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Laurents writes about the musicals he directed, *I Can Get It for You Wholesale*, its producer David Merrick (the "Abominable Showman"), and its (very young) stars Barbra Streisand and Elliott Gould . . . He writes about Stephen Sondheim's *Anyone Can Whistle*, which starred Angela Lansbury and Lee Remick, marking the debut for each in musical theater. He summons up the challenges and surprises that came with the making of *La Cage aux Folles*, the first big Broadway musical that was gay and glad to be.

He writes in rich detail about his most recent production of *Gypsy*, how it began as an act of love, a love that spread through the entire company and resulted in a *Gypsy* unlike any other. And about his new bilingual production of *West Side Story*.

And he talks, as well, about the works of other directors—Fiddler on the Roof; Kiss Me, Kate; Spring Awakening; Street Scene; The Phantom of the Opera; LoveMusik; Sweeney Todd.

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