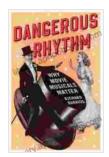
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Movie musicals are a genre of film that combines music, dance, and spoken dialogue. They have been a popular form of entertainment for over a century, and have produced some of the most iconic and beloved films of all time. In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in movie musicals, with new films such as *La La Land* and *The Greatest Showman* proving to be both critically and commercially successful.

But why do movie musicals matter? What is it about them that makes them so special, and why should we continue to support them? In this essay, I will argue that movie musicals are important for a number of reasons. They can provide us with escapism, entertainment, and inspiration. They can also help us to understand different cultures, and to connect with our own emotions.



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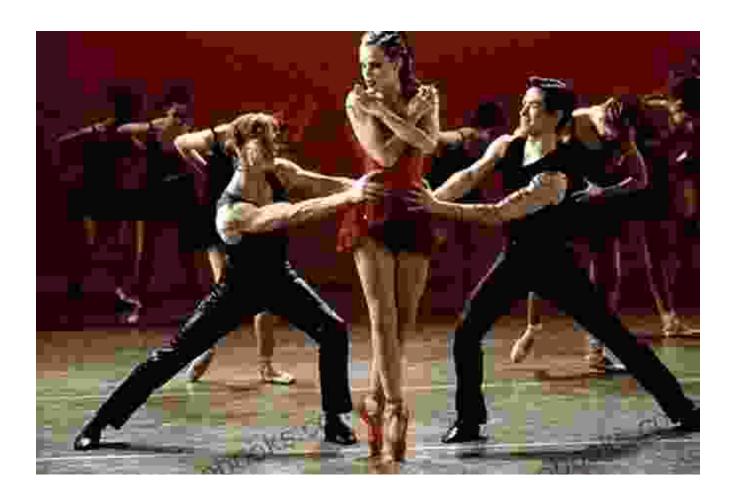
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Escapism

One of the main reasons why people enjoy movie musicals is because they can provide them with escapism from the everyday world. When we watch a movie musical, we can enter a world of fantasy and magic, where anything is possible. We can forget about our troubles for a while and just enjoy the music, the dancing, and the story.

This escapism can be especially beneficial for people who are going through difficult times. A movie musical can provide them with a much-needed break from reality, and help them to forget their worries for a while. It can also help them to see the world in a new light, and to realize that there is still beauty and joy to be found, even in the darkest of times.



Entertainment

Of course, movie musicals are also a form of entertainment. They can make us laugh, cry, and everything in between. They can be a great way to spend an evening with friends or family, or to just relax and unwind after a long day.

The music in movie musicals is often catchy and memorable, and the dancing is usually spectacular. The combination of these elements can create a truly immersive experience that can transport us to another world.



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Inspiration

In addition to being escapist and entertaining, movie musicals can also be inspiring. They can show us what is possible when we set our minds to

something, and they can motivate us to achieve our dreams.

Many movie musicals feature characters who overcome great obstacles to achieve their goals. These characters can inspire us to never give up on our own dreams, no matter how difficult they may seem.



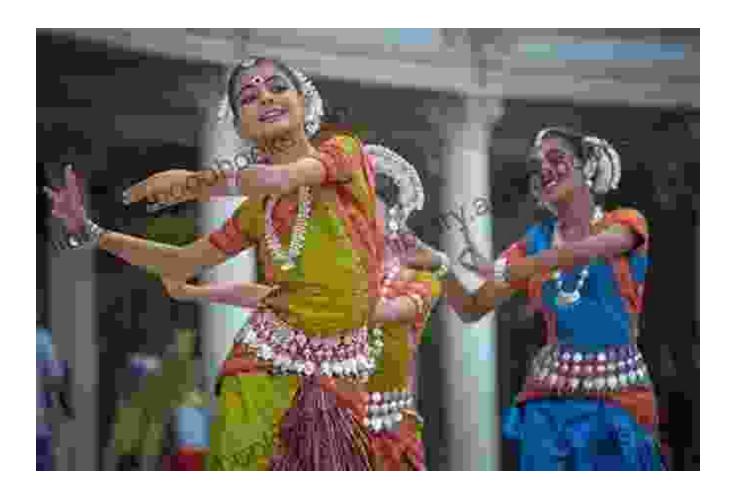
Understanding different cultures

Movie musicals can also help us to understand different cultures. They can show us how people from other cultures live, work, and play.

For example, the movie *West Side Story* is set in New York City's Upper West Side in the 1950s. The film tells the story of two rival gangs, the Jets and the Sharks. The Jets are a white gang, while the Sharks are a Puerto Rican gang.

The film shows us how the two gangs are different, but it also shows us how they are alike. Both gangs are made up of young people who are trying to find their place in the world. Both gangs are also struggling to survive in a tough neighborhood.

By watching *West Side Story*, we can learn about the different cultures of the Jets and the Sharks. We can also learn about the challenges that these young people face.

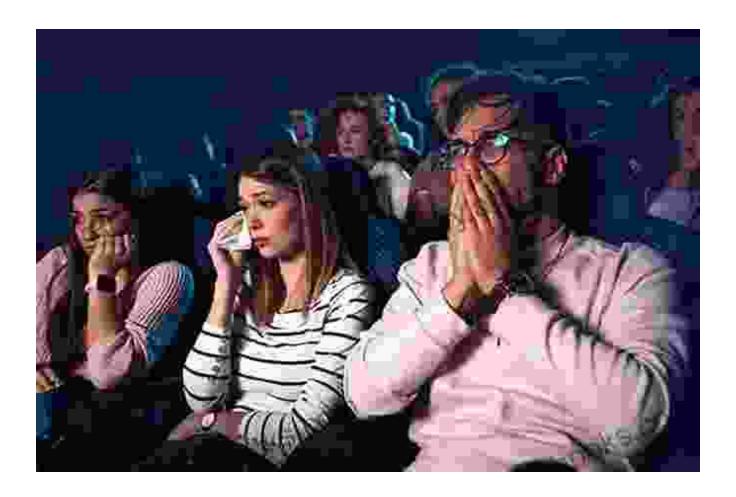


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Connecting with our own emotions

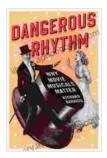
Finally, movie musicals can help us to connect with our own emotions. They can make us feel happy, sad, angry, and everything in between. When we watch a movie musical, we are often able to identify with the characters on screen. We may see ourselves in their struggles, their triumphs, and their heartbreaks.

This can help us to understand our own emotions better, and to connect with our own humanity. It can also help us to feel less alone in the world.



, movie musicals matter for a number of reasons. They can provide us with escapism, entertainment, and inspiration. They can also help us to understand different cultures, and to connect with our own emotions.

Movie musicals are a valuable form of art that can enrich our lives in many ways. They should be celebrated and supported, so that they can continue to bring joy, inspiration, and understanding to audiences for years to come.



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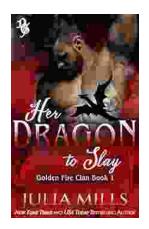
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