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Susan Glaspell and Sophie Treadwell

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susan glaspell and sophie treadwell presents critical introductions to two of the most significant american dramatists of the early twentieth century glaspell and treadwell led american theatre from outdated melodrama to the experimentation of great european playwrights like ibsen strindberg and shaw this is the first book to deal with glaspell and treadwell s plays from a theatrical rather than literary perspective and presents a comprehensive overview of their work from lesser known plays to seminal productions of trifles and machinal although each woman pursued her own themes subjects and manner of stage production this shared volume underscores the theatrical and cultural conditions influencing female playwrights in modern america

Sophie Treadwell

1975

best remembered today for her acclaimed 1928 expressionist drama machinal based in part on the infamous murder trial of ruth snyder sophie treadwell was an innovative american dramatist whose career spanned almost 60 years and nearly 40 plays a relentless experimenter in dramatic subjects styles and forms treadwell was one of a select number of american women playwrights who also actively produced and directed their own works she was also a professional journalist and she constantly used her writings to explore women s personal and social struggles for independence and equality this is the first book to chronicle her many achievements the volume includes a career and biographical overview detailed plot summaries and critical introductions to her plays an annotated bibliography of works by and about her and an exhaustive production history studies of american theatre have too long omitted the accomplishments of sophie treadwell although best remembered today for only a single work the explosive 1928 drama machinal treadwell maintained a career in the theatre that spanned close to 60 years and included the authorship of approximately 40 plays at a time when women playwrights were growing steadily among the ranks of broadway dramatists treadwell was one of a select few of these women who also actively produced and directed their own plays she became a relentless and articulate advocate for the commercial and artistic rights afforded playwrights on broadway and around the world she experimented with a range of dramatic structures and styles and often tackled timely or controversial subjects which she knew would prove unpopular with commercial producers most significantly she continually placed female characters in subject positions in her plays and dramatized women's personal and social struggles for independence and equality in spite of her achievements treadwell has been largely overlooked but after highly prominent revivals of imachinal r by the new york shakespeare festival in 1990 and london s royal national theatre in 1993 she has begun to be recognized for her enormous contributions to the american stage this volume is a comprehensive reference guide to her life and work a biography and chronology summarize the most important events in her career the book then presents summaries and critical overviews of her many plays the work includes an extensive annotated bibliography of primary and secondary sources and it concludes with production histories for her works

Sophie Treadwell

1997-01-14

script analysis specifically for actors directors and designers the only book on this subject that covers the growing area of unconventional plays

Sophie Treadwell

1976

script analysis for actors directors and designers teaches the skills of script analysis using a formalist approach that examines the written part of a play to gauge how the play should be performed and designed treatments of both classic and unconventional plays are combined with clear examples end of chapter questions and stimulating summaries that will allow actors directors and designers to immediately incorporate the concepts and processes into their theatre production work now thoroughly revised the fifth edition contains a new section on postmodernism and postdramatic methods of script analysis along with additional material for designers

Script Analysis for Actors, Directors, and Designers

2009

this volume addresses the work of women playwrights throughout the history of the american theatre from the early pioneers to contemporary feminists each chapter introduces the reader to the work of one or more playwrights and to a way of thinking about plays together they cover significant writers such as rachel crothers susan glaspell lillian hellman sophie treadwell lorraine hansberry alice childress megan terry ntozake shange adrienne kennedy wendy wasserstein marsha norman beth henley and maria irene fornes playwrights are discussed in the context of topics such as early comedy and melodrama feminism and realism the harlem renaissance the feminist resurgence of the 1970s and feminist dramatic theory a detailed chronology and illustrations enhance the volume which also includes bibliographical essays on recent criticism and on african american women playwrights before 1930

Sophie Treadwell

1982

the art of theatrical design elements of visual composition methods and practice second edition contains an in depth discussion of design elements and principles for costume set lighting sound projection properties and makeup designs this textbook details the skills necessary to create effective evocative and engaging theatrical designs that support

a play contextually thematically and visually it covers key concepts such as content context genre style play structure and format and the demands and limitations of various theatrical spaces the book also discusses essential principles including collaboration inspiration conceptualization script analysis conducting effective research building a visual library developing an individual design process and the role of the critique in collaboration this second edition includes a new chapter on properties management and design a new chapter on makeup design a new chapter on digital rendering with evaluations of multiple programs overviews of file types and uses and basic tutorials in adobe photoshop and procreate an expanded and revised chapter on traditional rendering with the inclusion of new media including watercolor gouache and mixed media and updated exercises and tutorials revised and expanded chapters on individual design areas including additional practices for conceptualization and collaboration with new exercises for skill development additional exercises in all elements and principles of design chapters for investigation of each design principle and skill development revised and updated content throughout the text reflecting current pedagogy and practices this book gives students in theatrical design introduction to design and stagecraft courses the grounding in core design principles they need to approach design challenges and make design decisions in both assigned class projects and realized productions the art of theatrical design provides access to additional online resources including step by step video tutorials of the exercises featured in the book

