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Synopsis

Man and Superman was the first drama to be broadcast on the BBC's Third Programme on October 1, 1946. To celebrate Radio 3's 50th anniversary, the play was directed by Sir Peter Hall, and preserved for all time in this lush audio dramatization. 'A comedy and a philosophy', Man and Superman is based on the Don Juan theme, and using all the elements from Mozart's Don Giovanni, Shaw reordered them so that Don Juan becomes the quarry instead of the huntsman. Boasting an outstanding cast including Ralph Fiennes, Juliet Stevenson, Dame Judi Dench, John Wood, Nicholas Le Prevost, and Paul Merton, this release includes an exclusive interview with director Sir Peter Hall.

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Customer Reviews

Deep and philosophical I had the advantage of a mentor explaining the meanings and reasons contained in this piece and the how's and whys of why Shaw wrote the way he did in this particular work. A classic.

I read this play after enjoying Pygmalion. Shaw creates a female lead who uses her femininity and supposed delicacy/cluelessness to manipulate those around her, ultimately trapping the Don Juan-esque male lead into marrying her despite his objections to the institution. Although she pretends to be helpless, she actually controls the situation, so I think this counts as a feminist work, although I'm confused about what his ultimate message is. I'm also not sure how the whole philosophy of the life-force, superman thing fits in, but I haven't read much philosophy, and I

enjoyed the play regardless. Like all of Shaw’s stuff, the play contains social commentary, humor, and wit.

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G. B. Shaw is among the best literary geniuses of all time and his work Man and Superman is evidence of his writing taken to and prowess. I highly recommend this literary work to anyone of culture and education.

Great first experience reading Shaw! He’s such a witty writer that I bought "Pygmalion" in the middle of reading this.

The end is predicatable, of course. Still, Shaw’s sense of humor is brillant!

Love the book! Thoughtful philosophical drama delivered in an eloquent act

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