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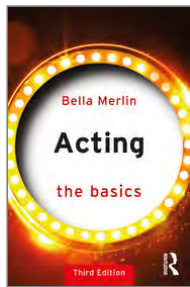
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Acting

The Basics

**Bella Merlin***Series: The Basics*

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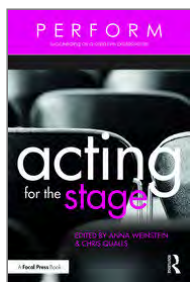
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Acting for the Stage

Edited by **Anna Weinstein** Kennesaw State University, USA, **Chris Qualls**

Series: PERFORM

Acting for the Stage: Succeeding as a Creative Professional is a highly accessible guide to the business of theater acting, written for those interested in pursuing acting as a profession. This book is a collection of essays by and interviews with talented artists and businesspeople who have built successful careers in the theater; it's a gold mine of career advice that might take years to find on your own. Herein, the myths around professional acting are dispelled, and the mysteries revealed. Acting for the Stage illuminates practical strategies to help you build a life as a theater professional and find financial reward and creative fulfillment in the process.

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Acting Heightened Text

The Basics

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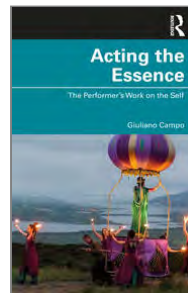
Acting Heightened Text: The Basics offers a foundational understanding of heightened text in drama, fused with a truthful, contemporary approach to acting. It includes up-to-date practical approaches to effective auditions, callbacks and rehearsals, specific tools for handling rhyming couplets, complex rhetorical arguments, and materials to support a lifelong pursuit of engaging with dramatic material with rigor and passion. This book provides a wealth of resources for actors, directors, students, and teachers to navigate the demands and embrace the challenges within dramatic texts, as well as online resources to enhance the understanding of the lessons from the book.

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The Performer's Work on the Self

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A Playbook for Healthy, Sequential Training

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Kevin Otos , Kim Shively

Applied Meisner for the 21st Century Actor revises Meisner's core principles for the contemporary actor and presents a Meisner-based acting technique that empowers practitioners to take ownership of their own creative process. In this book, the authors present the best, most applicable foundational components of Meisner's technique in a clear, pragmatic, and ethical manner, and advance Meisner's core principles with their own innovations. This text offers actors and students of acting courses a workable technique that will foster growth and discovery throughout their career.

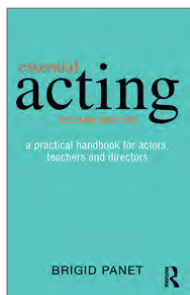
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A Practical Handbook for Actors, Teachers and Directors



Brigid Panet RADA, UK

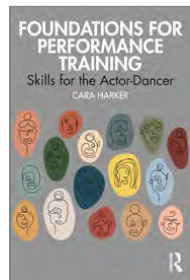
RADA's Brigid Panet has distilled nearly 60 years of acting, directing and actor training into a unique recipe which brilliantly combines the teachings of Stanislavsky and Laban into an invaluable practical resource. These exercises are built around the need for simple, achievable techniques that can be applied by actors, teachers and directors to answer the myriad requirements of actor training. The goal is to produce a continuous level of achievement, addressing how to rehearse, how to work with a text, how to audition for drama school, and how to access the truth of feelings and actions.

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Skills for the Actor-Dancer



Cara Harker

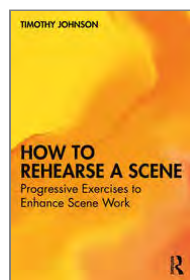
This book explores the physical, emotional, and theoretical components of performance training in order to equip readers with the tools needed to successfully advance in their development as artists and entertainers. Each chapter provides a fresh perspective on subjects that students of acting and dance courses encounter throughout their development as performing artists. It also offers experiential exercises, journal writing prompts, and assignments to engage readers, enrich their learning experience, and deepen their exploration of the material described in each chapter. This is an excellent resource for students of acting, musical theatre, and dancing courses.

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Progressive Exercises to Enhance Scene Work



Timothy Johnson

How to Rehearse a Scene provides detailed assignments that will imaginatively and artistically enhance an actor's scene process work from start to finish. This book offers original and traditional scene exercises for use in rehearsal and in the classroom. It also includes scene partner etiquette, a suggested rehearsal schedule, tips for teaching the material, and reflections highlighting the author's personal and professional experiences that relate to the exercises and the work of being an artist. This book is written for students in acting courses, professional actors, and teachers of acting. It will also be of interest and assistance to directors.

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Inclusive Character Analysis

Putting Theory into Practice for the 21st Century Theatre Classroom



Jennifer Thomas , Robert J. Vrtis

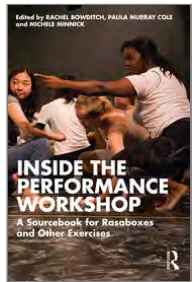
Inclusive Character Analysis foregrounds representations of race, gender, class, ability, and sexual orientation by blending script analysis with a variety of critical theories in order to create a more inclusive performance practice for the classroom and the stage. This is a valuable resource for beginning acting courses, script analysis courses, the directing classroom, early design curriculum, the playwriting classroom, and introduction to performance studies classes. The book also offers a reader-style background on theoretical frames for performance faculty who may need assistance to integrate non-performance centered theory into their classrooms.

