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Nick Hern Books

'There is no acting, only reacting to the space.' In his bestselling book *The Actor and the Target*, Declan Donnellan laid out a fresh and radical approach to acting that has inspired actors around the world. Now, in *The Actor and the Space*, he develops and extends those ideas, exploring that most profound source of vitality in life as well as performance: the space around us. Tackling fundamental questions that face any actor - What makes performance better? How do I create a space for my character to live in? How do I tap into that space, and draw energy from it? - Donnellan offers a universal set of keys to unlock the mysteries of performance. Full of insightful precepts, acute psychology and practical, hands-on advice, the book presents a bold new way of thinking about acting, illustrated throughout with line-by-line analysis of scenes from *Macbeth* to show how it works in rehearsal and performance. Essential

reading for any actor or theatre director, *The Actor and the Space* is also a fascinating distillation of the work of a world-leading director that will reward and enrich anyone with an interest in theatre. 'A hand grenade of a book. It contains all the humility and chutzpah you need to work in the theatre.' Cate Blanchett 'A wonderful book. Few directors think as deeply or perceptively about the art of acting as Declan Donnellan. This is an essential text for the actor, supremely useful, practical, elegant and profound.' Matthew Macfadyen 'Beautifully clear. This generous vision takes a very complex art form and makes it all seem so simple. The whole book is a key. Unlocking the problems actors face as they try to accept another reality long enough to let the audience get a glimpse of the best our art can offer - a glimpse into themselves.' Adrian Lester 'Declan Donnellan's profound insight and point of departure is that great theatre, like a child's sandcastle, inhabits a vulnerable and ever-changing space between the safe and the dangerous. There is a whole lot of wisdom in this

book - about tragedy, human psychology, words, dread and about how great acting really works - conveyed with remarkable clarity and simplicity. It's worth sharing with non-actor friends for its insights into *Macbeth* alone. Most of all, it's a distillation of hard-won lessons learned from decades of immersion in the mysteries of theatre by one of the great directors of our day.' James Shapiro, Shakespeare scholar and author of *1599: A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare* [Sidney Poitier](#) *The Actor and the Target* *The Actor and the Target* *The Actor and the Target* MIT Press *The Actor's Art and Craft* Simon and Schuster *In The Power of the Actor*, a Los Angeles Times bestseller, premier acting teacher and coach Ivana Chubbuck reveals her cutting-edge technique, which has launched some of the most successful acting careers in Hollywood. The first book from the instructor who has taught Charlize Theron, Brad Pitt, Elisabeth Shue, Djimon Hounsou, and Halle Berry, *The Power of the Actor* guides you to dynamic

and effective results. For many of today's major talents, the Chubbuck Technique is the leading edge of acting for the twenty-first century. Ivana Chubbuck has developed a curriculum that takes the theories of the acting masters, such as Stanislavski, Meisner, and Hagen, to the next step by utilizing inner pain and emotions, not as an end in itself, but rather as a way to drive and win a goal. In addition to the powerful twelve-step process, the book takes well-known scripts, both classic and contemporary, and demonstrates how to precisely apply Chubbuck's script-analysis process. The Power of the Actor is filled with fascinating and inspiring behind-the-scenes accounts of how noted actors have mastered their craft and have accomplished success in such a difficult and competitive field.

Anchor

From comedian Quinta Brunson comes a deeply personal and funny collection of essays featuring anecdotes about trying to make it when you're broke, overcoming self-doubt and depression, and how she's used humor to navigate her career in unusual

directions. Quinta Brunson is a master of viral Internet content: without any traditional background in media, her humorous videos were the first to break through on Instagram's platform, receiving millions of views. From there, Brunson's wryly observant POV attracted the attention of BuzzFeed's motion picture development department, leading her to produce viral videos there about topics like interracial dating, millennial malaise, and seeing your ex in public. Now, Brunson is bringing her comedic chops to the page in *She Memes Well*, an earnest, laugh-out-loud collection about her weird road to Internet notoriety. In her debut essay collection, Quinta applies her trademark humor and heart to discuss what it was like to go from student loan debt-broke to "halfway recognizable--'don't I know you somewhere?'" level-of-fame. With anecdotes that range from the funny and zany--like her experience trying to find her signature hairstyle--to more grounded material about living with depression, Brunson's voice is entirely authentic and eminently readable.

