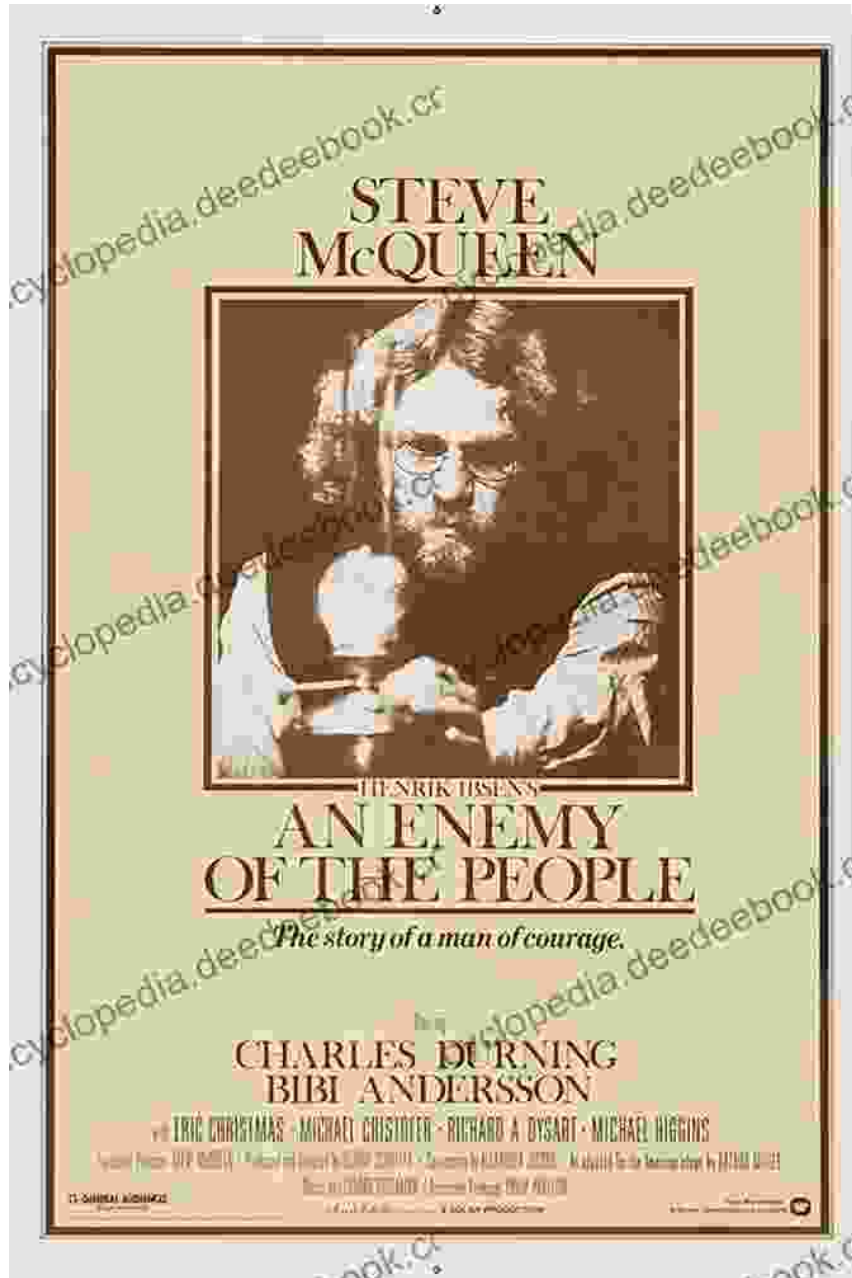


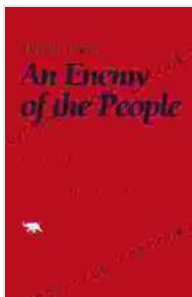
# An Enemy of the People: A Timely Play for the Performance Series



Henrik Ibsen's classic play, *An Enemy of the People*, is a powerful and timely drama that explores the themes of truth, morality, and the dangers of mob mentality. The play's central character, Dr. Thomas Stockmann, is a

respected scientist who discovers that the water in his town's spa is contaminated. When he tries to warn the town council and the public, he is met with fierce opposition.

The play is a powerful reminder of the importance of speaking out against injustice, even when it is unpopular. It is also a cautionary tale about the dangers of mob mentality and the ease with which people can be swayed by fear and prejudice.



## An Enemy of the People (Plays for Performance Series)

by Henrik Ibsen

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Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Print length : 133 pages



The Performance Series is proud to present *An Enemy of the People*. This timely and thought-provoking play is sure to resonate with audiences of all ages.

### The Story

*An Enemy of the People* is set in a small town in Norway. Dr. Thomas Stockmann is the town's respected scientist. He discovers that the water in the town's spa is contaminated. He tries to warn the town council and the public, but he is met with fierce opposition.

The town council is afraid that the news of the contamination will hurt the town's tourism industry. The public is skeptical of Stockmann's claims. They are afraid that he is trying to scare them into selling their property so that he can buy it up cheap.

Stockmann is outraged by the town's reaction. He believes that it is his duty to speak out about the contamination, even if it is unpopular. He gives a speech to the town council in which he accuses them of putting their own interests ahead of the health of the people.

The town council is furious. They expel Stockmann from the town. The public turns against him. He is labeled an enemy of the people.

Stockmann is eventually vindicated. The contamination is proven, and the town council is forced to resign. However, the experience has left him disillusioned with the people of his town.

## **The Themes**

An Enemy of the People explores a number of important themes, including:

- The importance of truth
- The dangers of mob mentality
- The responsibility of the individual to speak out against injustice
- The importance of public health

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dangers of mob mentality and the ease with which people can be swayed by fear and prejudice.

## **The Characters**

The characters in *An Enemy of the People* are complex and well-developed. Dr. Thomas Stockmann is a tragic hero. He is a good man who is trying to do the right thing, but he is ultimately defeated by the forces of ignorance and prejudice.

The other characters in the play are also well-drawn. The town council is a group of corrupt and self-serving politicians. The public is a fickle and easily swayed mob.

The characters in *An Enemy of the People* are a reflection of the human condition. They are flawed and complex, but they are also capable of great good and great evil.

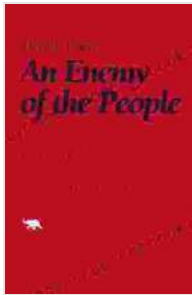
## **The Performance**

The Performance Series production of *An Enemy of the People* is a powerful and moving performance. The cast is excellent, and the direction is sharp and insightful.

The play is a timely and thought-provoking work that is sure to resonate with audiences of all ages. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of speaking out against injustice, even when it is unpopular.

*An Enemy of the People* is a classic play that is still relevant today. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of truth, morality, and the dangers of

mob mentality. The Performance Series production of An Enemy of the People is a must-see for anyone who cares about the human condition.



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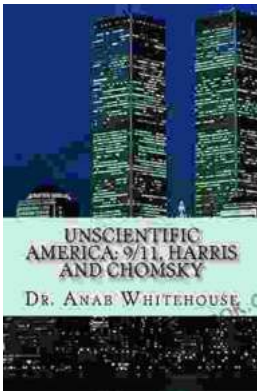
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