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Equus is a play by Peter Shaffer written in 1973, telling the story of a psychiatrist who attempts to treat a young man who has a pathological religious fascination with horses.. Shaffer was inspired to write Equus when he heard of a crime involving a 17-year-old who blinded six horses in a small town in Suffolk. He set out to construct a fictional account of what might have caused the ...

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Peter Shaffer was strongly influenced by the theories of psychologist R.D. Laing when writing Equus. One of Laing's central ideas concerning human psychology is that, to some extent, mental illness is society's shared idea.

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Equus, a play in two acts, is set in Rokesby Psychiatric Hospital in southern England. Most of the action takes place in this hospital—specifically in psychiatrist Martin Dysart's office. However, as characters in Dysart's office discuss and reconstruct past events in the life of Alan Strang, the play's central character, they play out these events as full scenes, oscillating between ...

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illnesses were not purely biological; rather, what was psychologically normal or abnormal was determined by society and conventional family values.

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- Peter Levin Shaffer, playwright, born 15 May 1926; died 6 June 2016
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Peter Shaffer, Writer: Amadeus. Peter Shaffer was born on May 15, 1926 in Liverpool, England as Peter Levin Shaffer. He is known for his work on Amadeus (1984), Equus (1977) and The Public Eye (1972). He died on June 6, 2016 in County Cork, Ireland.

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