

Encounters With Jazz on Television in Cold War Era Portugal



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This book explores the captivating history of jazz on Portuguese television during the Cold War era, from its humble beginnings in the early 1950s to its golden age in the 1960s and 1970s. We will examine the ways in which jazz was used to promote cultural exchange and understanding, as well as its role in the fight against fascism and the struggle for democracy in Portugal.

The Early Years

The first jazz programs on Portuguese television aired in the early 1950s, and they were met with great enthusiasm by the public. These programs featured performances by some of the biggest names in jazz, such as Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Ella Fitzgerald.

Jazz quickly became a popular form of entertainment in Portugal, and it helped to break down the barriers between different social classes. Jazz was also seen as a symbol of American culture, and it was used to promote cultural exchange and understanding between the United States and Portugal.

The Golden Age

The golden age of jazz on Portuguese television occurred in the 1960s and 1970s. During this time, a number of popular jazz programs were aired, and they featured performances by some of the most talented jazz musicians in the world.

These programs helped to further popularize jazz in Portugal, and they also played a role in the fight against fascism and the struggle for democracy in the country. Jazz was seen as a symbol of freedom and expression, and it was used to inspire people to fight for their rights.

The Decline of Jazz on Television

The decline of jazz on Portuguese television began in the late 1970s. This was due to a number of factors, including the rise of other forms of popular music, such as rock and pop.

However, jazz has never completely disappeared from Portuguese television. Today, there are a number of jazz programs that are aired on both public and private channels. These programs feature performances by both Portuguese and international jazz musicians.

The history of jazz on Portuguese television is a fascinating and often overlooked chapter in the history of this genre. Jazz played a powerful role in cultural and political expression in Portugal during the Cold War era, and it continues to be a popular form of entertainment today.

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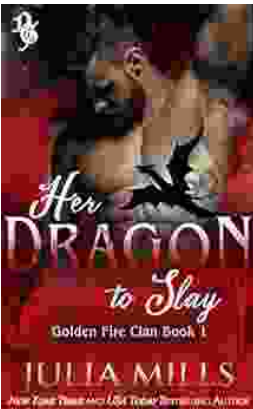
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