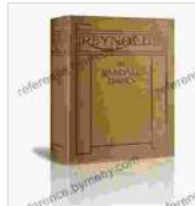


# June Foray: The Legendary Voice Actress Behind Characters Like Rocky the Flying Squirrel and Natasha Fatale



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June Foray was one of the most prolific voice actresses in history, lending her voice to over 400 characters in cartoons, movies, and video games. Her most famous roles include Rocky the Flying Squirrel, Natasha Fatale, and Granny in the Looney Tunes cartoons. Foray's career spanned over 70 years, and she received numerous awards for her work, including an Emmy Award and a Golden Globe Award.

## **Early Life and Career**

June Foray was born on September 18, 1917, in Springfield, Massachusetts. She began her career as a radio actress in the 1930s, and she soon made the transition to voice acting. In the 1940s, she began working for Warner Bros. Cartoons, where she voiced a variety of characters, including Granny in the Looney Tunes cartoons. In the 1950s, she began working for Hanna-Barbera Productions, where she voiced a variety of characters, including Rocky the Flying Squirrel and Natasha Fatale.

## **Success and Recognition**

Foray's career reached its peak in the 1960s and 1970s, when she voiced a variety of popular characters, including Mrs. Cauldron in the Scooby-Doo cartoons and Magilla Gorilla in the Magilla Gorilla cartoons. In the 1980s and 1990s, she continued to voice a variety of characters, including Granny in the Tiny Toon Adventures cartoons and Professor Utonium in the Powerpuff Girls cartoons. Foray's work has been recognized with numerous awards, including an Emmy Award and a Golden Globe Award.

## **Personal Life**

Foray was married to voice actor Jack Mercer from 1944 until his death in 1984. The couple had two children, a son and a daughter. Foray died on July 26, 2017, at the age of 99.

## Legacy

June Foray is considered one of the most influential voice actresses in history. Her work has inspired generations of voice actors, and her characters have become iconic figures in American popular culture. Foray's legacy will continue to live on for many years to come.



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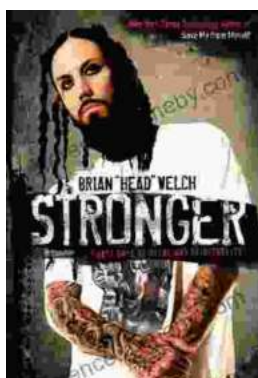
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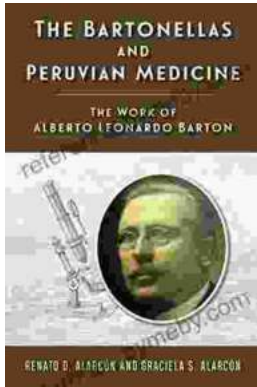
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