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A Sourcebook for Rasaboxes and Other Exercises



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Inside The Performance Workshop: A Sourcebook for Rasaboxes and Other Exercises is the first full-length volume dedicated to the history, theory, practice, and application of a suite of performer training exercises developed by Richard Schechner and elaborated by the editors and contributors. This book combines both practical 'how-to' guidance, and applications in diverse contexts including undergraduate and graduate actor training, television acting, K-12 education, devising, and drama therapy. The book serves as an introduction to the work as well as an essential resource for experienced practitioners.

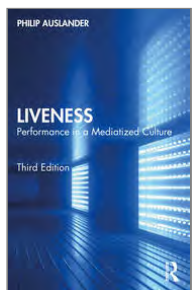
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Philip Auslander Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

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Nine questions every actor of color should consider when tokenism is not enough



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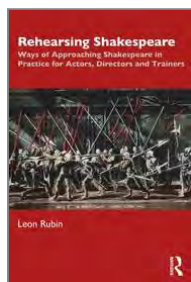
This book confronts and analyzes the systemic racism that confronts actors of color in the USA through interviews with leading performers in the nation's theatrical epicentre of Chicago. Each chapter deals with a different central question, from how these actors approach roles and the obstacles that they face, to the ways in which the industry can change to better enable actors of color. This is an important book for students, teachers, and professionals who engage in theatre work, helping them to understand the lived experiences of actors of color through those actors' own words.

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Leon Rubin

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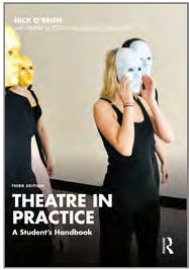
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A Student's Handbook

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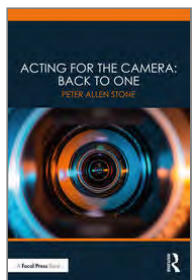
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Peter Allen Stone

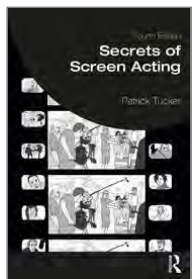
Acting for the Camera: Back to One is a "how to" book with simple, practical steps to achieve a professional performance on camera. The book focuses on four distinct areas: how to prepare the character and bring them to life, how to execute the technical responsibilities that will assist the editor in creating the on-camera performance in post-production, tips from industry professionals, and how to create effective self-tape auditions. Written for students enrolled in Acting for the Camera courses, it explores techniques that can be practiced and mastered by actors of all levels, from the moment they audition for the part through to when they hear that director call "cut!"

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Patrick Tucker The Original Shakespeare Company,
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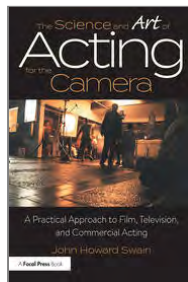
Stanislavsky and Screen Actor Training is a collection of essays mapping the acting field's current engagement with Stanislavsky practices and concepts for training in the screen industries across continents. *Stanislavsky And...* is a series of multi-perspectival collections that bring the enduring legacy of Stanislavskian actor training into the spotlight of contemporary performance culture, making them ideal for students, teachers, and scholars of acting, actor training, and directing.

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A Practical Approach to Film, Television, and Commercial Acting



John Howard Swain

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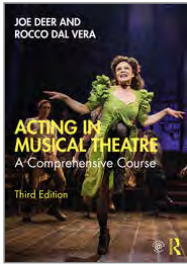
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Acting in Musical Theatre

A Comprehensive Course



Joe Deer , Rocco Dal Vera

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A Guide to Acting While Singing



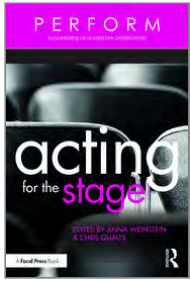
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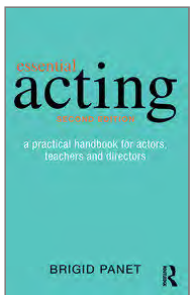
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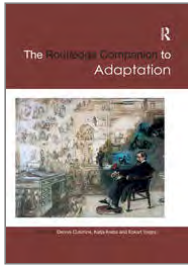
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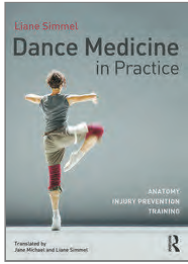
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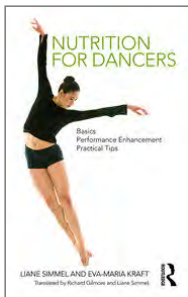
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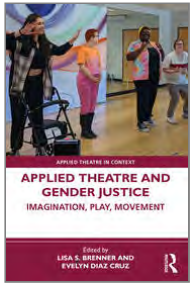
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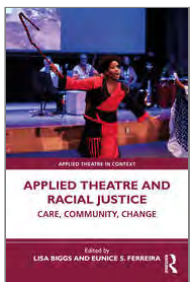
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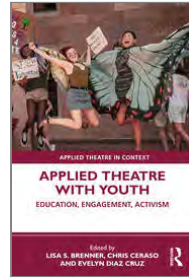
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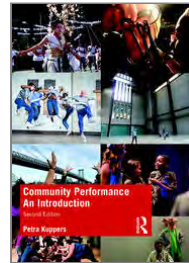
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Petra Kuppers

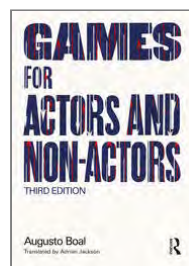
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The Applied Theatre Reader



