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Kyle Gillette : Thornton Wilder's The Skin of our Teeth (The Fourth Wall) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Thornton Wilder's The Skin of our Teeth (The Fourth Wall):

"Ladies and gentlemen, Im not going to play this particular scene tonight." - Sabina Thornton Wilders The Skin of Our Teeth (1942) telescopes an audacious stretch of western history and mythology into a family drama, showing how the course of human events operates like theatre itself: constantly mutable, vanishing and beginning again. Kyle Gillette explores Wilders extraordinary play in three parts. Part I unpacks the plays singular yet deeply interconnected place in

theatre history, comparing its metatheatrics to those of Stein, Pirandello and Brecht, and finding its anticipation of American fantasias in the works of Vogel and Kushner. Part II turns to the plays many historic and mythic sources, and examines its concentration of western progress and power into the model of a white, American upper-middle-class nuclear family. Part III takes a longer view, tangling with the plays philosophical stakes. Gillette magnifies the plays ideas and connections, teasing out historical, theoretical and philosophical questions on behalf of readers, scholars and audience members alike.

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