

King David Clow: The Tragic Tale of the "Punchinello of Punchinellos"



David Prince, better known as King David Clow, was an English clown who lived in the 19th century. He was born in London in 1802 and began his career as a street performer. He quickly became known for his unique style

of clowning, which was characterized by its physical comedy and slapstick humor.



King Judy by David Clow

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In 1832, Clow joined the Royal Circus and soon became one of its most popular performers. He was known for his acrobatic skills and his ability to make audiences laugh with his pratfalls and jokes. Clow's popularity continued to grow, and he eventually became one of the most famous clowns in England.

However, Clow's career was cut short by tragedy. In 1852, he was performing in a circus in Liverpool when he fell from a trapeze and broke his neck. He died the following day.

Clow's death was a great loss to the world of clowning. He was one of the most talented and beloved clowns of his time, and his death at such a young age was a tragic end to a promising career.

The Punchinello of Punchinellos

David Clow was known as the "Punchinello of Punchinellos" because of his unique style of clowning. Punchinello was a stock character in the Commedia dell'Arte, a form of Italian theater that was popular in the 16th and 17th centuries. Punchinello was a hunchbacked clown who was often depicted as being mischievous and quarrelsome.

Clow's Punchinello was a much more sympathetic character than the traditional Punchinello. He was still mischievous and quarrelsome, but he was also kind and compassionate. Clow's Punchinello was a lovable rogue who always managed to get the last laugh.

Clow's Legacy

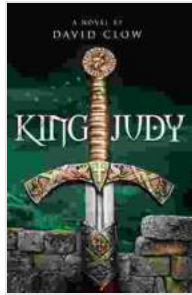
David Clow's legacy lives on today in the work of modern clowns. Many modern clowns have been inspired by Clow's unique style of clowning, and his influence can be seen in the work of clowns such as Charlie Chaplin, Groucho Marx, and Red Skelton.

Clow's death at such a young age was a tragedy, but his legacy continues to live on. He was one of the most talented clowns of his time, and his work has had a profound impact on the world of clowning.

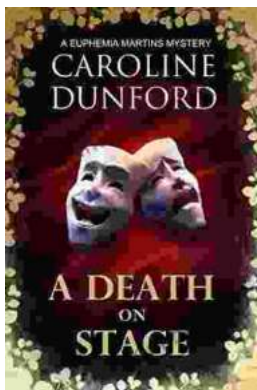
David Clow was a true pioneer in the world of clowning. His unique style of clowning was characterized by its physical comedy and slapstick humor, and he quickly became one of the most popular performers of his time. Clow's death at such a young age was a tragedy, but his legacy continues to live on. He was one of the most talented clowns of his time, and his work has had a profound impact on the world of clowning.

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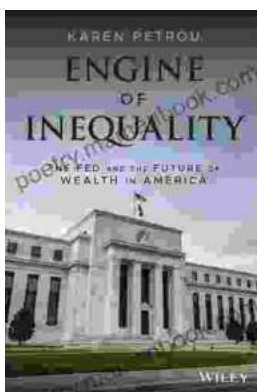


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