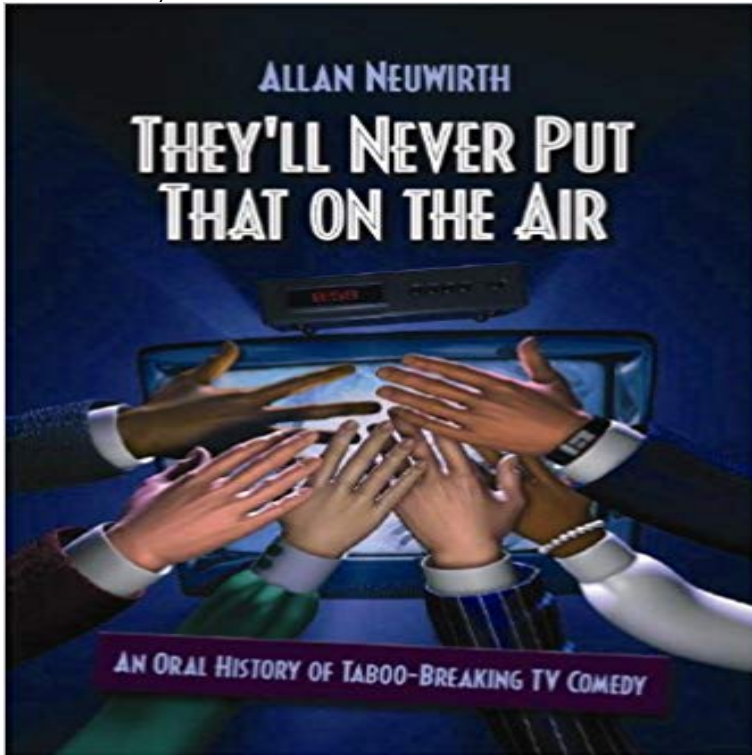


# Theyll Never Put That on the Air: An Oral History of Taboo-Breaking Comedy



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