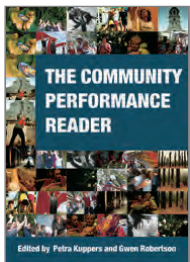
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The Community Performance Reader



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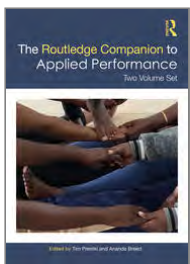
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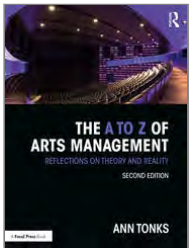
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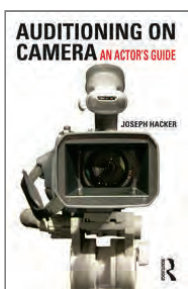
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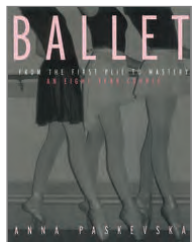
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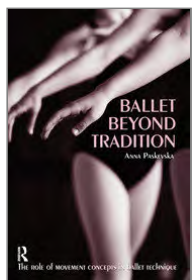
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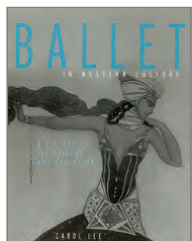
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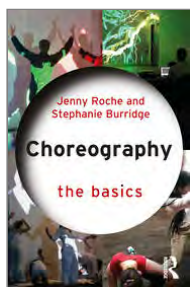
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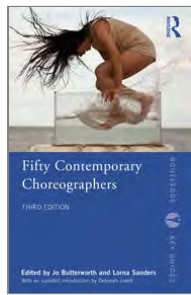
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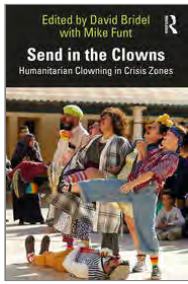
You, The Choreographer offers a synthesis of histories, theories, philosophies, and creative practices across diverse genres of concert dance choreography. This book is for readers at every stage of creative development who seek to refine their artistic sensibility. For teachers and students, this is a textbook. For emerging professionals, it is a professional-development tool. For established professionals, it is a companion handbook that reinvigorates inspiration. To all readers it offers a cumulative, systematic understanding of the art of dance making, with a wealth of cross-disciplinary references to create a dynamic map of creative practices in choreography.

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Send in the Clowns

Humanitarian Clowning in Crisis Zones



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Ensemble Theatre Making

A Practical Guide



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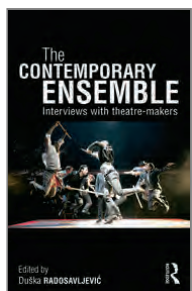
Ensemble Theatre Making: A Practical Guide is the first comprehensive diagnostic handbook for building, caring for and maintaining ensemble. Successful ensembles don't happen by chance: they can be created, nurtured and sustained through specific actions taken by ensemble leaders and members. Ensemble Theatre Making provides a thorough step-by-step process to consistently achieving the collaborative dynamic that leads to the group trust, commitment and sacrifice necessary for the success of a common goal.

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The Contemporary Ensemble

Interviews with Theatre-Makers



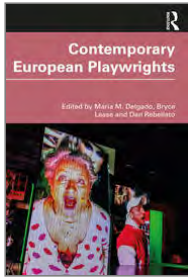
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Questions of ensemble – what it is, how it works – are both inherent to a variety of Western theatre traditions, and re-emerging and evolving in striking new ways. The Contemporary Ensemble draws together an unprecedented range of original interviews with world-renowned theatre-makers in order to directly address both the former and latter concerns. Reflecting on 'the ensemble way of working' within this major new resource are key figures from companies including: - The RSC - The Berliner Ensemble - The Satirikon Theatre - Out of Joint - The Wooster Group - Kneehigh Theatre - Song of the Goat - The Riot Group.

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2ND EDITION

Contemporary European Theatre Directors



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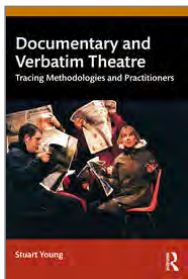
This expanded second edition of Contemporary European Theatre Directors is an ambitious and unprecedented overview of many of the key directors working in European theatre over the past thirty years, situated lucidly in its artistic, cultural, and political context. Now revised and updated, this is an ideal text for both undergraduate and postgraduate directing students, as well as those researching contemporary theatre practices, providing a detailed guide to the generation of directors whose careers were forged and tempered in the changing Europe since the end of the Cold War.

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Tracing Methodologies and Practitioners



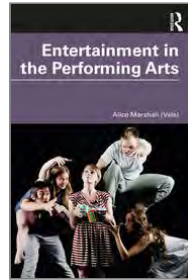
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Documentary and Verbatim Theatre surveys the emergence and rise of work based on real life in contemporary theatre, exploring the artists, methodologies, plays and central themes that have characterised its enduring popularity. After charting the recent history of modern documentary theatre in the twentieth century and the debates that have surrounded it in the past thirty years, each chapter examines in depth key practices and practitioners. This is an essential introduction to documentary and verbatim theatre for theatre studies students, teachers, and scholars, as well as theatre practitioners.

