was known for her flamboyant style and larger-than-life personality, while Duse was known for her 繊細な performances and naturalism. Their rivalry, which lasted for decades, helped to shape the course of acting history.

## Early lives and careers

Sarah Bernhardt was born in Paris in 1844. She began her acting career at the age of 16, and quickly became one of the most popular actresses in France. She was known for her beauty, her charisma, and her powerful voice. She toured extensively throughout Europe and the Americas, and was one of the first actresses to achieve international stardom.



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## **The rivalry**

The rivalry between Bernhardt and Duse began in the early 1880s, when they both toured the United States. The two actresses were often compared to each other, and their fans were divided into two camps. Bernhardt was seen as the more flamboyant and theatrical actress, while Duse was seen as the more subtle and naturalistic actress.

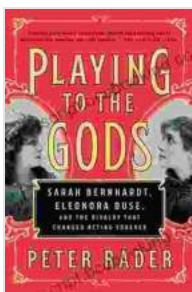
The rivalry between the two actresses was fueled by the press, which often pitted them against each other. In 1884, the New York Times published an article that compared the two actresses, and declared that Bernhardt was the "queen of the stage" while Duse was the "princess." This article sparked a fierce debate among theatergoers, and the rivalry between the two actresses grew even stronger.

## **The legacy**

The rivalry between Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonora Duse had a profound impact on the course of acting history. It helped to establish the idea of the "star" actress, and it also helped to popularize the naturalistic style of acting. Bernhardt and Duse were both pioneers in their field, and their rivalry helped to shape the way that we think about acting today.

Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonora Duse were two of the most important actresses of all time. Their rivalry helped to shape the course of acting

history, and they continue to inspire actresses today. Their story is a testament to the power of art, and it is a reminder that even the greatest rivals can have a profound impact on each other.



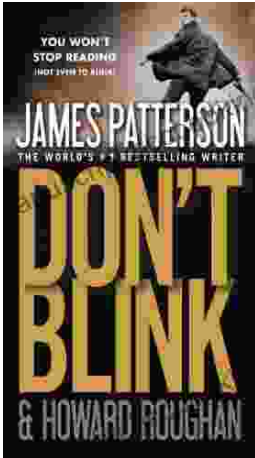
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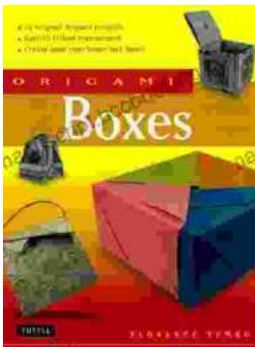
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