The time of your life william saroyan
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town bar tending job in fresno is one day spotted by a hollywood filmmaker
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the performing arts to contemporary u s culture looking at a series of specific
performances mounted between 1994 and 2004 well known performance
studies scholar david román challenges the belief that theatre dance and live
music are marginal art forms in the united states he describes the crucial role
that the performing arts play in local regional and national communities
emphasizing the power of live performance particularly its immediacy and
capacity to create a dialogue between artists and audiences román draws attention to the ways that the performing arts provide unique perspectives on many of the most pressing concerns within american studies questions about history and politics citizenship and society and culture and nation the performances that román analyzes range from localized community based arts events to full scale broadway productions and from the controversial works of established artists such as tony kushner to those of emerging artists román considers dances produced by the choreographers bill t jones and neil greenberg in the mid 1990s as new aids treatments became available and the aids crisis was reconfigured a production of the asian american playwright chay yew s a beautiful country in a high school auditorium in los angeles s chinatown and latino performer john leguizamo s one man broadway show freak he examines the revival of theatrical legacies by female impersonators and the resurgence of cabaret in new york city román also looks at how the performing arts have responded to 9 11 the u s invasion of afghanistan and the second war in iraq including more than eighty illustrations performance in america highlights the dynamic relationships among performance history and contemporary culture through which the past is revisited and the future reimagined american writers focuses on the rich diversity of american novelists this book is a homage to the dead a concise biographical survey of the the signature places and locales that played a role in saroyan s life with a special focus on locations in his native fresno publisher s blurb

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1987

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2015-01-13

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Chance Meetings

2014-12-02

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1943-03-15

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LIFE

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Warsaw Visitor, Tales from the Vienna Streets

1939-12-04

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even before wartime incarceration Japanese Americans largely lived in separate cultural communities from their West Coast neighbors. The first generation American children, the Nisei, were American citizens; they spoke English and were integrated in public schools. Yet they were also socially isolated in many ways from their peers and subject to racism. Their daughters, especially, found rapport in a flourishing network of ethnocultural youth organizations until now these groups have remained hidden from the historical record both because they were girls' groups and because evidence of them was considered largely ephemeral. In her second book, Valerie Matsumoto has recreated this hidden world of female friendship and comradery, tracing it from the Jazz Age through internment to the postwar period. Matsumoto argues that these groups were more than just social outlets for Nisei teenage girls; rather, she shows how they were critical networks during the wartime upheavals of Japanese Americans. Young Nisei women helped their families navigate internment and more importantly recreated communities when they returned to their homes in the immediate postwar period. This book will be a considerable contribution to our understanding of Japanese life in America. Youth culture, ethnic history, urban history, and Western history, Matsumoto has interviewed and gained the trust of many now old women who were part of these girls' clubs.

A Study Guide for William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy"
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