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Performance Making

a pedagogy for precarious times



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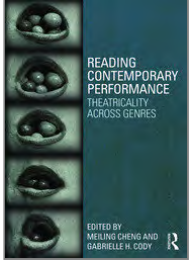
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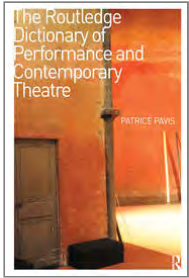
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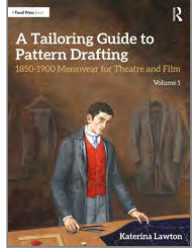
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Character Costume Figure Drawing

Step-by-Step Drawing Methods for Theatre Costume Designers



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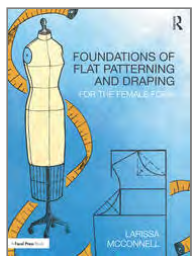
Character Costume Figure Drawing is the essential guide that will improve your drawing skills and costume renderings. Step-by-step visuals illustrate the how-to's of drawing body parts, costumes, accessories, faces, children, and different character archetypes, such as maternal, elderly, sassy, sexy, and evil. This guide shows you how to develop sketches from stick figures to full-blown characters. The third edition features a new chapter, Rendering Costume Sketches with Computer Media. It also includes more detailed information and examples of how to draw hands and feet, and 175 new renderings from 16 recent productions.

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Mask Making Techniques

Creating 3-D Characters from 2-D Designs for Theatre, Cosplay, Film, and TV



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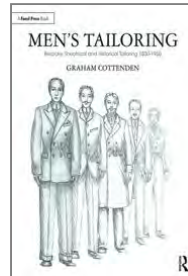
This book introduces and demonstrates a variety of mask making materials, techniques, and styles to bring extraordinary characters to life. With over 700 color photos, illustrations, and diagrams, it provides practical information about material options, safety, how to build large- and small-scale masks, how to build armatures for appendages, options for coverings, and finishing techniques, as well as step-by-step instructions to construct twelve different masks. This book is written for intermediate mask makers, students of theatrical mask making, costume crafts and prop making courses, prop builders, costume designers, and artists who create Halloween and cosplay costumes.

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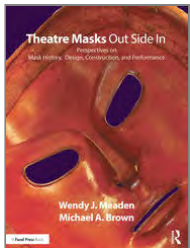
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Making an Entrance

Dancing Out the Message Behind Inclusive Practice



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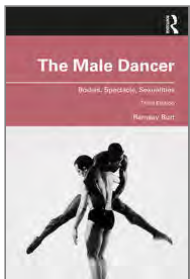
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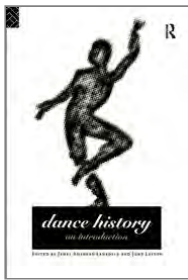
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A History



Ray Miller

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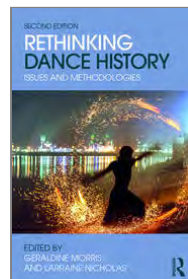
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Ethics, Orientations, and Practices



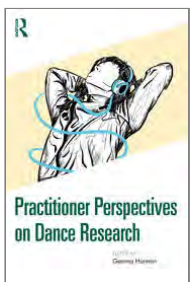
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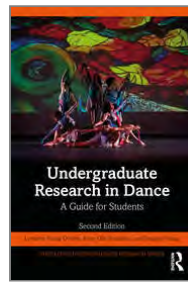
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A Guide for Students



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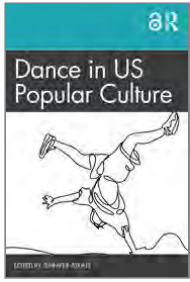
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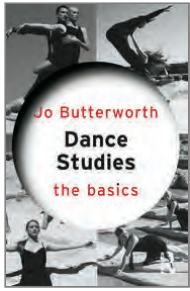
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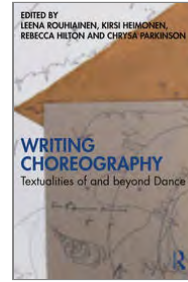
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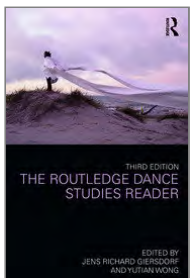
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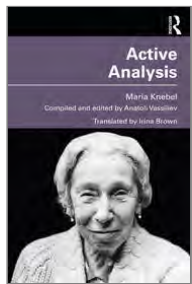
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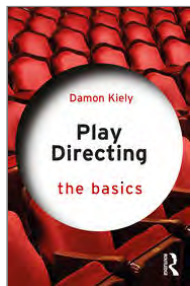
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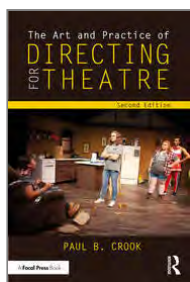
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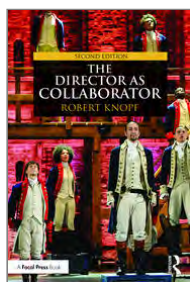
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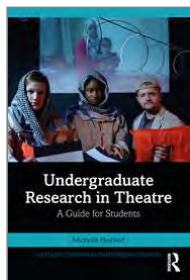
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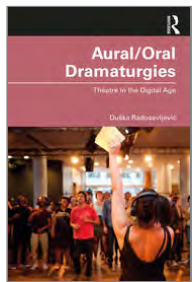
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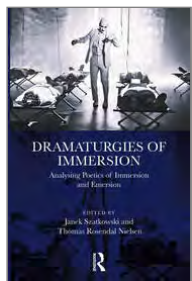
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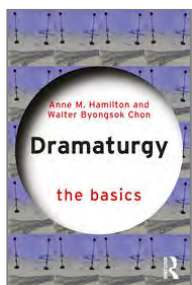
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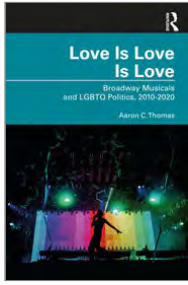
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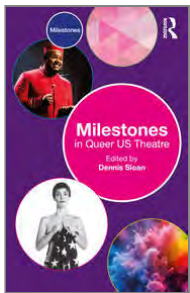
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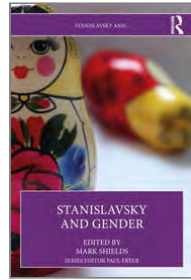
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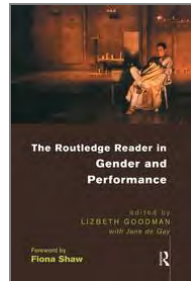
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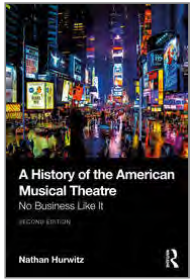
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Dance on the American Musical Theatre Stage