Script Analysis for Actors, Directors, and Designers

2013-10-08

theatre its art and craft is an introductory theatre text focusing on theatre practitioners and their processes using an accessible tone and a focused exploration of how theatre artists work the book covers playwrights directors actors designers of sets costumes props lights sound and new technology as well as the varying roles of scholars critics and dramaturgs appropriate for beginning theatre majors minors or nonmajors theatre its art and craft helps students understand how theatre happens who makes it and what they do the sixth edition has been updated with new statistics references and photographs it also features an extensively revised design section which the authors have divided into two parts one focused on the tactile elements of design sets costumes props and the second on the temporal elements lights sound and new technologies

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1937

play directing the basics introduces theatre students to a step by step process for directing plays including advice on devising beginning with a historical overview of directing this book covers every aspect of the director s job from first read to closing night practical advice on finding plays to produce analysing scripts collaborating with the design team rehearsing with actors devising company creations and opening a show are peppered with advice from

working professionals and academic directors a practical workbook short exercises helpful websites and suggested reading encourage readers towards a deeper study of the art of directing this book empowers high school and early college students interested in theatre and directing to find their own voice develop a practice and refine their process

Theater Week

1993

an essential introductory textbook that guides students through 300 years of american plays as well as their remarkable engagement with texts from across the atlantic divided into seven historical periods jacqueline foertsch offers unique overviews of 38 american plays and their reception from robert hunter s androboros c 1714 to lin manuel miranda s hamilton 2015 each historical section begins with an overseas play that proved influential to american playwrights in that period demonstrating to students an astonishing dialogue taking place across the atlantic this is an ideal core text for modules on american drama or a supplementary text for broader modules on american literature which may be offered at the upper levels of an undergraduate literature drama theatre studies or american studies degree in addition it is a crucial resource for students who may be studying american drama as part of a taught postgraduate degree in literature drama or american studies

The Cambridge Companion to American Women Playwrights

1999-06-28

from tennessee williams and carson mccullers to arthur kopit and brian friel agent audrey wood encouraged and guided the unique talents of playwrights in the broadway theatre of her day her quiet determination and burning enthusiasm brought america s finest mid century playwrights to prominence and altered stage history

American Drama

1996

the behind the scenes story of the quintessential film noir and cult classic billy wilder s double indemnity its true crime origins and crucial impact on film history is told for the first time in this riveting narrative published for the film s 80th anniversary from actual murder to magazine fiction to movie the history of double indemnity is as complex as anything that hit the screen during film noir s classic period a 1927 tabloid sensation crime of the century inspired journalist and would be crime fiction writer james m cain to pen a novella hollywood quickly bid on the film rights but throughout the 1930s a strict code of censorship made certain that no studio could green light a murder melodrama based on real events then in 1943 veteran scriptwriter and newly minted director billy wilder wanted the story for his third movie with tentative approval from the studio he hired hardboiled novelist raymond chandler

to co write a script that would be acceptable to industry censors director wilder then cajoled a star cast into coming aboard the incomparable barbara stanwyck in her unforgettable turn as the ultimate femme fatale alongside fred macmurray going against type as her accomplice and edward g robinson as a dogged claims investigator wilder kept chandler on for the entire shoot and other key collaborators were cinematographer john seitz costume designer edith head and composer miklôs rôzsa with all these talented contributors the final film became one of the earliest studio noirs to gain critical and commercial success including being nominated for seven oscars it powerfully influenced the burgeoning noir movement spawned many imitators and affected the later careers of all its cast and crew double indemnity s impact on filmmakers and audiences is still felt eight decades since its release authors alain silver and james ursini tell the complete never before told history of writing making and marketing of double indemnity in their latest and most provocative work on film noir from the moment they met it was murder

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the actor s script offers a clear concise and easily assimilated technique for beginning scriptwork specifically tailored to actor s requirements and sensibilities

The Art of Theatrical Design

2022-06-29

exploring the ways undergraduate theatre programs can play a significant role in accomplishing the aims and learning outcomes of a contemporary liberal education kindelan argues that theatre s signature pedagogy helps all undergraduates become actively engaged in developing critical and value focused skills

