



Modern Art and the Theatre: Being Notes on Certain Approaches to a New Art of the Stage, with Special Reference to Parallel Developments in Painting, Sculpture and the Other Arts (Classic Reprint)

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