A History



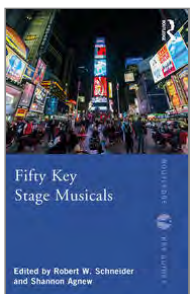
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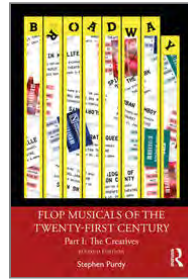
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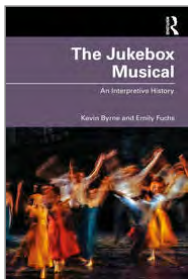
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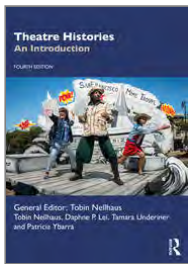
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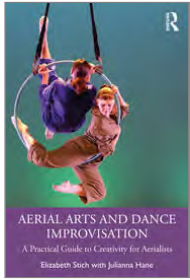
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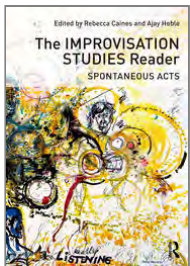
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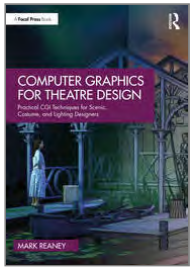
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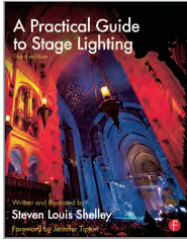
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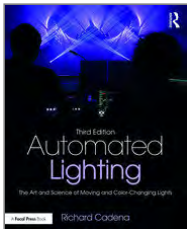
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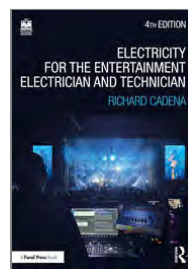
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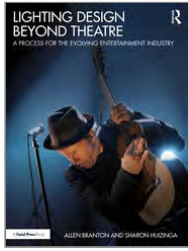
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A Genealogy of People and Ideas



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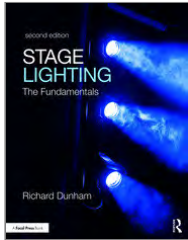
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The Fundamentals



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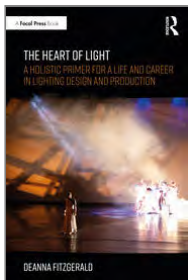
Stage Lighting: The Fundamentals is written specifically for introductory stage lighting courses. The book begins with an examination of the nature of light, perception, and color, then leads into a conversation of stage lighting equipment and technicians. Lamps, luminaries, controls/dimming, and electricity form the basis of these chapters. It also provides a detailed explanation of the lighting design process for the theatre and other traditional forms of entertainment. Finally, the book explores a variety of additional areas where lighting designers can find related future employment, from concert and corporate lighting to themed design and computer animation.

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Deanna Fitzgerald

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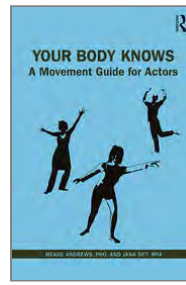
Beyond Words presents a range of illuminating approaches to examining every day social interactions, to help the reader understand human movement in new ways. Carol-Lynne Moore and Kaoru Yamamoto build on the principles that they expertly explored in the first edition of the book, maintaining a focus on the processes of movement as opposed to discussions of static body language. The result is a vital resource for anybody interested in understanding nonverbal communication.

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A Movement Guide for Actors



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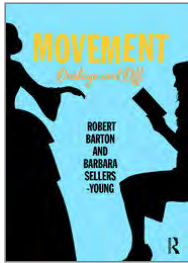
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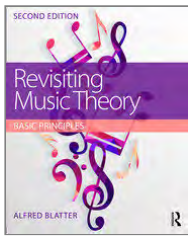
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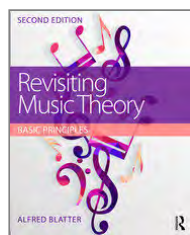
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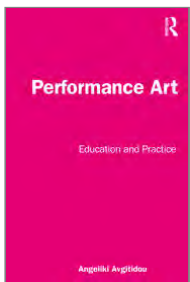
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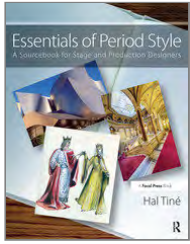
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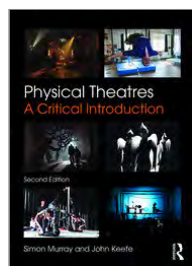
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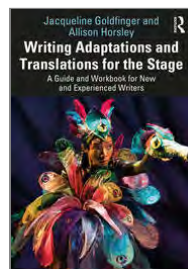
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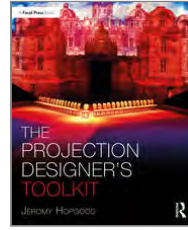
Alex Oliszewski, Daniel Fine, Daniel Roth

