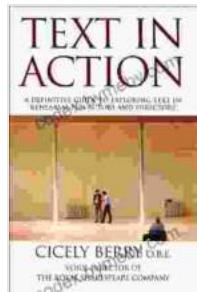


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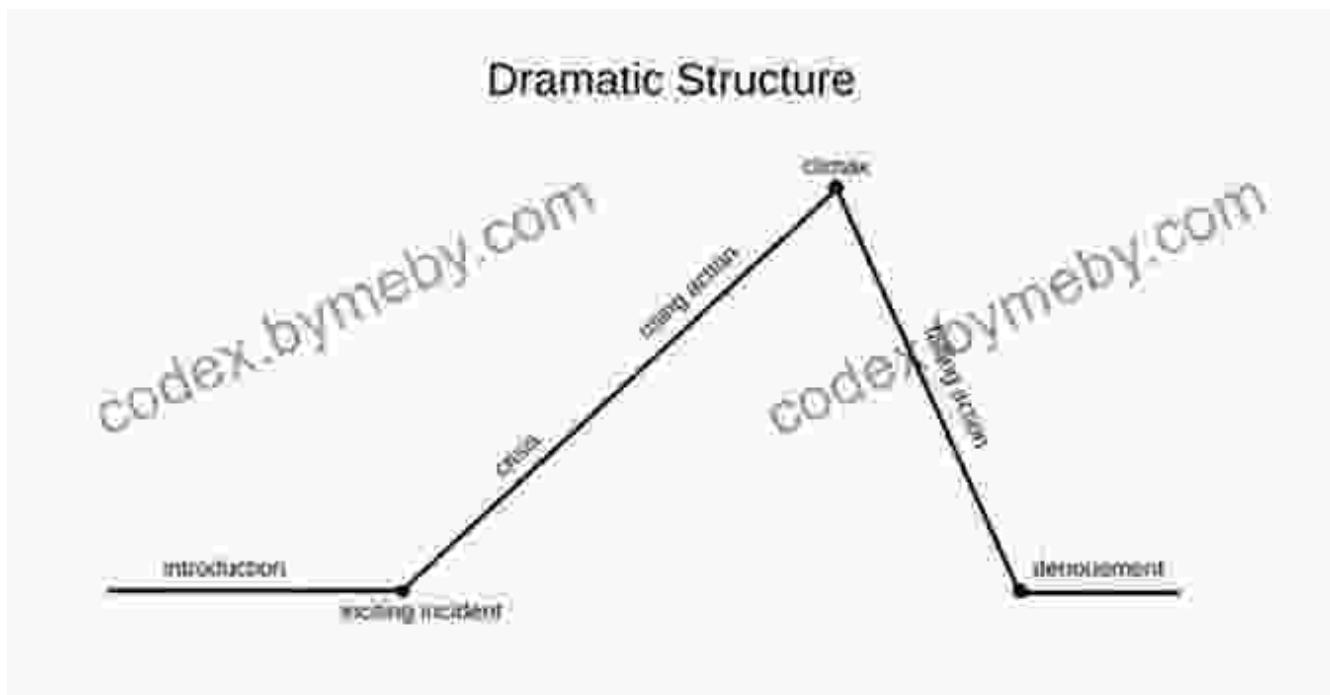
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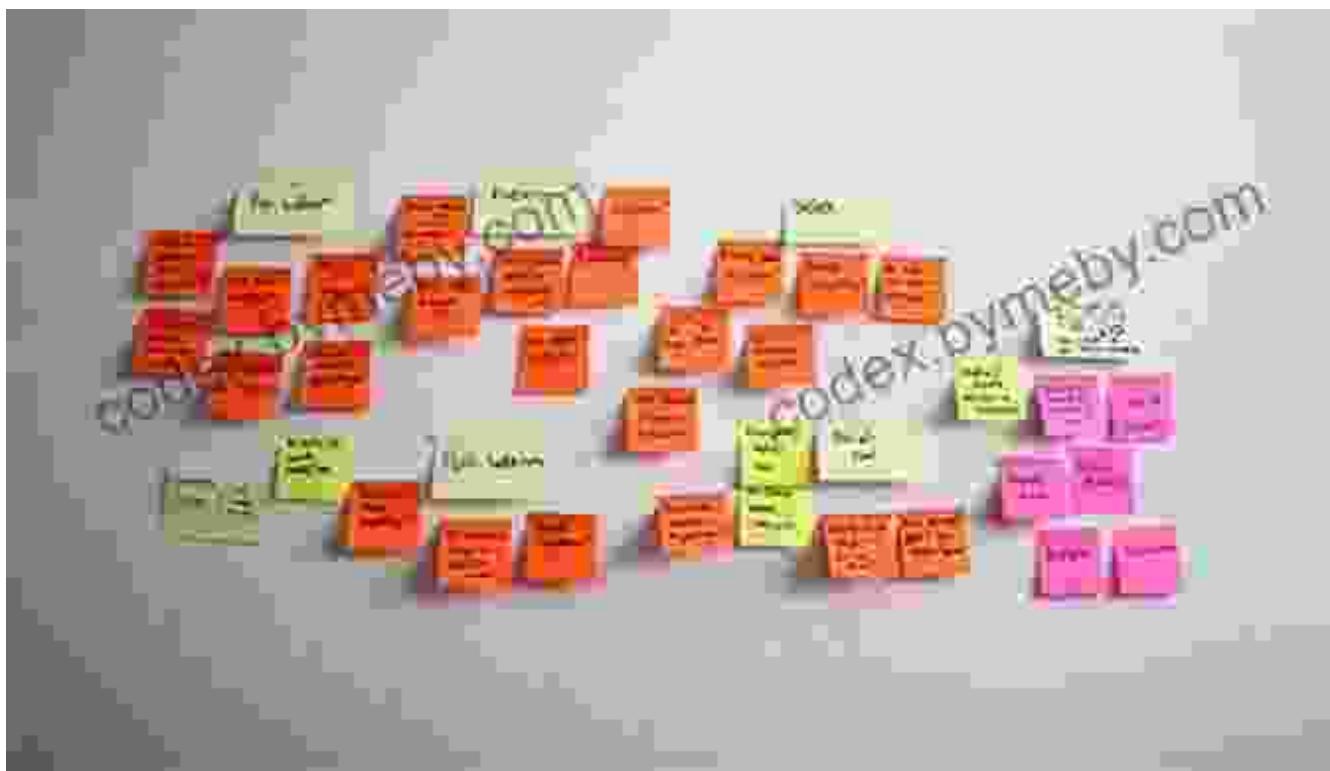
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Examine the architecture of dramatic structure. Learn how to identify the key elements of exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Analyze the interplay between scenes and acts, and how they contribute to the overall arc and impact of the play.