Theatre

2009-11-15

first full scale revision since 1987

Play Directing

2022-09-28

publisher description

American Drama

2017-09-16

this book focuses on the re evaluation of four maxwell anderson plays within the context of the emergence of the new woman and the perception of a marriage crisis in the united states during the 1920s the four plays under consideration are white desert 1923 sea wife 1924 saturday s children 1927 and gypsy 1929 these plays are largely forgotten and even when the titles appear in anderson scholarship coverage has tended to be cursory and dismissive this work represents a fresh approach and re assessment of an american playwright who bore a significant impact on the drama of his time serving not only to place anderson s work more effectively within the context of american theatre during the 1920s but also to bridge the gap between his work and the marriage related plays of the late twentieth and early twenty first centuries

Audrey Wood and the Playwrights

2013-01-07

a comprehensive history of the provincetown players and their influence on modern american theatre the provincetown players created a revolution in american theatre making room for truly modern approaches to playwriting stage production and performance unlike anything that characterized the commercial theatre of the early twentieth century in staging america the artistic legacy of the provincetown players jeffery kennedy gives readers the unabridged story in a meticulously researched and comprehensive narrative that sheds new light on the history of the provincetown players this study draws on many new sources that have only become available in the last three decades this new material modifies refutes and enhances many aspects of previous studies at the center of the study is an extensive account of the career of george cram cook the players leader and artistic conscience as well as one of the most significant facilitators of modernist writing in early twentieth century american literature and theatre it traces cook s mission of cultural patriotism which drove him toward creating a uniquely american identity in theatre kennedy also focuses on the group of friends he calls the regulars perhaps the most radical collection of minds in america at the time they encouraged cook to launch the players in provincetown in the summer of 1915 and instigated the move to new york city in fall 1916 kennedy has paid particular attention to the many legends connected to the group such as the discovery of eugene o neill and also adds to the biographical record of the players forty seven playwrights including susan glaspell neith boyce edna st vincent millay floyd dell rita wellman mike gold djuna barnes and john reed kennedy also examines other fascinating artistic literary and historical personalities who crossed the players paths including emma goldman charles demuth berenice abbott sophie treadwell theodore dreiser claudette colbert and charlie chaplin kennedy highlights the revolutionary nature of those living in bohemian greenwich village who were at the heart of the players and the america they were responding to in their plays

From the Moment They Met It Was Murder

2024-04-02

since the late 1990s rupert goold has garnered a reputation as one of the uk s most exciting and provocative theatre directors his exhilarating risk taking productions of both classic texts and new plays have travelled from regional stages to the national theatre the west end broadway and beyond through his artistic directorship of northampton s royal derngate the touring theatre company headlong and london s almeida theatre he has radically transformed not only the companies themselves but the landscape of british theatre this is the first book to survey and analyse the full range of goold s work to date and is a vital resource for students scholars and fans of his work based on extensive interviews with goold and some of the playwrights designers actors and other creatives who have collaborated with him the theatre of rupert goold provides an account of goold s work from the beginnings of his career to the present day offering a backstage view of the creative processes behind some of his most successful productions including paradise lost faustus royal derngate macbeth chichester festival theatre the tempest romeo and juliet rsc six characters in search of an author enron headlong time and the conways national theatre charles iii and ink almeida the theatre of rupert goold is an accessible and fascinating guide to goold s approach to making theatre an approach that asks provocative questions of the modern world in the most theatrical ways imaginable

The Actor's Script

1998

the west has a long and rich dramatic tradition and its dramatic works typically reflect the social and political concerns of playwrights and spectators this book surveys the western dramatic tradition from ancient greece to modern america included are chapters on great eras of drama such as the renaissance national theatres such as the theatres of latin america ireland and poland important theatrical movements such as musical theatre and african american drama and influential theatre styles such as realism expressionism and surrealism entries are written by leading authorities and cite works for further reading students of literature and drama will appreciate the book for its convenient overview of the western theatrical tradition while students of history and social studies will welcome its illumination of different cultures and traditions designed for students the book overviews western drama from ancient greece to modern america included are chapters on great eras of drama such as the renaissance national theatres such as the theatres of latin america ireland and poland important theatrical movements such as musical theatre and african american drama and influential theatre styles such as realism expressionism and surrealism each chapter is written by an expert contributor and offers an extended consideration of its topic and cites works for further reading students of drama and literature will value the book for its exploration of the western theatrical tradition while students of history and social studies will welcome its illumination of different cultures and traditions

