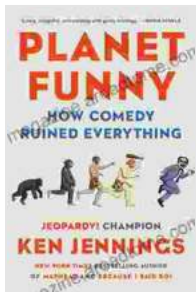


Planet Funny: How Comedy Took Over Our Culture

In the not-so-distant past, comedy was relegated to the fringes of society. It was seen as something that was beneath serious consideration, something that was only for the uneducated or the uncultured. But today, comedy is everywhere. It's on our TV screens, our computer screens, and our smartphones. It's in our movies, our books, and our conversations. Comedy has become an integral part of our culture, and it's not going anywhere anytime soon.



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So what happened? How did comedy go from being an underground movement to a mainstream phenomenon? In his new book, *Planet Funny: How Comedy Took Over Our Culture*, author David Litt explores the rise of comedy in our culture and the reasons why it has become so popular.

Litt argues that there are a number of factors that have contributed to the rise of comedy. One factor is the rise of the internet. The internet has made it possible for comedians to reach a global audience, and it has also made it easier for people to share funny content with each other. Another factor that has contributed to the rise of comedy is the changing demographics of the United States. The United States is becoming increasingly diverse, and this diversity is reflected in the comedy that is being produced. Comedians are now more likely to come from a variety of backgrounds, and their comedy is more likely to reflect the experiences of a wider range of people.

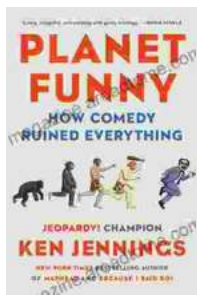
Litt also argues that the rise of comedy is a reflection of the changing values of our culture. In the past, people were more likely to value seriousness and authority. Today, people are more likely to value humor and authenticity. This shift in values has made comedy more appealing to a wider range of people.

Whatever the reasons for its rise, there is no doubt that comedy has become a major force in our culture. It is a force that can entertain us, make us think, and help us to cope with the challenges of life. And it is a force that is not going away anytime soon.

In *Planet Funny*, Litt takes a closer look at the different ways that comedy has taken over our culture. He looks at the rise of stand-up comedy, the impact of social media on comedy, and the increasing popularity of comedy in movies and TV shows. He also interviews some of the biggest names in comedy, including Jerry Seinfeld, Tina Fey, and Amy Schumer.

Planet Funny is a fascinating and hilarious look at the rise of comedy in our culture. It is a must-read for anyone who loves comedy or who wants to

understand why it has become so popular.



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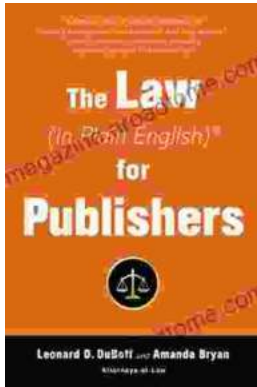
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