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The Stanislavski System: Samaa Moorse 1984-10-02 This clearly written guide to the Stanislavski method has long been a favorite among students and teachers of acting. Now, in light of books and articles recently published in the Soviet Union, Samaa Moorse has made revisions that include a new section on the subject of a role. She provides detailed explanations of all the methods that actors in training have found indispensable for more than twenty years. Designed to create better actors, this guide will put individuals in touch with themselves and increase personal sensitivity as well.


Acting for Young Actors: Mary Lou Belli 2006 a guide to acting covers auditions, rehearsals, monologues, and improvisation, along with acting exercises and tips on pursuing acting as a career.

Acting in Film-Michael Caine 2000-02-01 (Appiashe Books). A master actor who's appeared in an enormous number of films, starting with everyone from Nicholson to Keitel to the Frog, Michael Caine is uniquely qualified to provide his view of making movies. This revised and expanded edition features great photos, with chapters on: Preparation, In Front of the Camera Before You Shoot, The Take, Characteres, Directores, On Being a Star, and much more. "Remarkable material ... A treasure ... I'm not going to be looking at performances quite the same way ... FASCINATING!"—Gene Siskel

I Will Always Write Back: Martin Ganda 2015-04-14 The New York Times bestselling true story of an all-American girl and a boy from Zimbabwe—and the letter that changed both of their lives forever. It started as an assignment. Everyone in Caitlin's class was written to an unknown student somewhere in a distant place. Martin was lucky to receive a pen-pal letter. There were only ten letters, and fifty kids in her class. But he was the top student, so he got the first one. That letter was the beginning of a correspondence that spanned six years and changed two lives. In this compelling dual memoir, Caitlin and Martin recount how they became best friends—and better people—through their long-distance exchange. Their story will inspire you to look beyond your own life and wonder about the world at large and your place in it.

Acting 101: Daniel Whitelaw 2011-02-23 A step by step guide for anyone wanting to become a working actor.

The Magic of Thinking Big: David J. Schwartz 2014-12-02 The timeless and practical advice in The Magic of Thinking Big clearly demonstrates how you can: Sell more Manage better Lead reactively Earn more Enjoy a happier, more fulfilling life With applicable and easy-to-implement insights, you’ll discover: Why believing you can succeed is essential How to quit making excuses The means to overcoming fear and finding confidence How to make and get big goals and win big success. Remember this, too! Big ideas and big plans are often easier—certainly no more difficult—than small ideas and small plans.

A Practical Handbook for the Actor: Melissa Bruder 2012-04-25 This simple and essential book about the craft of acting describes a technique developed and refined by the authors, all of them young actors, in their work with Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Mamet, actor W. H. Macy, and director Gregory Mosher. A Practical Handbook for the Actor is written for any actor who has ever experienced the frustrations of acting classes that lacked clarity and objectivity, and that failed to provide a dependable set of tools. An actor’s job, the authors state, is to “find a way to live truthfully under the imaginary circumstances of the play.” In the ways in which an actor can attain that truth form the substance of this lovely book.

The Wretched Stone: Chris Van Allsburg 1991 A strange glowing stone picked up on a sea voyage captivates a ship’s crew and has a terrible transforming effect on them.

How to Stop Acting: Harold Caesar 2003-06-25 Presents different techniques for stage and screen actors, including a new approach to acting and advice on auditioning, developing a character, and playing difficult roles.

The Power of the Actor: Ivan Chulbind 2005-08-18 A Hollywood coach introduces a twelve-part acting method that has been utilized by some of today’s top stars and draws on the traditions of performance masters, sharing behind-the-scenes anecdotes while explaining how to apply her techniques to create genuine characters, disseminate scripts, and audition effectively. Reprint. 20,000 first printing.

An Actor Prepares: Constantin Stanislavsky 1915-11-29 “An Actor Prepares” is a 1936 guide to acting by Konstantin Stanislavski. Konstantin Serpeviitsev Stanislavski (1863 – 1938) was an influential Russian theatre practitioner. He was himself a highly-acclaimed character actor and directed many successful productions. However, he is most famous for his “system” of learning to act, focusing on training, preparation, and technique. This was the first Stanislavski’s book on acting. Concentrating on preparation, it offers the aspiring actor or actress tips and instructions on how they should prepare for performances. This seminal volume constitutes a must-have for any actor with an interest in the work and of Stanislavski. Contents include: “The First Test”, “When Acting Is An Act”, “Acting”, “Imaginatory”, “Concentration”, “Of Attention”, “Relaxation Of Muscles”, “Units And Objectives”, “Faith And A Sense Of Truth”, “Emotion Memory”, “Kamikaze”, “Adaptation”, “Inner Motive Forces”, “The Unbroke Line”, “The Inner Creator”, “State”, etc. Many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive. It is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern, high-quality edition complete with a specially-commissioned new biography of the author.

