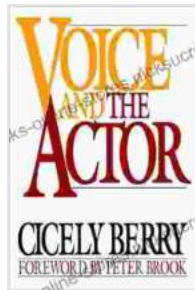


Cicely Berry: A Legendary Voice and Actor



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Early Life and Education

Cicely Berry was born in London, England, on August 27, 1926. Growing up in a family with strong artistic leanings, she developed a passion for the performing arts from a young age. After completing her formal education, Berry attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) to hone her craft.

Stage Career

Berry's professional acting career began in the theatre, where she made a name for herself as a versatile performer. She joined the prestigious Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) in 1951 and went on to play a wide range of Shakespearean roles, including Ophelia in *Hamlet*, Desdemona in *Othello*, and Rosalind in *As You Like It*.



Berry's stage performances were marked by her impeccable diction, expressive voice, and nuanced characterizations. She was particularly acclaimed for her ability to convey both the complexities and vulnerabilities of female characters.

Voice Over Work

In addition to her extensive stage work, Berry also became a renowned voice artist. She lent her distinctive voice to countless characters in radio, television, and film.

Radio

Berry's radio career began in the 1950s with the BBC. She became known for her readings of classic literature, including the works of Shakespeare, Jane Austen, and Charles Dickens.

Television

Berry's voice acting credits for television include the iconic character of Miss Moneypenny in the *James Bond* film series. She also voiced Professor Bernice Summerfield in the *Doctor Who* spin-off drama and provided narration for numerous documentaries.

Film

Berry's film voice acting work includes roles in *The Avengers* (1961), *The Great Muppet Caper* (1981), and *Planet 51* (2009).



Berry's versatility and ability to create memorable characters through her voice alone cemented her status as one of the finest voice artists of her generation.

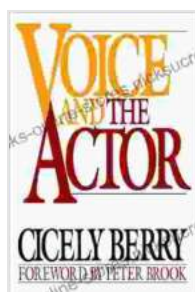
Legacy and Honors

Cicely Berry's contributions to the entertainment industry were recognized throughout her career and beyond. She received numerous awards and accolades, including the Golden Globe Award for Best Television Actress in 1962 and the BAFTA Fellowship in 1996.

Berry's legacy extends far beyond the characters she brought to life on stage and screen. She was a respected mentor and teacher, guiding and inspiring generations of actors and voice artists.

Cicely Berry passed away peacefully on December 14, 2018, at the age of 92. She left behind an enduring legacy as a master of her craft and a true icon of the British entertainment industry.

Cicely Berry was a gifted actress and voice artist whose extraordinary talent touched the hearts of audiences worldwide. Her remarkable career spanned seven decades and left an indelible mark on the world of entertainment. Berry's voice and performances continue to resonate today, inspiring and enchanting listeners.



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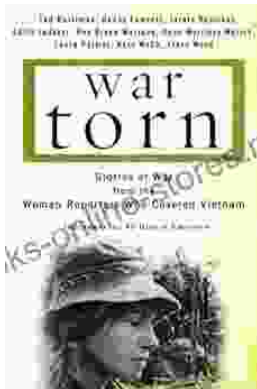
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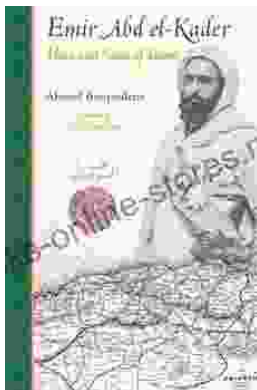
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