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Über dieses Jahrhundertstück des irischen Nobelpreisträgers Samuel Beckett schrieb der Philosoph Günther Anders: »Der Clown ist von einer Traurigkeit, die, da sie das traurige Los der Menschen überhaupt abspiegelt, die Herzen all Menschen solidarisiert und durch diese ihre Solidarisierung erleichtert... Die Farce scheint zum Refugium der Menschenliebe geworden zu sein: die Komplizenhaftigkeit der Traurigen zum letzten Trost. Und weiß auch die Tröstung nicht, warum sie tröstet und auf welchen Godot sie vertröstet – sie beweist, daß Wärme wichtiger ist als Sinn; und daß es nicht der Metaphysiker ist, der das letzte Wort behalten darf, sondern nur der Menschenfreund.«

Insightful reviews

Sean: Definitely not for everybody but by God (if he shows up) it's brilliant. But I wouldn't blame anyone for disagreeing with me. Still it's more accessible than you might think -- a student who studied this play with me in one of my university classes had the assignment of memorizing the quite surrealistic Lucky and Potzo monologue. Problem was she was a single mother and between that and her manager's job at the local Lotta-Burger she didn't have much time for home study. Her solution? She gave a copy of the monologue to all of her co-workers -- the cooks, counter workers, take-out window people etc -- and assigned them all to help her practice it during work hours. The results, which I witnessed myself, were hilarious -- cook and manager and counter folks all shouting 'Quaw', 'Quaw', etc over their shoulders at each other while they waited on customers... they all ended up having a great time and loving the play and in fact they renamed it in a fashion I'm sure Mr. Beckett would have appreciated: "Waiting for 'To Go'"

Kalliope:



GODOT (sitting in the Mezzanine) - What if I were to show up on the stage? It would cause quite a stir.

DODO (lady sitting randomly next to Godot) – Oh, no, please don't ... That would be absurd... Who do you think you are?

GODOT – Please....let me..., just for a laugh.

DODO – What are you waiting for then?

Jason Koivu: You spin me right round, baby
Right round like a record, baby
Right round round round

Still absurd. Quite ridiculous. Occasionally philosophical. However, since its completion, the comedy of *Waiting for Godot* has become commonplace. Because the humor could be said to be Three Stooges-esque at times, one could say this play was even behind the times. I say it *could* be said, not that I say it is.

Does *Waiting for Godot* deserve all the attention it has received? After all, it seems to state the meaning of life while asserting life is meaningless, and that's quite a significant statement. From the mouths of the characters Vladimir and Estragon, Beckett says that nothing in life matters.

However, the characters contempt suicide, and that is the ultimate matter of life. That they then neglect to do so would indicate that they believe there to be value in life. Or is it that they are just too lazy to do even this deed, which would release them from having to do anything afterwards forever and always?

Ah, but look at me, foolishly trying to make sense of it all when, if anything is clear, that is surely not what Beckett intended.

Instead, let me explain why this received no better than a middling rating from me. It has too many Falstaffs. When everybody's a comedian real conversation turns into a comedian's lingua franca and much of the humor's basis of being funny in the first place is lost. In other words, we laugh at the absurdity of life, but if life is absurd the humor dissipates. In *Waiting for Godot* the humor dissipated too much for me. There, I said it.

Kim: Seeing an exceptional creation of a play to which you could have formerly been detached will be life-changing, albeit in a small way. That occurred to me today, whilst I observed the Sydney Theatre Company's creation of this play. It was once funny, sad, relocating and unsettling and that I was once absolutely engaged for the 3 hours of the performance. Beckett's imaginative and prescient is grim and disturbing, yet a few magic occurred because the that means of his phrases used to be explored and embodied at the stage. it's because performs must be noticeable and never simply read.

Paul Bryant: assessment revived back to mark the 3 month anniversary of the pinnacle Lists being frozen....***As you know, the votes we try for and move slowly throughout barbed cord for and win oh so slowly and painfully are the one approach we reviewers can inform we are nonetheless alive. we want the hit that purely weekly best Lists can provide us. And yes, you may describe the inexplicable absence of latest most sensible Reviewer and most sensible evaluation Lists as a "first international problem" for those who have been being relatively mean, yet still, reviewers are humans too... permit Samuel Beckett clarify further.*****ESTRAGON : Stuff this for a online game of soldiers. Let's go.VLADIMIR : we will not go.ESTRAGON : Why not?VLADIMIR : we are anticipating the pinnacle Lists to be displayed correctly, remember?ESTRAGON : Oh those.VLADIMIR : Yes, those. with no the head Lists we do not be aware of who is best and who is - well, bottom. the area is chaos. Which overview is best? Which made it within the mad-salmon-dash up the goodreads river of studies to spawn within the sun?ESTRAGON : you are very poetical tonight. Did you consume anything that disagreed with you?VLADIMIR : We should have the votes effectively tallied. It says so within the Bible.ESTRAGON : however the vote counter is broken.VLADIMIR : (sighs. offers up attempting to unlace his boot.) Yes, the vote counter is broken.ESTRAGON : it is a sign.VLADIMIR : it's a sign. yet we need to wait.ESTRAGON : What for?VLADIMIR : For the vote counter to be fixed. We must.ESTRAGON : i may go, you may wait. i feel I left whatever within the oven.VLADIMIR : you can be back. Us sort, we need to wait.ESTRAGON : For the vote counter to be fixed.VLADIMIR : Yes. yet we all know it by no means can be fixed.ESTRAGON : Yes. yet we need to wait even so.VLADIMIR : we must always ask Rivka.RIVKA (appearing from a cloud) : there's a bug. now we have pointed out it. it is going to be fixed. yet no longer yet.ESTRAGON :

See? I instructed you. it really is hopeless.VLADIMIR : No, no longer hopeless. yet there's no hope.

Rakhi Dalal: "Faith", she said. "You should have religion in something. it really is necessary."These are the precise phrases as acknowledged to me by means of a colleague a couple of days back. Faith. I smiled. I knew i could not pass forward and say something which would disillusioned her. I had noticeable that urgency in her eyes, with which she guarding her words. Watching, lest, she may possibly come upon whatever unpleasant.By 'Faith' she certainly did suggest God.The dialog dropped at my brain the query i've got stored asking myself. it's been a seek rather. look for anything i will think in. Ah, yes, I do have humans around, loving and caring. Family. i think within the relationships. it really is necessary. however the search, seek is for anything higher. anything I nonetheless can't understand. whatever I desire to placed my "Faith" into, like I had before. it truly is possibly a 'wait'. i'm looking forward to the reality i must see and believe. yet wait, 'what' fact do i must see and believe? would it be the reality which needs to larger swimsuit me? which would pass good down within me? yet what if I don't like what I find? what is going to I do then? Well, then maybe i'm going to hold waiting.I am unsure no matter if via this play Beckett meant to demonstrate spiritual or philosophical inference. I learn someplace that he refuted such claims. yet I cherished it since it resonated good with what i used to be thinking about upon through the time I learn it. You absolutely ship a shiver down my backbone Beckett, yet i admire you the entire extra for that.

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