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**HOBBS
MENDEZ**

An Uncommon
Path to
Shutting Up
Your Inner
Critic, Giving
Fear the

Finger &
Having an
Amazing Life!
Macmillan
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ma Pub
**Agency and
Resilience**
Routledge
"Many high

school theatre
teachers do
not have
access to
intensive
voice
instruction.
Rena's book
will fill that
void. It is
instructive,
concise, easy

to understand, and most importantly for the high school student, fun. High school teachers will find the book an invaluable voice and acting resource. It would be beneficial to all high school theatre programs to have Voice and the Young Actor as a textbook." Kim Moore, High School Teacher, Colorado
There are thousands of students enrolled in school drama classes in yet

very often young actors cannot be heard, are culturally encouraged to trail off at the ends of sentences, and habitually use only the lowest pitches of the voice. Drama teachers, frequently ask, "How can I get my students to speak up, to be clear, to articulate?" Voice and the Young Actor is written for the school actor, is inviting in format, language and illustration and offers clear and

inspiring instructions. A DVD features 85 mins and 28 filmed voice workshop exercises with the author and two students. These students log their reflections in the book on what they have learned throughout their training and there is space for the reader to do the same. A workbook in format, Voice and the Young Actor provides simple, interactive vocal exercises and

shows young performers how to take voice work into acting.

Children and Young People's Participation in Disaster

Dau Pub
First published in 1999.
Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.
Building a Character
Bantam
The key to unlocking your power—and the inspired life that comes with it—from the renowned voice and acting coach.

You know that person: the one with that certain something. And you've probably dismissed that something as unattainable, simply innate. But it's a myth that some are born with "it" and others aren't. Everybody can have that presence—and the peaceful self-acceptance that powers it. Patsy Rodenburg reveals that the secret is learning to inhabit "the second circle": the optimal state between

the first circle of introversion and self-doubt and the third of aggression and narcissism. She provides exercises to help you break the habits that constrict your real power and to better cope with the negative behaviors and attitudes of those around you. With wisdom and patience, Rodenburg teaches you how to communicate effectively at home, work, school, and—most important—wit

h yourself.
The Second
Circle will
empower you
to meet life's
most
extraordinary
trials with brio
and to
embrace the
joys and
challenges of
every single
day.

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& Kraus Pub
Incorporated
I first met
Susan Batson
in New York
just a week
before I made
Peacemaker.
We worked
together in
earnest for
two years on
Eyes Wide
Shut in
London and on
every film I've
done since,

wherever
they've taken
us. This book
you hold is
called Truth,
and that title
precisely
describes the
core of the
work Susan
Batson and I
do together. I
can't create
unless I have
truth-I have to
feel it. Susan
helps me to
find the truth
in myself and
use its purity,
intimacy, and
honesty to
make my work
real. She's
helped me to
nurture and
protect truth
in myself and
in the
characters
that I've
played. What

I've learned
from Susan is
how to keep
the truth alive
no matter
what. There's
so much more
to acting than
just creative
success. It
runs thicker
and deeper
than that. It
has to-it's in
my blood, it
beats through
me. I know
that it's in
Susan's blood,
too. I feel like
we've been
together my
whole life. A
great teacher
can make
anything
seem
possible. So
many of the
actors I've
admired and
idolized and,

in a few lucky instances, been blessed to work with, were shaped and inspired by teachers who opened them to the possibilities of their art. Among actors, Lee Strasberg, Sanford Meisner, and Jeff Corey are just as legendary as their pupils Marilyn Monroe, Robert Duvall, and Jack Nicholson. I am confident that Susan Batson will go down in history as one of acting's legendary teachers. I

only hope that my work can contribute to her legend. I'll always be grateful that I found her. And now, through this book, you've found her, too. Book jacket. *A Practical Approach to the Actor's Creative Process* Nick Hern Books The legendary acting coach shares his inspirational philosophy and effective techniques--including case studies, exercises, and professional insights--designed to help actors

connect personally with a script, develop a character from the inside out, overcome fear and inhibitions, hone technical skills, and more. Reprint. 17,500 first printing. **Understanding God, the World and Yourself Using the Westminster Shorter Catechism** Routledge "From Fay's methodology, I learned to use my intuition and lived experiences in myriad new