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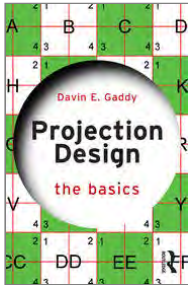
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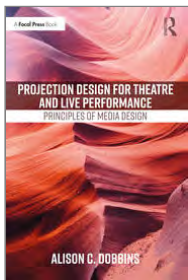
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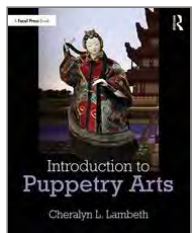
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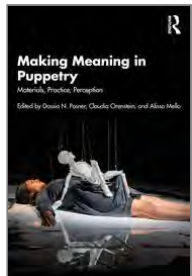
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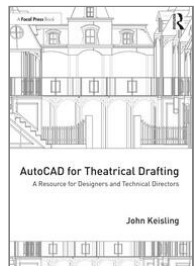
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Using Digital Tools to Create Scenic, Costume, and Media Renderings



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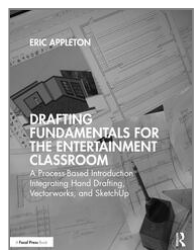
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Drafting Fundamentals for the Entertainment Classroom

A Process-Based Introduction Integrating Hand Drafting, Vectorworks, and SketchUp



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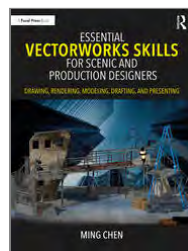
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Drawing, Rendering, Modeling, Drafting, and Presenting



Ming Chen

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A Beginner's Guide to Great Painted Scenery



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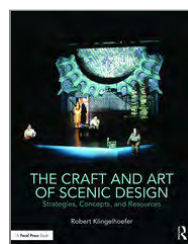
Around the world there are talented theater professionals, teachers, and technicians who are expected to produce great scenery but may have little to no training in scenic art. Painting for Performance removes the mystery from painting and gives beginners the terms, tools, and techniques to approach their unpainted set with confidence. Covering the mechanics of paint and its many implementations in set design, this book provides simple and effective step-by-step instructions for painting a variety of surfaces to look great on stage.

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The Craft and Art of Scenic Design

Strategies, Concepts, and Resources



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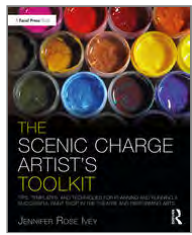
The Craft and Art of Scenic Design: Strategies, Concepts, and Resources explores how to design stage scenery from a practical and conceptual perspective. Discussion of conceptualizing the design through script analysis and research is followed by a comprehensive overview of execution: collaboration with directors and other designers, working with spaces, developing an effective design process, and the aesthetics of stage design. This book includes case studies, key words, tip boxes, definitions, and chapter exercises. Additionally, the author provides advice on portfolio and career development, contracts, and working with a union.

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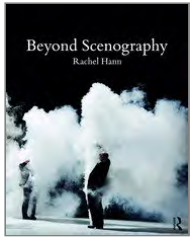
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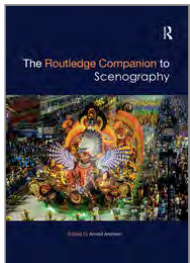
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A Guide and Reference for Theatrical Production



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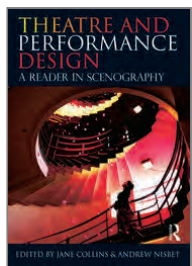
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Theatre and Performance Design

A Reader in Scenography



Jane Collins Wimbledon School of Art, UK, **Andrew Nisbet** Northbrook College, Sussex, UK

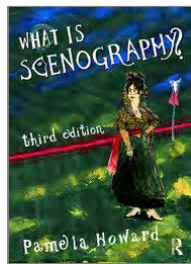
Theatre and Performance Design: A Reader in Scenography is an essential resource for students seeking to understand theatre design and scenography. Jane Collins and Andrew Nisbet bring together for the first time in one volume a wide range of writings, all of which enhance understanding and inform analysis of the visual practices of performance design and scenography. These writings are divided into five parts: Looking: the Experience of Seeing Space and Place The Designer: the Scenographic Bodies in Space Making Meaning Writings featured include Josef Svoboda, Richard Foreman, Roland Barthes, Oscar Schlemmer, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Richard Schechner, Vsevolod Meyerhold, Henri Lefebvre, Adolph Appia, Herbert Blau.