Perfect for fans of Phoebe Robinson's *You Can't Touch My Hair*, Samantha Irby's *We Are Never Meeting in Real Life*, and Issa Rae's *The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl*, *She Memes Well* will charm and entertain a growing, engaged audience.

Acting Action Ballantine Books

An essential companion for actors in rehearsal - a thesaurus of action words to revitalise performance. Actors need actions. They cannot act moods. They need to be doing something with every line. They need verbs. They need an aim to achieve, and an action selected to help achieve that aim. 'Actions' are active verbs. 'I tempt you.' 'You taunt me.' In order to perform an action truthfully and therefore convincingly, an actor needs to find exactly the right action to suit that particular situation and that particular line. That is where this book comes in ... It is a thesaurus of active verbs, with which the actor can refine the action-word until s/he hits exactly the right one to help make the action come alive. It looks like this: taunt insult, tease, torment, provoke, ridicule, mock, poke, needle tempt

influence, attract, entice, cajole, coax, seduce, lure, fascinate It is well known in the acting community that random lists of action-words circulate rehearsal rooms in dog-eared photocopies - as a sort of actor's crib. This book makes them available for the first time in an organised and comprehensive form. *Way of the Actor* Nick Hern Books Cutting-edge, comprehensive, and effective, *Seven Pillars Acting* empowers the actor to transform into character with ease and authenticity. Inspired by the great acting teachers of the last century, *Seven Pillars Acting* is a modern method that provides a structured set of tools and a dependable process to access and cultivate talent. With many students of the technique now working in the entertainment industry, *Seven Pillars Acting* is changing the way actors approach the craft. Each pillar focuses in on a different aspect of acting; added together, they give the actor the complete skills necessary to book a callback, land the part, and deliver a performance that is both effortless and true. Young actors and seasoned performers alike

not only gain a clear concept of acting, they also begin or reenergize their professional acting careers in film, television, and theater. It is the goal of *Seven Pillars Acting* to instill in actors a technique that they can practice for a lifetime, without needing a teacher or guru to handhold the artist. The first comprehensive technique in the past thirty years, *Seven Pillars Acting* is for the serious actor who seeks a personal, dependable, and thrilling approach to crafting character.

Acting in LA Crown Books for Young Readers Thoroughly revised, second edition of one of the most successful theatre books ever published by NHB - a definitive guide to acting *The Actor and the Target* offers a fresh and radical approach to acting by a world-famous director. *Singing and the Actor* MIT Press

Declan Donnellan's fresh and radical approach to acting takes a scalpel to the heart of actor's persistent fears from . . . I don't know what I'm doing through I don't know who I am to I don't know what I'm playing. *The Actor and the Target* has already been hailed by the press in Russia where it is

already published: Practically and modestly written, Declan Donnellan's book helps actors to release their talent to be free on stage. However Donnellan's path leads to wider perspectives, his book is rooted in modern theatre, modern psychology and, above all, modern reality. Written with grace and elegance, *The Actor and the Target* will be thoroughly enjoyed not only by the actors of the new millennium, but also by those of us who see the stage from the dark auditorium.-

Izvestia Donnellan's directing style is immediately recognizable in his book, drenched in its spirit of artistic and personal freedom. Unpretentious, straightforward, and pierced with acute insight.-

Kommersant Clearly and systematically laid out and full of firm and unambiguous precepts, this book will become a bible for actors in the 21st century. Declan Donnellan is the first Director of the Royal Shakespeare Academy and is best known for his work with *Check By Jowl*, including *As You Like It*, and the recent production of *Homebody/Kabul* in New

York. As Associate Director of the National Theatre his productions included *Fuente Ovejuna*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *Angels in America*. Abroad, his work abroad includes *Le Cid* for the Avignon Festival, *The Winter's Tale* for the Maly Theatre in St. Petersburg and *Puskin's Boris Godunov* for the Moscow Theatre confederation. He has received awards in London, Paris, New York, and Moscow.

A Practical Handbook for the Actor Simon and Schuster

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Stand-up comedian and Hollywood box-office hit Kevin Hart keeps the laughs coming in an illustrated middle-grade novel about a boy who has big dreams of making a blockbuster superhero film. Perfect for readers of James Patterson's *Middle School* series and Lincoln Peirce's *Big Nate* series. "Keep[s] kid readers on the edge of their seat." -Parents Magazine Marcus is NOT happy to be stuck in after-school film class . . . until he realizes he can turn the story of the cartoon superhero he's been drawing for years into an actual MOVIE! There's just one problem: he has no idea what he's doing. So

he'll need help, from his friends, his teachers, Sierra, the strong-willed classmate with creative dreams of her own, even Tyrell, the local bully who'd be a perfect movie villain if he weren't too terrifying to talk to.

