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# Review: 'Castor and Patience' Premieres at Cincinnati Opera

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Critic's Pick

## Review: A New Opera Tells an Original Story With an Open Heart

"Castor and Patience," a work by Gregory Spears and Tracy K. Smith with an intense yet relaxed score, premieres at Cincinnati Opera.





Credit...Philip Groshong



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CINCINNATI — Brett Dean’s tumultuous adaptation of “Hamlet” played at the Metropolitan Opera [two months ago](#), but it is still ringing in my ears.

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