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How to Read a Play

Script Analysis for Directors



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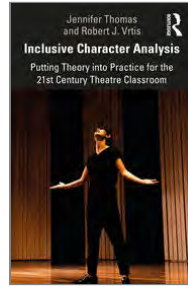
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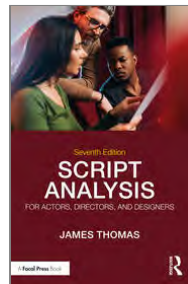
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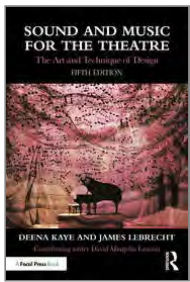
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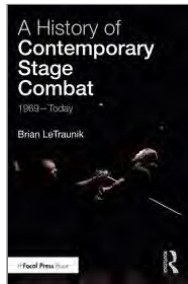
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An Actor's and Director's Guide to Staged Violence



Erick Vaughn Wolfe

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Theatrical Violence Design

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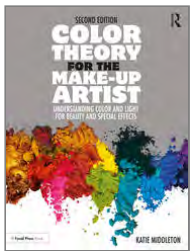
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Foundations of Stage Makeup



Daniel C Townsend

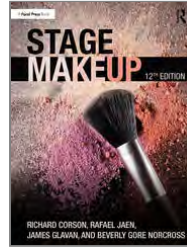
Foundations of Stage Makeup, Second Edition is a comprehensive exploration into the creative world of stage makeup. Step-by-step makeup applications paired with textual content create an enriching experience for future performers and makeup artists. This new edition features new chapters on basic prosthetic application and animal makeup, new information on historical makeup use, updates pertaining to industry-wide standards and practices, and new images. This is the perfect book to use in Introduction to Stage Makeup courses, and it is complemented by online makeup tutorials and an instructor's manual with example assignments and tips to teaching each chapter.

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A Collaborative Production Tool



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Emily Roth, Jonathan Allender-Zivic, Katy McGlaughlin

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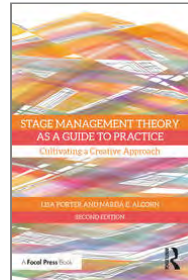
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Cultivating a Creative Approach



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4TH EDITION

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Templates and Communication Techniques to Guide Your Theatre Production from First Meeting to Final Performance



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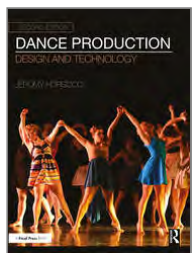
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Design and Technology

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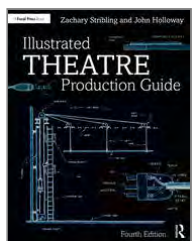
This book provides an introduction to the skills needed to plan, design, and execute the technical aspects of a dance production from start to finish. This edition features updated information on technology and processes, two new chapters on touring and non-traditional productions, more information on arts management within dance production, a comprehensive look at dance and video, and additional chapter projects throughout the book. This book approaches the process of staging a dance production from a balanced perspective, making it an essential resource for choreographers, theatre designers, dancers, and management personnel, including for use in Dance and Dance Production courses.

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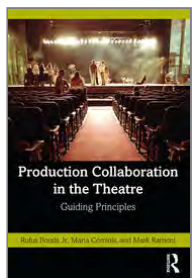
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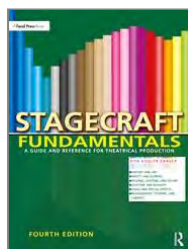
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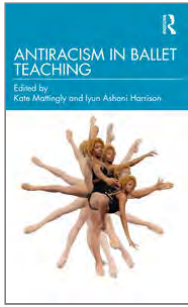
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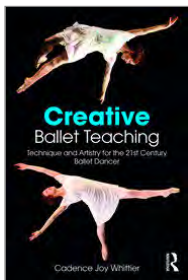
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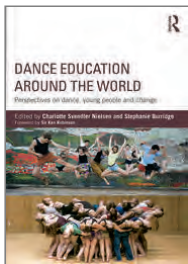
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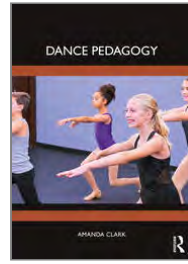
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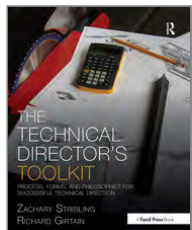
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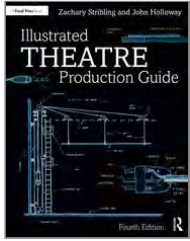
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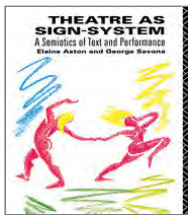
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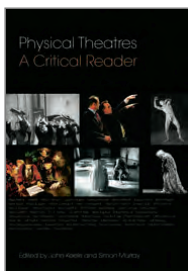


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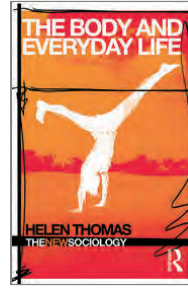
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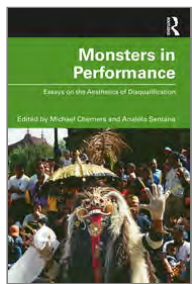
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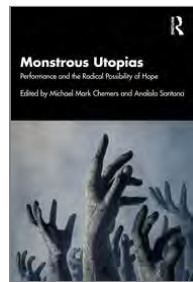
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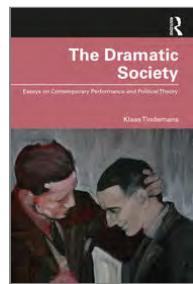
Staging Monstrous Bodies: Questioning Normative Orders brings together global perspectives from leading and emerging scholars to explore the intersections of monster studies and performances studies. Divided into three parts, the volume explores the connection between monstrosity and performance, such as representations of violence, gender and sexuality contexts, disability studies perspectives, anti-racism and post-colonial issues, and monstrosity as an artistic practice and dramaturgical process. With its global scope, *Staging Monstrous Bodies* is an essential book for theater, dance, and performance students at all levels, as well as for scholars in these fields.

