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collection of authors, such as Georg Kaiser, Bertolt Brecht, Moss Hart,
Alan Jay Lerner, and Maxwell Anderson.
