



A Most Ingenious Paradox: The Art of Gilbert and Sullivan (Paperback)

By Gayden Wren

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Written more than a century ago and initially regarded even by their creators as nothing more than light entertainment, the fourteen operas of Gilbert Sullivan emerged over the course of the twentieth century as the world s most popular body of musical-theater works, ranking second only to Shakespeare in the history of English-language theater. Despite this resounding popularity and proven longevity, most books written about the duo have focused on the authors rather than the works. With this detailed examination of all fourteen operas, Gayden Wren fills the void. His bold thesis finds the key to the operas longevity, not in the clever lyrics, witty dialogue, or catchy music, but in the central themes underlying the characters and stories themselves. Like Shakespeare s comedies, Wren shows, the operas of Gilbert Sullivan endure because of their timeless themes, which speak to audiences as powerfully now as they did the first time they were performed. Written out of an abiding love for the Savoy operas, this volume is essential reading for any devotee of these enchanting works,...



Reviews

A top quality publication along with the typeface utilized was intriguing to read through. It is amongst the most awesome pdf i have got read through. Its been developed in an remarkably straightforward way and it is only right after i finished reading this publication in which actually altered me, modify the way i believe.

-- Don Pacocha

This publication is definitely not effortless to get going on reading through but really exciting to read through. it was actually writtern really properly and beneficial. I am just very easily could get a delight of reading through a created publication.

-- Gino Jerde Jr.

Other eBooks



Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: (Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner's Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and see BONUS: Your FREE Gift chapter after...



Fart Book African Bean Fart Adventures in the Jungle: Short Stories with Moral (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Black White Illustration Version! BONUS - Includes FREE Dog Fart Audio Book for Kids Inside! For a very time limited...



Talking Digital: A Parent's Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is time for the digital talk. Today, kids are growing up in a wired world. Their online interactions, the good and the bad,...



Penelope s Postscripts (Dodo Press) (Paperback)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author and educator. She was born in Philadelphia,...



Learn em Good: Improve Your Child s Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child s Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. From a certified teacher and founder of an online tutoring website-a simple and effective guide for parents and students to...



Jack Drummond s Christmas Present: Adventure Series for Children Ages 9-12 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A very warm welcome to Jack Drummond s Christmas Present, the sixth book in the series for children ages 9-12....