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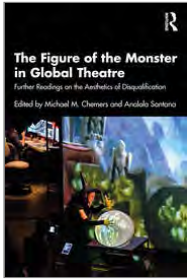
All societies are, by their very nature, dramatic. They present themselves, especially for those who want to look back in time, as a fascinating and confusing whole of theatrical events and constructions. Sometimes the theatre itself succeeds in capturing that fascination and confusion. This book describes the dramatic society in the form of case studies that link politics, history and culture. This is a revealing assessment of the ways in which drama and politics become intertwined, offering crucial insights for scholars and students of theatre studies, performance studies, contemporary politics and cultural studies.

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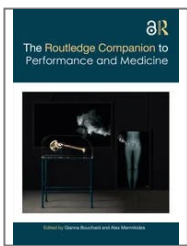
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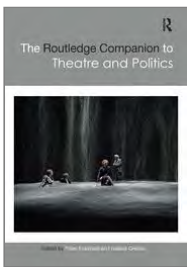
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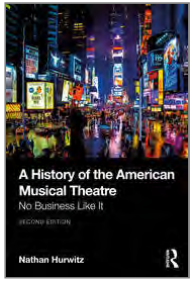
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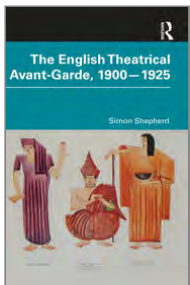
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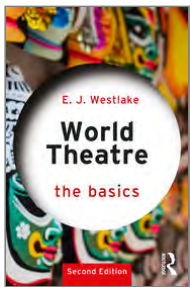
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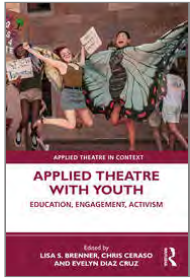
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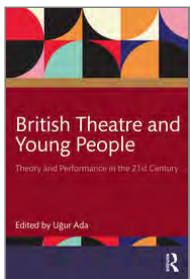
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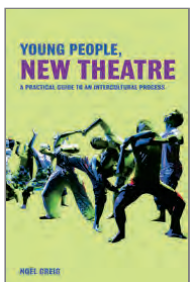
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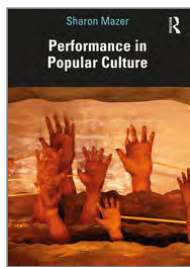
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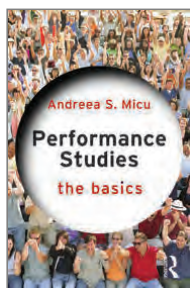
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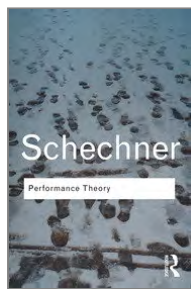
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Performance Studies: The Basics offers an overview of the multiple, often overlapping definitions of performance, from performance art, performance as everyday life, and ritual to the performative dimensions of identity, such as gender, race, and sexuality. Complete with helpful a glossary, bibliography, and suggestions for future reading, this book is an ideal starting point for those studying Performance Studies as well as general readers with an interest in the subject.

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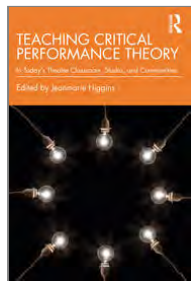
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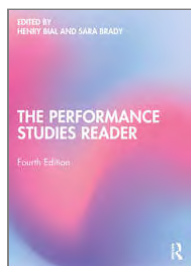
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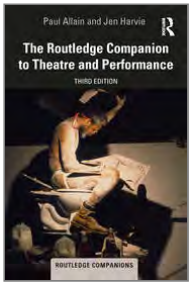
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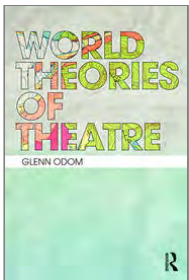
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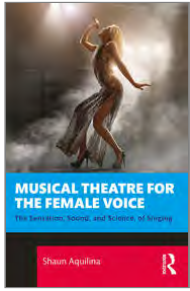
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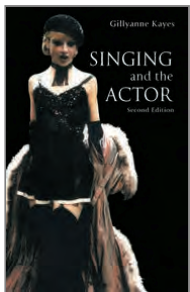
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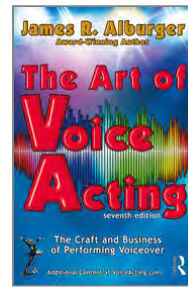
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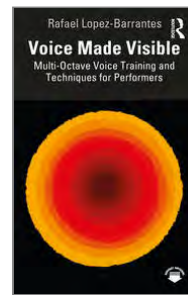
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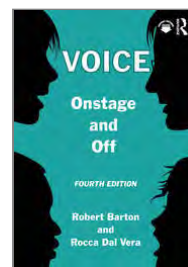
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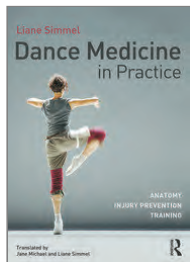
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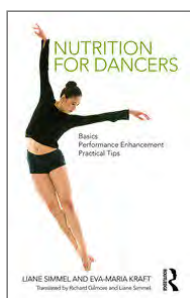
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