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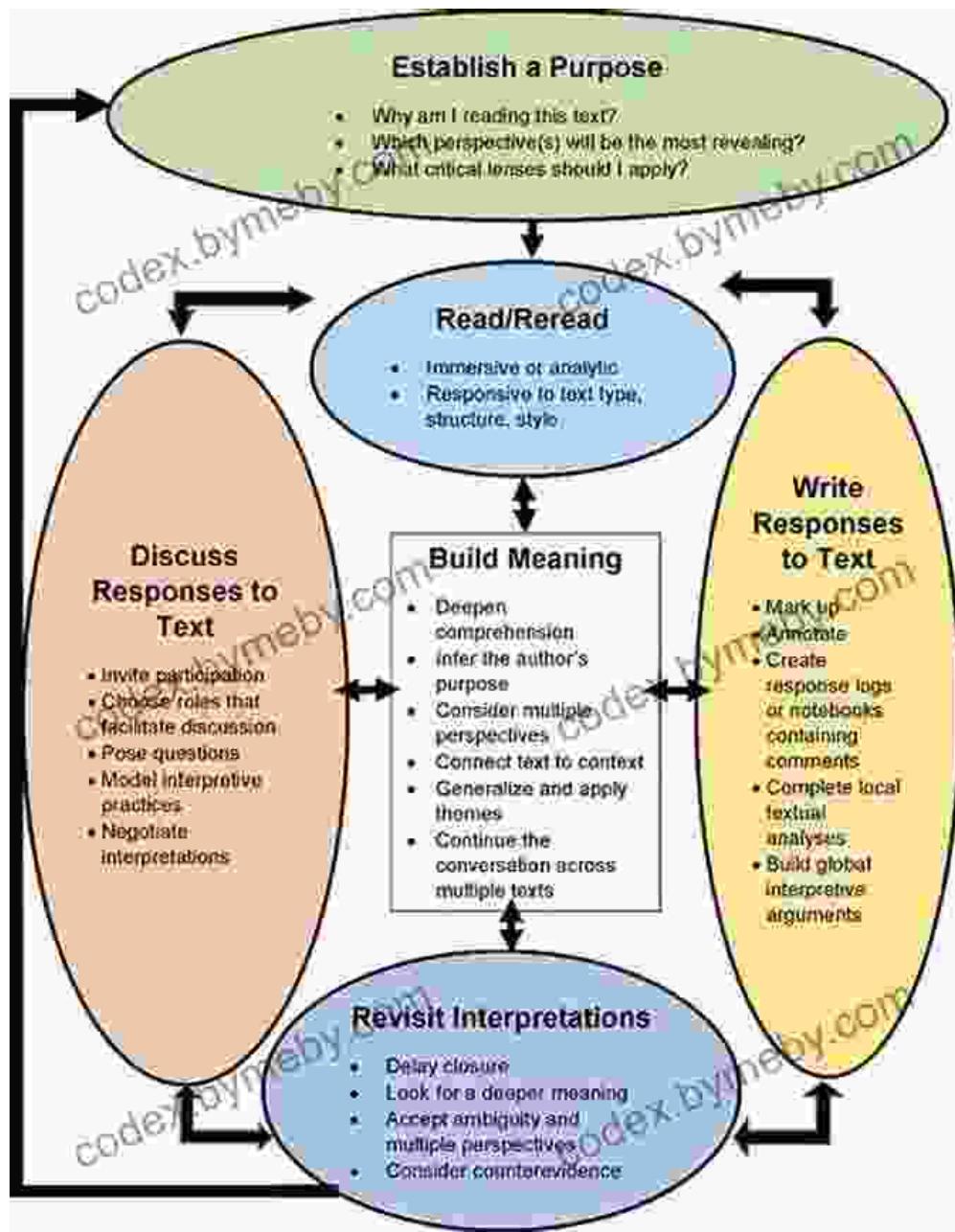
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Bridge the gap between analysis and practice. Learn how to incorporate text analysis into your rehearsal process. Discover techniques for scene work, character development, and directorial interpretation. Empower yourself with practical tools to translate insights from analysis into captivating performances and productions.

## **Chapter 6: Advanced Techniques for Directors**



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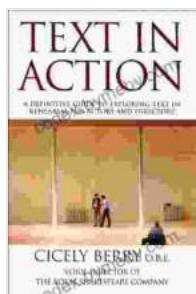
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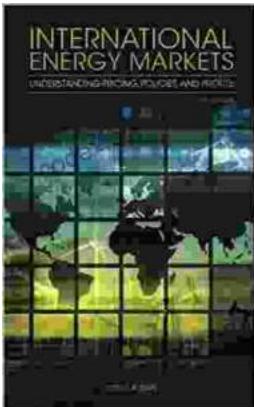


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