

# Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum: A Novel Musical Comedy with a Memorable Cast and Hilarious Libretto

Prepare to be transported to ancient Rome for an uproarious comedy that will tickle your funny bone and leave you in stitches. Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum is a Broadway musical that premiered in 1962 and has become a beloved classic. With its witty dialogue, catchy songs, and unforgettable characters, the show has entertained audiences worldwide.

## A Memorable Cast

The cast of Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum is a treasure trove of comedic talent. Leading the charge is Zero Mostel as the cunning and hilarious Pseudolus, a slave who dreams of freedom. Phil Silvers shines as Hysterium, the pompous and short-tempered house slave. And Jack Gilford steals the show as Senex, a senile old man who provides endless laughs.



## A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

(Applause Libretto Library) by Larry Gelbart

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Screen Reader: Supported

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## **A Hilarious Libretto**

The libretto of *Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* is a masterpiece of comedic writing. Larry Gelbart and Burt Shevelove weave a hilarious tale filled with mistaken identities, slapstick humor, and witty one-liners. The dialogue is sharp and quick-witted, keeping the audience in constant laughter.

"There's a hole in the sky and my brain is falling out!"

*-Pseudolus*

## **Catchy Songs**

*Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* boasts a delightful score by Stephen Sondheim. The songs are catchy, energetic, and perfectly complement the show's comedic tone. "Comedy Tonight" is an instantly

recognizable anthem that sets the stage for the hilarious adventure to come.



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### **Critical Acclaim**

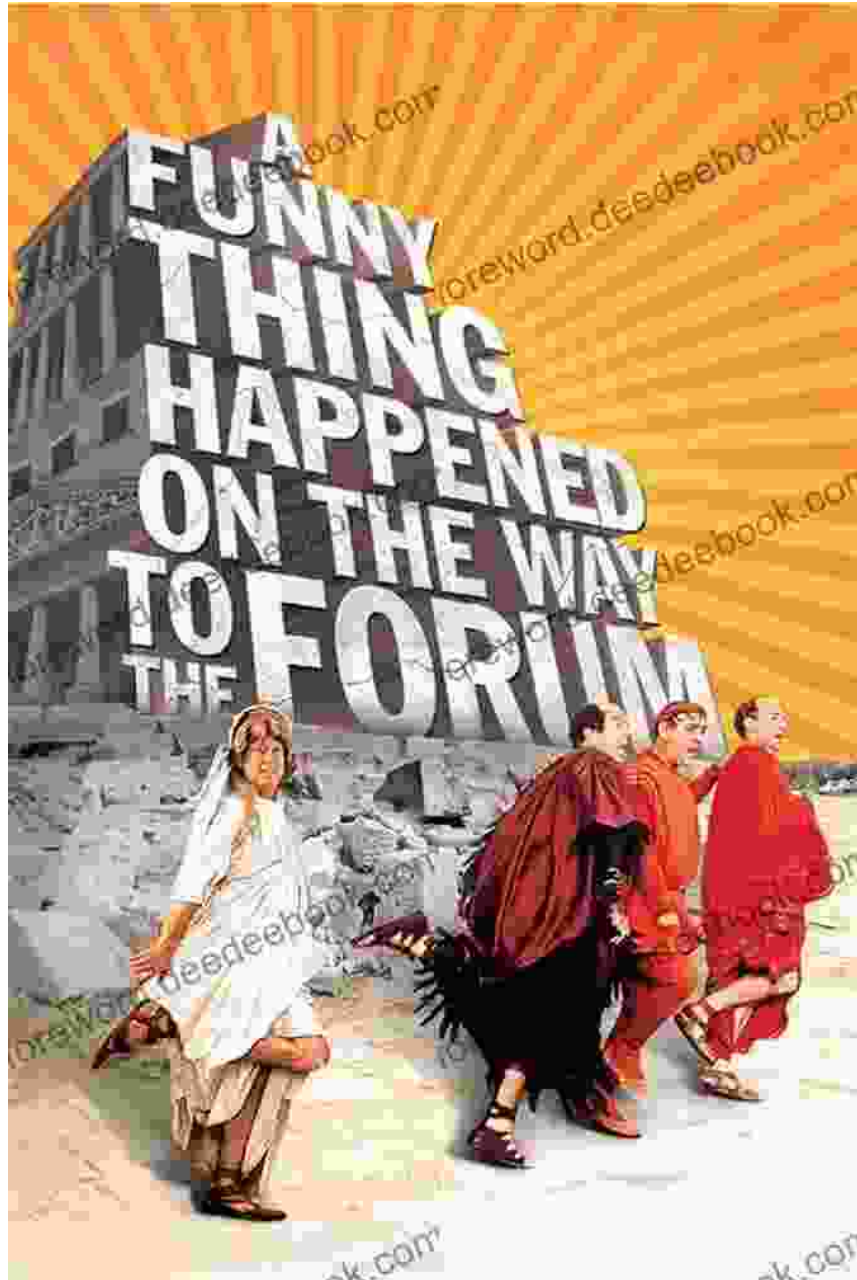
Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum has received widespread critical acclaim since its debut. The show won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 1963 and has been praised for its innovative humor, memorable characters, and timeless appeal.

"A riotous romp through ancient Rome...a hilarious and heartwarming comedy."

*-The New York Times*

### **Modern Adaptations**

The enduring popularity of Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum has led to numerous revivals and adaptations over the years. The show has been staged countless times on Broadway, London's West End, and around the world. In 1966, it was adapted into a film starring Zero Mostel and Jack Gilford.



## **A Must-See for Comedy Lovers**

If you're a fan of comedy, history, or musical theater, then *Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* is a must-see. This timeless classic is guaranteed to make you laugh until your sides ache and leave you with memories that will last a lifetime.



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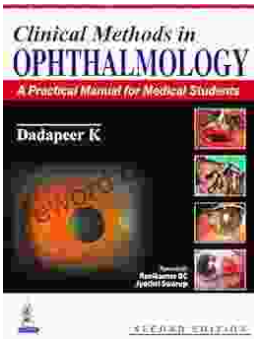
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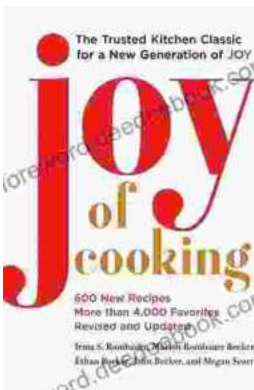
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