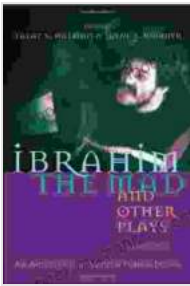


# An Anthology of Modern Turkish Drama: Modern Middle East Literature in Translation

Modern Turkish drama is a vibrant and dynamic art form that has been shaped by a rich history of cultural influences. From its roots in traditional Turkish folk theater to its embrace of Western theatrical forms, Turkish drama has evolved into a unique and powerful voice in the global theater landscape.



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## The Plays

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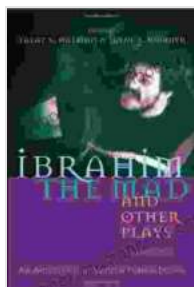
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These plays are not only important works of art, but they are also valuable historical documents that provide a glimpse into the social and political changes that have shaped Turkey over the past century. By translating these plays into English, *An Anthology of Modern Turkish Drama* makes this important body of work accessible to a wider audience and contributes to a better understanding of Turkish culture and society.

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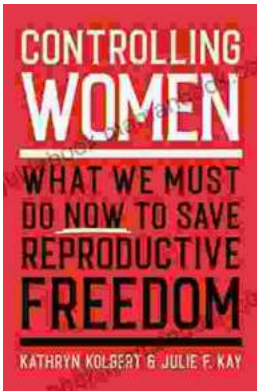
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