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## The Romantic Ballet

The Romantic Ballet emerged in the early 19th century as a reaction to the Enlightenment's emphasis on reason and logic. Romantics sought to express their emotions and imagination through art, and ballet became a perfect medium for this expression.



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Romantic ballets are typically characterized by their ethereal beauty, their focus on emotion, and their use of supernatural themes. Some of the most famous Romantic ballets include *Giselle*, *La Sylphide*, and *Swan Lake*.

## **Cesare Pugni**

Cesare Pugni was one of the most prolific ballet composers of the Romantic era. He wrote over 150 ballets, including some of the most famous works of the period.

Pugni's ballets are known for their beautiful melodies, their exciting rhythms, and their theatrical flair. He was also a master of orchestration, and his music often creates a vivid and evocative atmosphere.

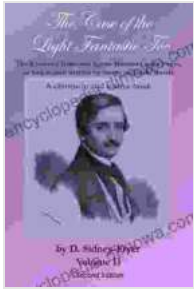
## **The Survival of the Romantic Ballet**

The Romantic Ballet faced many challenges in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The rise of realism in art led to a decline in popularity for Romantic ballets. Additionally, the development of new dance forms, such as modern dance and jazz dance, further eroded the Romantic Ballet's popularity.

However, the Romantic Ballet has survived and continues to be performed today. This is due in large part to the efforts of ballet companies and dancers who have kept the Romantic Ballet alive.

The Romantic Ballet is a beautiful and enduring art form. It is a testament to the power of art to express human emotion and imagination. Cesare Pugni was one of the most important figures in the development of the Romantic Ballet, and his music continues to be performed and enjoyed today.

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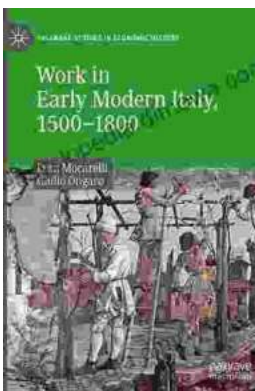


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