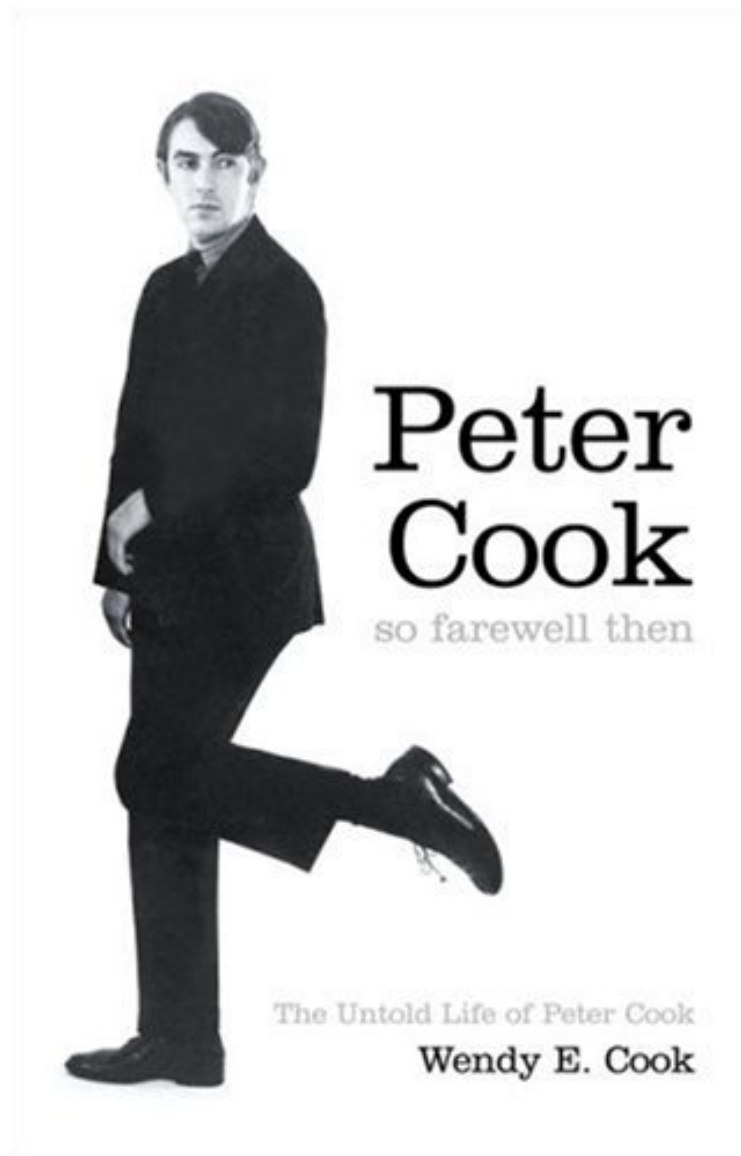


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Caustic and cruel but effortlessly witty, Peter Cook was one of the most significant influences on British comedy in

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