Making this movie won't be easy. But as Marcus discovers, nothing great ever is—and if you want your dream to come true, you've got to put in the hustle to make it happen. Comedy superstar Kevin Hart teams up with award-winning author Geoff Rodkey and lauded illustrator David Cooper for a hilarious, illustrated, and inspiring story about bringing your creative goals to life and never giving up, even when nothing's going your way. *Bucking Hollywood* Smith & Kraus

"Self-Management for Actors will guide you through the process of taking control of your career from the business side of things. There is no secret method, there is no password entry system to the Working Actor Club. What does exist is a simple, self-management concept that allows you to handle the business of your acting career without losing the ability to be a creative artist."--BOOK JACKET.

The Great Acting Teachers and Their Methods Univ of North Carolina Press

Each year, hundreds of aspiring and experienced actors head to LA hoping to make it big in Hollywood. While many of them have their acting chops in shape, few realize what it actually takes to survive in Tinseltown. Even if they happen to make it onto a set, many are clueless about what's expected of them and how they should behave. Acting in LA: How to Become a Working Actor in Hollywood is exactly what these actors need: a handbook to arriving, surviving, and thriving on- and off-set in LA. Written by veteran Hollywood actor, acting coach, and acting teacher Kristina Sexton, this comprehensive guide takes no prisoners. With just enough snark to keep readers entertained—and on their toes—Acting in LA delivers solid advice on such topics as: Headshots, resumes, and reels How to find your "image" and market it The SAG/AFTRA debate Networking Agents and managers The importance of creating your own opportunities Maintaining a life outside of acting Setiquette On-

set terminology And much more A comprehensive guide that can be utilized by actors either inside or outside Hollywood, *Acting in LA* relies on Kristina's real-life experience as a working actress and exposes the pleasures, pitfalls, and practicalities of pursuing a career in acting.

The Proposal MIT Press

"I call this book *The Intent to Live* because great actors don't seem to be acting, they seem to be actually living." -Larry Moss, from the Introduction When Oscar-winning actors Helen Hunt and Hilary Swank accepted their Academy Awards, each credited Larry Moss's guidance as key to their career-making performances. There is a two-year waiting list for his advanced acting classes. But now everyone—professionals and amateurs alike—can discover Moss's passionate, in-depth teaching. Inviting you to join him in the classroom and onstage, Moss shares the techniques he has developed over thirty years to help actors set their emotions, imagination, and behavior on fire, showing how the hard work of preparation pays off in performances that are spontaneous,

fresh, and authentic. From the foundations of script analysis to the nuances of physicalization and sensory work, here are the case studies, exercises, and insights that enable you to connect personally with a script, develop your character from the inside out, overcome fear and inhibition, and master the technical skills required for success in the theater, television, and movies. Far more than a handbook, *The Intent to Live* is the personal credo of a master teacher. Moss's respect for actors and love of the actor's craft enliven every page, together with examples from a wealth of plays and films, both current and classic, and vivid appreciations of great performances. Whether you act for a living or simply want a deeper understanding of acting greatness, *The Intent to Live* will move, instruct, and inspire you.

Will Penguin

Bestselling author Suzanne Brockmann knows exactly what makes hearts race and pulses pound: peril and passion. No one succeeds more brilliantly at blending these exhilarating elements in breathtaking novels of

men and women forced to grapple with the deepest emotions and the highest risks. And there's no better proof than *Hot Target*. Like most men of action, Navy SEAL Chief Cosmo Richter never learned how to take a vacation. So when he finds himself facing a month's leave, he offers his services to *Troubleshooters Incorporated*. Founded by a former SEAL, the private-sector security firm is a major player in the ongoing war against terrorism, known for carrying out covert missions too volatile for official U.S. military action. But the first case Richter takes on is anything but under the radar. High-profile maverick movie producer Jane Mercedes Chadwick hasn't quite completed her newest film, but she's already courting controversy. The World War II epic frankly portrays the homosexuality of a real-life hero—and the storm of advance media buzz surrounding it has drawn the fury of extremist groups. But despite a relentless campaign of angry E-mails, phone calls, and smear tactics, Chadwick won't be pressured into