ways.”
 —Winston Duke, actor, Black Panther, Avengers, Us, and Nine Days

Engaging Mind and Body to Develop the Complete Physical Nature of Characters

Actors are shape-shifters, requiring the tools to wade into unfamiliar waters and back out again. The Lucid Body offers a holistic, somatic approach to embodying character from the inside-out and, for the non-actor,

offers a way to give hidden parts of the self their full expression. By identifying stagnant movement patterns, this process expands one’s emotional and physical range and enables the creation of characters from all walks of life—however cruel, desolate, or jolly. Rooted in the exploration of the seven chakra energy centers, The Lucid Body reveals how each body holds the possibility of

every human condition. Readers will learn how to: Practice a non-judgmental approach to the journey of self-awareness

Break up stagnant and restrictive patterns of thought and movement

Allow an audible exhale to be the key to unlocking the breath

Develop a mindset to “hear” one’s inner body

Analyze the human condition through the psycho-physical lens

of the chakras
 Experience
 the safety of
 coming back
 to a neutral
 body Acquire
 a sense of
 clarity and
 calm in one's
 everyday life
 A step-by-step
 program
 guides the
 actor through
 the phases of
 self-
 awareness
 that expand
 emotional and
 physical range
 not only on
 stage, but also
 in daily life.
 This new
 edition
 includes a
 more
 diversified
 range of
 playwrights,
 non-binary
 language, and
 new chapters
 on stage
 intimacy
 protocol and
 physical
 listening.
 Exercises that
 have been
 honed for the
 past ten years
 have been
 made more
 concise. New
 somatic and
 neuro-
 scientific data
 has been
 added, with
 additional
 wisdom and
 insights from
 colleagues
 and Simpson's
 team of Lucid
 Body
 teachers.
The
Stanislavski
System
 Createspace
 Independent
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William Esper,
 one of the
 leading acting
 teachers of
 our time,
 explains and
 extends
 Sanford
 Meisner's
 legendary
 technique,
 offering a
 clear,
 concrete,
 step-by-step
 approach to
 becoming a
 truly creative
 actor. Esper
 worked closely
 with Meisner
 for seventeen
 years and has
 spent decades
 developing his
 famous
 program for
 actor's
 training. The
 result is a
 rigorous
 system of

exercises that builds a solid foundation of acting skills from the ground up, and that is flexible enough to be applied to any challenge an actor faces, from soap operas to Shakespeare. Co-writer Damon DiMarco, a former student of Esper's, spent over a year observing his mentor teaching first-year acting students. In this book he recreates that experience for us, allowing us to see how the

progression of exercises works in practice. The Actor's Art and Craft vividly demonstrates that good training does not constrain actors' instincts—it frees them to create characters with truthful and compelling inner lives. *Achieving Your True Potential As an Actor* Abdul Press Tools to master everything from "getting in the door without any connections",

"crying on cue", "making the most of your close-up", "nailing sitcoms even if you don't think you're funny", to "what makes someone a star." *Personas, Needs, and Flaws in the Art of Building Actors and Creating Characters* Taylor & Francis A top-ranking director sets out his rehearsal techniques in this invaluable handbook for actors and directors. Different Every Night is

the culmination of a lifetime of work in the theatre, the most complete rehearsal methodology in print since Stanislavsky. It offers a vital masterclass for actors and directors, full of sound practical advice and guidance, and is packed with techniques for bringing the text to life and keeping it alive - both in rehearsal and performance. 'Most of what I am as an actress I owe to Mike Alfreds. He gave me the language and the tools I needed for my craft' Pam Ferris, from her Foreword 'If I was allowed to train again to be an actor, but I was only allowed one teacher, it would have to be Mike Alfreds. To me he is a genius when it comes to acting and storytelling' Mark Rylance 'an illuminating and inspiring book... based in rich experience and acute observation of actors at work (and play)... essential reading for actors and directors' Rogues & Vagabonds Stanislavski and the Actor Simon and Schuster (Applause Acting Series). The classic Skinner method to speech for the stage! This 75-minute audio CD and booklet is a companion to the paperback Speak with Distinction (ISBN 1557830479). Revised with new material added by Timothy Monich and Lilene Mansell.

