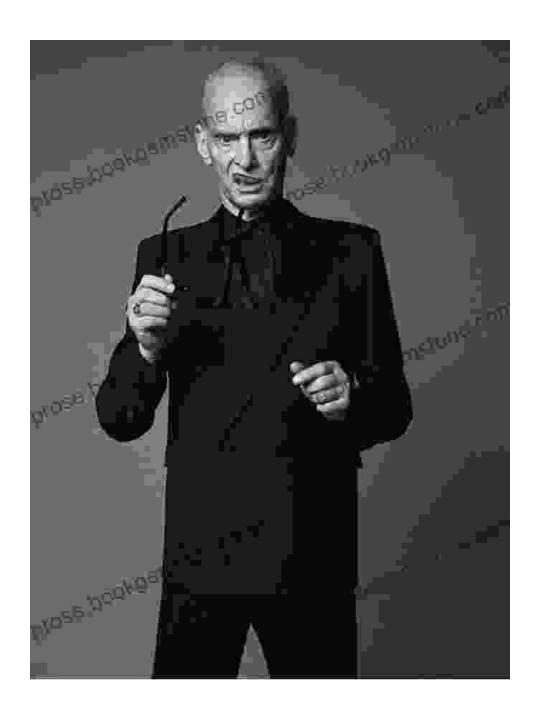
# Make Trouble: The Subversive Genius of John Waters



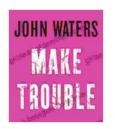
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John Waters, the master of transgression and the king of camp, has been making trouble for over 50 years. His films, plays, and books have shocked, offended, and delighted audiences around the world. But behind the outrageous facade, there's a brilliant artist with a unique perspective on the world.

#### **The Early Years**

John Waters was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1946. He grew up in a conservative Catholic family, but he always felt like an outsider. He was drawn to the world of drag queens and other misfits, and he began making short films in his teens.

Waters' early films were crude and amateurish, but they were also full of energy and originality. He quickly gained a cult following, and his films began to attract the attention of critics. In 1972, he released his breakthrough film, *Pink Flamingos*, which became one of the most notorious cult films of all time.

#### The Films of John Waters

Waters' films are often characterized by their outrageous humor, their celebration of the outsider, and their critique of mainstream society. He has

made films about drag queens (*Pink Flamingos*, *Female Trouble*),criminals (*Desperate Living*, *Serial Mom*),and even cannibalism (*Pink Flamingos*, *Eat Your Makeup*).

Waters' films are not for everyone. They are often offensive, shocking, and even disgusting. But they are also brilliant, funny, and thought-provoking. Waters is a master of his craft, and his films are a unique and important contribution to American cinema.

#### The Legacy of John Waters

John Waters is one of the most influential filmmakers of his generation. His films have inspired countless other artists, and he has helped to legitimize the cult film genre. He is also a respected author and lecturer, and he has written several books about his life and work.

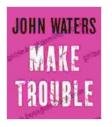
Waters is a true original, and his work is a celebration of the outsider. He has shown us that it is possible to be both outrageous and brilliant, and he has inspired us to challenge the status quo.

#### **Further Reading**

- John Waters' official website
- John Waters on Wikipedia
- John Waters on IMDb
- John Waters on Rotten Tomatoes
- John Waters on Metacritic

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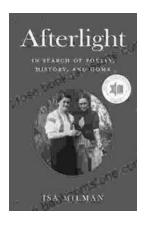
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