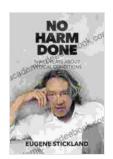
# No Harm Done: Three Plays About Medical Conditions

No Harm Done is a collection of three plays by Samuel D. Hunter that explore the complexities of living with medical conditions. The plays are based on Hunter's own experiences with chronic illness, and they offer a raw and honest look at the challenges and triumphs of living with a disability.



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The first play, "The Whale," tells the story of Charlie, a morbidly obese man who is confined to his apartment. Charlie is struggling with depression and suicidal thoughts, but he finds solace in his relationship with his estranged daughter, Ellie. The play explores the themes of love, loss, and redemption.

The second play, "Lewiston," tells the story of Michael, a young man who is living with cystic fibrosis. Michael is determined to live his life to the fullest,

but he is constantly confronted with the challenges of his illness. The play explores the themes of hope, resilience, and the power of the human spirit.

The third play, "A Bright New Boise," tells the story of Leah, a young woman who is living with bipolar disorder. Leah is struggling to find her place in the world, but she finds hope and support in her relationship with a group of friends at a local community center. The play explores the themes of identity, acceptance, and the importance of community.

No Harm Done is a powerful and moving collection of plays that offer a unique perspective on the challenges and triumphs of living with medical conditions. The plays are a testament to the strength of the human spirit and the power of love and community.

#### **Themes**

The plays in No Harm Done explore a variety of themes, including:

- The challenges of living with a medical condition
- The importance of love and community
- The power of the human spirit
- The search for identity and acceptance
- The meaning of life and death

Hunter's plays are not afraid to tackle difficult subjects, but they are also full of hope and compassion. He offers a unique perspective on the human experience, and his plays are sure to leave a lasting impression on audiences.

#### Characters

The characters in No Harm Done are all complex and well-developed. They are all struggling with their own challenges, but they are also capable of great love and resilience.

- **Charlie** is a morbidly obese man who is confined to his apartment. He is struggling with depression and suicidal thoughts, but he finds solace in his relationship with his estranged daughter, Ellie.
- Michael is a young man who is living with cystic fibrosis. He is determined to live his life to the fullest, but he is constantly confronted with the challenges of his illness.
- **Leah** is a young woman who is living with bipolar disorder. She is struggling to find her place in the world, but she finds hope and support in her relationship with a group of friends at a local community center.

Hunter's characters are all relatable and human. They are all flawed, but they are also capable of great love and compassion. They are a testament to the strength of the human spirit.

### **Critical Reception**

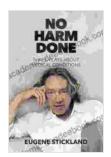
No Harm Done has received critical acclaim from both critics and audiences. The plays have been praised for their honesty, compassion, and powerful storytelling.

"No Harm Done is a must-see for anyone who has ever struggled with a medical condition, or who knows someone who has. It is a powerful and moving collection of plays that will stay with you long after you leave the theater." - The New York Times

"Samuel D. Hunter is one of the most important playwrights of our time. His plays are honest, compassionate, and full of hope. No Harm Done is a powerful and moving collection of plays that will change the way you think about medical conditions." - The Washington Post

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If you are looking for a thought-provoking and emotionally resonant theater experience, then I highly recommend seeing No Harm Done.



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