abandoning the project. Then the harassment turns to death threats. While the FBI appears on the scene, nervous Hollywood associates call in Troubleshooters, and now Chadwick has an army of round-the-clock bodyguards, whether she likes it or not. And she definitely doesn't. But her stubbornness doesn't make FBI agent Jules Cassidy's job any easier. The fiercely independent filmmaker presents yet another emotional obstacle that Cassidy doesn't need—he's already in the midst of a personal tug-of-war with his ex-lover, while fighting a growing attraction to Chadwick's brother. Determined to succeed—and survive—on her own terms, Chadwick will face off with enemies and allies alike. But she doesn't count on the bond she forms with the quiet, capable Cosmo Richter. Yet even as their feelings bring them closer, the noose of deadly terror all around them draws tighter. And when all hell erupts, desire and desperate choices will collide on a killing ground that may trap them both in the crossfire.

The Mandate Penguin Interviews with world-famous actors introduce

the work of the actor as an exhilarating journey of self-discovery.

The Lucid Body Vireo Book, A

Chaikin, who directed the celebrated Open Theater in the '60s, kindled an emphasis on communal playmaking whose impact is still evident today. This conversational review of his efforts details his methods and reveals the struggles involved in the creation of some of the most exciting theatre of our time.

She Memes Well

Routledge

An Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller! A Publishers Weekly Bestseller! Leading actor, producer and director Channing Tatum's picture book debut, *The One and Only Sparkella* is a charming ode to self-esteem and the love between a father and daughter—illustrated by Kim Barnes. Ella is excited for her first day at a new school. Glimmering pencil case? Check! Shimmering backpack? Check! Glittery ribbons in her hair? Check!

She can't wait to meet the other kids and share her sparkly personality. But her first day doesn't go quite as planned: Her new classmates don't like her disco-ball shoes, her PB&J-

with-sprinkles sandwich, or her rainbow-y unicorn painting. Ella decides to try to be less sparkly at school the next day so the other kids won't make fun of her. But with a little help from her dad, she soon learns the importance of just being herself, no matter what other people say.

Reginald Rose and the Journey of 12 Angry Men Theatre Communications Group

This book provides students with a clear and concise guide to studying undergraduate courses in qualitative consumer research and ethnography. The authors present the major qualitative research approaches used in consumer and marketing research as well as practical procedures and theoretical aspects of research design, report presentation etc. In addition to that a weekly study guide, including comprehensive reading lists, completes the book.

The Actor and the Target Shambhala Publications

"A vigorous inquiry into the art of acting focusing on playing action, this book teaches actors how to do the "doing of acting." Hugh O'Gorman provides special insight

into the acting methods of Earle Gister and Lloyd Richards"--

Different Every Night

North Atlantic Books

Singing and the Actor

takes the reader step by step through a practical training programme

relevant to the modern

singing actor and dancer. A variety of contemporary

voice qualities including Belting and Twang are explained, with exercises

for each topic.

The Presence of the Actor

Vintage

The Great Acting Teachers and Their Methods,

Volume 2 features the

innovative ideas and

theories of: ¿ André

Antoine ¿ Jacques Copeau

¿ Michel Saint-Denis ¿ Elia

Kazan ¿ Uta Hagen ¿

David Mamet ¿ Anne

Bogart ¿ Keith Johnstone

BOOK SYNOPSIS In this

follow-up to his first

volume that has become

an essential classroom

text, Brestoff examines all

new teachers and exposes

the origin of today's ideas and exercises that acting students are practicing.

What is the rationale behind the lesson? Why is it useful? Whether they

can be called

revolutionary or

evolutionary, the

conflicting theories of

these teachers result from

outrage and disgust.

Andre Antoine, Jacques

Copeau and Michel Saint-

Denis represent a virtually

unacknowledged yet

powerful French influence

on acting and actor

training in the United

States and abroad.

American Realist teachers

known as the passionate

questioners, such as Elia

Kazan, who is disgusted

with Broadway's

commercialism, Uta

Hagen and David Mamet,

and two influential

¿outside-the-box¿

teachers, Anne Bogart

with her Viewpoints work

and Keith Johnstone,

creator of Theatre Sports,

are also featured. While

differences among the

various acting theories

and practices are noted

and analyzed, so too are

exciting and unexpected

connections among them

revealed. RICHARD

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