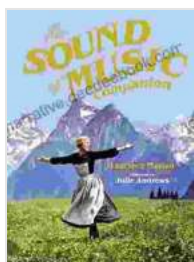


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## **The History of The Phantom of the Opera**

The Phantom of the Opera is based on the 1910 novel of the same name by Gaston Leroux. The novel tells the story of a masked figure who haunts the Paris Opera House and falls in love with a young soprano named Christine Daaé. The novel was adapted into a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Charles Hart, and Richard Stilgoe in 1986.

The musical opened in London's West End in 1986 and on Broadway in 1988. It has been running continuously in both cities ever since. The Phantom of the Opera has also been produced in over 40 countries around the world.

## **The Characters of The Phantom of the Opera**

The Phantom of the Opera features a cast of unforgettable characters, including:

- **The Phantom:** A masked figure who haunts the Paris Opera House and falls in love with Christine Daaé.
- **Christine Daaé:** A young soprano who is the object of the Phantom's affections.
- **Raoul de Chagny:** A wealthy viscount who is in love with Christine.
- **Carlotta Giudicelli:** A temperamental Italian soprano who is Christine's rival.
- **Monsieur Firmin:** The manager of the Paris Opera House.
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## **The Songs of The Phantom of the Opera**

The Phantom of the Opera features some of the most memorable songs in musical theater history, including:

- "The Music of the Night"
- "All I Ask of You"
- "Think of Me"
- "Angel of Music"
- "Masquerade"
- "The Point of No Return"
- "Down Once More... / Track Down This Murderer"
- "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again"

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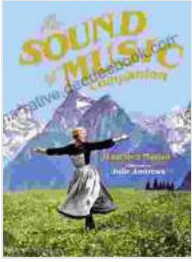
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