The Tiger Rising: Kate DiCamillo 2009-08-09 A National Book Award finalist by Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo. Walking through the misty Florida woods one morning, twelve-year-old Rob Horton is stunned to encounter a tiger—a real-life, very large tiger—pacing back and forth in a cage. What’s more, on the same extraordinary day, he meets Susine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to help each other, Rob and Susine prove that some things—like memories, and heartache, and tigers—can’t be locked up forever. Featuring a new cover illustration by Stephen Wallow and an excerpt of Kate DiCamillo’s newest novel, Raymie Nightingale.

The 48 Laws of Power: Robert Greene 2000-09-01 Amoral, cunning, ruthless, and insightful, this multi-million-copy New York Times bestseller is the definitive manual for anyone interested in gaining, observing, or defending against ultimate control—from the author of The Laws of Human Nature. In the book that People magazine proclaimed “beguiling” and “fascinating,” Robert Greene and Joel Effer have distilled three thousand years of the history of power into 48 essential laws by drawing from the philosophies of Machiavelli, Sun Tzu, and Carl Von Clausewitz and also from the lives of figures ranging from Henry Kissinger to P. T. Barnum. Some laws teach the use for prudence (“Law 1: Never Outshine the Master”), others teach the value of confidence (“Law 28: Enter Action with Boldness”), and many recommend absolute self-preservation (“Law 15: Crush Your Enemy Totally”). Every law, though, has one thing in common: an interest in total domination. In keeping with always two-color package, The 48 Laws of Power is ideal whether your aim is conquest, self-defense, or simply to understand the rules of the game.

Culturally Responsive Teaching and The Brain: Zarietta Hammond 2014-11-13 A bold, brain-based teaching approach to culturally responsive instruction To close the achievement gap, diverse classrooms need a proven framework for optimizing student engagement. Culturally responsive instruction has shown promise, but many teachers have struggled with its implementation—until now. In this book, Zarietta Hammond draws on cutting-edge neuroscience research to offer an innovative approach for designing and implementing brain-compatible culturally responsive instruction. The book includes: Information on how one’s culture programs the brain to process data and affects learning relationships Ten “key moves” to build students’ learner operating systems and prepare them to become independent learners Prompts to generate and action and valuable self-reflection.

The Mystic in the Theatre: Elora Duse-Eva Le Gallienne 1973

Challenge For The Actor: Uta Hagen 1991-08-21 The actress and teacher guides actors in developing their art, covering such aspects as voice technique, timing, rhythm, and achieving exercises to correct problems.

Acting 2.0: Anthony Abouza 2015-04-16 Anthony Abouza s actor-training is an amalgam of his work with Peter Brook, Jerzy Grotowski, Lee Strasberg, Stella Adler and Harold Clurman. Many of his students have gone on to successful careers in theatre, film and television. In his book “Acting 2.0: Doing Work that Gets Work in a High- Tech World” Mr. Abouza discusses the consequences of the American acting culture’s emphasis on using rather than developing talent. In the opening of his book he says “I want to empower you with practical tools with which to do good work that gets work in the room work on the stage and screen that inspires all of us. Are some not violence or brutality but that precious something, intangible but of inestimable value, that is being destroyed from our lives: our humanity.

The Great Acting Teachers and Their Methods: Richard Brestoff 2010 The Great Acting Teachers and Their Methods, Volume 2 features the innovative ideas and theories of: Andre Antoine, Jacques Courcel, Michel Saint-Denis, Elia Kazan, Uta Hagen, David Mamet, Anne Bogart, Keith Johnstone BOOK SYNOPIS In this follow-up to his first volume that has become an essential classroom text, Brestoff examines all new teachers and expands the scope 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 dispute. Andre Antoine, Jacques Courcel, 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 disputed with Brookvean’s commercialism, Uta Hagen and David Mamet, and two influential outsider-the-iene actors, Anne Bogart with her Viewpoints and Keith Johnstone, creator of Theatre of 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 BRESTOFF is Associate Professor of Drama and Associate Head of Acting University of California, Irvine. He is the author of four best-selling books for Smith and Kraus, including The Great Acting Teachers and Their Methods, The Camera Smart Actor, The Actor’s Wheel of Connection and Acting Under the Circumstances. He has acted on Broadway and off, in Regional Theatre and on camera, appearing on the 1991 Emmy Ballot for his Guest-Star performance on the CBS television series, thirtysomething. Richard holds an MFA in Acting form NYU where he also taught with Olympia Dukakis, Peter Kane, Joe Chaikin and Kristin Linklater.