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Crossroad
Press

An essential companion for actors in rehearsal - a thesaurus of action words to revitalize performance.

A Practical Handbook for Actors, Teachers and Directors

Vintage

This book will be very beneficial to you if you are looking to get into the art of acting.

Regardless of whether you are new to the game, and just started acting last year, or have

been acting for a very long time, this book has been extremely helpful and guiding to anyone with questions. It has

personalized practices, which do not require multiple people and is tailored to your specific focus in the acting world.

The book is great mentor to the art that you are already crafting.

Original, Two-Page Scenes for Actors and Directors

Drama Pub
.."shows you

how to silence the noise of your left brain, ignite your creative side, and live the life you've always imagined"--P. [4] of cover.

A Practical Approach to Film, Television, and Commercial Acting

Routledge

WHAT IS THE STORY GRID?

The Story Grid is a tool developed by editor Shawn Coyne to analyze stories and provide helpful editorial comments. It's like a CT Scan

that takes a photo of the global story and tells the editor or writer what is working, what is not, and what must be done to make what works better and fix what's not. The Story Grid breaks down the component parts of stories to identify the problems. And finding the problems in a story is almost as difficult as the writing of the story itself (maybe even more difficult). The Story Grid is a tool with many

applications:
 1. It will tell a writer if a Story works? or doesn't work.
 2. It pinpoints story problems but does not emotionally abuse the writer, revealing exactly where a Story (not the person creating the Story) has failed.
 3. It will tell the writer the specific work necessary to fix that Story's problems.
 4. It is a tool to re-envision and resuscitate a seemingly irredeemable

pile of paper stuck in an attic drawer.
 5. It is a tool that can inspire an original creation.
The Story Grid
 Routledge
 Playing Shakespeare is the premier guide to understanding and appreciating the mastery of the world's greatest playwright. Together with Royal Shakespeare Company actors—among them Patrick Stewart, Judi Dench, Ian McKellen, Ben Kingsley, and David

Suchet-John Barton demonstrates how to adapt Elizabethan theater for the modern stage. The director begins by explicating Shakespeare's verse and prose, speeches and soliloquies, and naturalistic and heightened language to discover the essence of his characters. In the second section, Barton and the actors explore nuance in Shakespearean theater, from evoking irony and ambiguity and striking the delicate balance of passion and profound intellectual thought, to finding new approaches to playing Shakespeare's most controversial creation, Shylock, from *The Merchant of Venice*. A practical and essential guide, *Playing Shakespeare* will stand for years as the authoritative favorite among actors, scholars, teachers, and students. *Book the Job*

Bloomsbury Publishing 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, Sonia Moore has made revisions that include a new section on the subtext 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.

143 Things Actors Need to Know to Make It Happen

Penguin
The Science and Art of Acting for the Camera provides a precise yet practical approach to help unlock the mysteries

of acting for film and television. Written by veteran actor, producer, and director John Howard Swain, the book offers a clear-cut, no-nonsense technique that equips aspiring or working actors with the necessary skills to succeed on camera. The technique teaches you how to build multi-dimensional characters; construct truthful and exciting relationships; ignite

stimulating emotions; craft a series of discoveries guaranteed to energize your work; and much, much more. The book also provides instruction for actors working in commercials—from slating, to the dreaded "tell us about yourself" interview, to nailing "the tag" and embracing the cliché—and supplies sample commercial copy for students to practice.

A
Comprehensiv

e Course Nick
Hern Books
Until very
recently,
directing
wisdom was
passed on in
the form of
"tips".
Continuing
this tradition,
you will find
them ranging
from the way
set a scene to
directing the
actor on the
way to laugh.
The tips are
clear, concise,

evocative, and
constructed to
give you a
better day in
rehearsal and
performance.
A buffet of
ways to
improve
immediately
that you'll
refer to over
and over
again!
The Technique
of Acting Hal
Leonard
Corporation
A disciple of

Konstantin
Stanislavski
and a member
of the Group
Theatre in the
1930s, the
noted actress
and teacher
offers advice
on acting
preparations,
the demands
of
characterizati
on, and
dramatic
exercises, as
well as
personal
memories