

Prick Up Your Ears



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John Lahr - New Yorker critic, novelist, and biographer of his father Bert Lahr ("Notes on a Cowardly Lion") - reconstructs both the life and death of Joe Orton in another extraordinary biography that was chosen Book of the Year by Truman Capote and Nobel Prize-winning novelist Patrick White when it first appeared in 1978. 'I have high hopes of dying in my prime,' Joe Orton confided to his diary in July, 1967. Less than one month later, Britain's most promising comic playwright was murdered by his lover in the London flat they had shared for fifteen years. Lahr chronicles Orton's working-class childhood and stagestruck adolescence, the scandals and disasters of his early professional years, and the brief, glittering success of his blistering comedies, "Entertaining Mr. Sloane, Loot", and "What the Butler Saw". "Prick Up Your Ears" is a watershed biography; it paved the way for Orton's revival and ensured his rightful place in the English repertoire.

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传记

JoeOrton

评论

第一次因为电影想了解一位没有译作的作家，完全出于兴趣啃完传记，他真可爱。

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书评

看完结局的时候，我掉眼泪了，我知道作者写此书的目的是为了赚取读者的眼泪，即便是，也是想让眼泪流给Orton。可是我的眼泪，一半是给Kenneth的。作为名人身边的那个不起眼的小草时，任何人都是不好受的，可是Kenneth却选择了一条最悲凉的路来走。我们不能说他走的对与错， ...

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