

# Viewing Britain Through The Rectangular Window: A Comprehensive Review

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The book is written by Dr. John Corner, a leading expert on British television. Corner draws on a wide range of sources, including archival research, interviews, and personal experience, to provide a comprehensive and nuanced account of the history of British television.

## The Social Impact of Television

One of the most significant impacts of television on British society has been its role in shaping social norms and values. Television has played a major

role in the spread of popular culture, and has helped to create a shared sense of national identity.

Television has also had a significant impact on the way that people interact with each other. The rise of television has led to a decline in face-to-face communication, and has contributed to the growth of individualism.

### **The Cultural Impact of Television**

Television has also had a profound impact on British culture. Television has helped to create a new visual culture, and has played a major role in the development of popular music and film.

Television has also had a significant impact on the way that people think about the world. Television has helped to create a global consciousness, and has played a major role in the spread of ideas and information.

### **The Political Impact of Television**

Television has also had a significant impact on British politics. Television has played a major role in the rise of celebrity politics, and has helped to create a more personalized and emotional form of politics.

Television has also played a major role in the way that people participate in politics. The rise of television has led to a decline in traditional forms of political participation, such as voting and party membership, and has contributed to the growth of apathy and cynicism.

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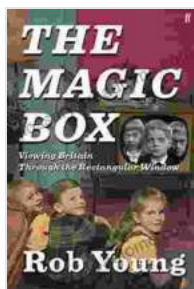
The book is a must-read for anyone interested in British history, media studies, or cultural studies. It is also a valuable resource for anyone who wants to understand the role of television in shaping the modern world.

## Author Biography

Dr. John Corner is a leading expert on British television. He is a professor of media and communication at the University of Leeds. He is the author of numerous books and articles on British television, including *The Art of Television* (1995), *Critical Ideas in Television Studies* (2003), and *Television and Popular Culture* (2009).

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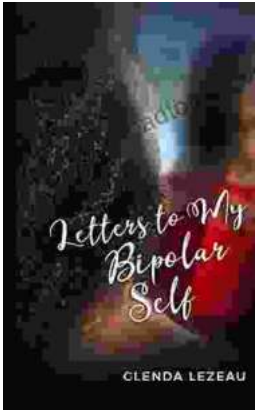
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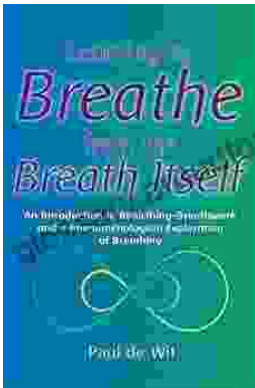
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