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'Turned Out Nice Again' brings to life a world of comedians and cavorters, dancing girls and crooners. From the early

days of vaudeville, via the golden age of radio, live television spectacles, the rise of the chat show and alternative comedy, the book celebrates the world of light entertainment in all its glory.

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