Artistic Literacy

2012-07-25

drawing on the writer's experience of three and a half decades of performing teaching and writing theatre this book explores the performance practice of a theatre group pandies theatre delhi by placing this practice in a frame of international activist theatre movements the teaching aspect provides a historical backdrop and the writing of plays adds depth and sharpens the political position it identifies theatre as a force for changing society across the centuries and beyond national borders the book examines a large variety of theatrical experiences including well known forms of proscenium workshop and street theatre

Women in American Theatre

2006

hedy lamarr s life was punctuated by salacious rumors and public scandal but it was her stunning looks and classic hollywood glamour that continuously captivated audiences born hedwig kiesler she escaped an unhappy marriage with arms dealer fritz mandl in austria to try her luck in hollywood where her striking appearance made her a screen legend her notorious nude role in the erotic czech film ecstasy 1933 as well as her work with cecil b demille samson and delilah 1949 walter wanger algiers 1938 and studio executive louis b mayer catapulted her alluring and provocative reputation as a high profile sex symbol in hedy lamarr the most beautiful woman in film ruth barton explores the many facets of the screen legend including her life as an inventor working with avant garde composer and film scorer george antheil lamarr helped to develop and patent spread spectrum technology which is still used in mobile phone communication however despite her screen persona and scientific success lamarr s personal life caused quite a scandal a string of failed marriages a lawsuit against her publisher regarding her sensational autobiography and shoplifting charges made her infamous beyond her celebrity drawing on extensive research into both the recorded truths of lamarr s life and the rumors that made her notorious barton recognizes lamarr s contributions to both film and technology while revealing the controversial and conflicted woman underneath hedy lamarr the most beautiful woman in film illuminates the life of a classic hollywood icon

The American Skyscraper

2005-05-09

magisterial and glorious pittsburgh post gazette the first full authoritative biography of dorothy day american icon radical pacifist catholic convert and advocate for the homeless is a vivid account of her political and religious development karen armstrong the new york times after growing up in a conservative middle class republican household and working several years as a left wing journalist dorothy day converted to catholicism and became an anomaly in american life for the next fifty years as an orthodox catholic political radical and a rebel who courted controversy

she attracted three generations of admirers a believer in civil disobedience day went to jail several times protesting the nuclear arms race she was critical of capitalism and us foreign policy and as skeptical of modern liberalism as political conservatism her protests began in 1917 leading to her arrest during the suffrage demonstration outside president wilson s white house in 1940 she spoke in congress against the draft and urged young men not to register she told audiences in 1962 that the us was as much to blame for the cuban missile crisis as cuba and the ussr she refused to hear any criticism of the pope though she sparred with american bishops and priests who lived in well appointed rectories while tolerating racial segregation in their parishes dorothy day is the exceptional biography of a dedicated modern day pacifist an outspoken advocate for the poor and a lifelong anarchist this definitive and insightful account is a monumental exploration of the life legacy and spirituality of the catholic activist spirituality practice

Maxwell Anderson and the Marriage Crisis

2022-10-23

why are readers who are generally at home with narrative and discursive prose and even readily responsive to poetry far less confident and intuitive when it comes to plays the complication lies in the twofold character of the play as it exists on the page as a script or score to be realized and as literature martin meisel s engaging account of how we read play plays on the page shows that the path to the fullest imaginative response is an understanding of how plays work what is entailed is something like learning a language vocabulary grammar syntax but learning also how the language operates in those concrete situations where it is deployed meisel begins with a look at matters often taken for granted in coding and convention and then under beginnings at what is entailed in establishing and entering the invented world of the play each succeeding chapter is a gesture at enlarging the scope seeing and hearing the uses of place the role of the audience the shape of the action and the action of words the final chapters reading meanings and primal attractions explore ways in which both the drive for significant understanding and the appetite for wonder can and do find satisfaction and delight cultivated in tone and jargon free how plays work is illuminated by dozens of judiciously chosen examples from western drama from classical greek dramatists to contemporary playwrights both canonical and relatively obscure it will appeal as much to the serious student of the theatre as to the playgoer who likes to read a play before seeing it performed

Staging America

2023-01-24

replication and originality are central concepts in the artistic oeuvres of marcel duchamp and man ray remaking the readymade reveals the underlying and previously unexplored processes and rationales for the collaboration between duchamp man ray and arturo schwarz on the replication of readymades and objects the 1964 editioned replicas of the readymades sent shock waves through the art world even though the replicas undermined ideas of authorship and problematized the notion of identity and the artist they paradoxically shared in the aura of the originals becoming

stand ins for the readymades scholar poet dealer arturo schwarz played a crucial role opening the door to joint or alternate authorship an outstanding relationship between artist and dealer by unearthing previously unpublished correspondence and documentary materials and combining this material with newly conducted exclusive interviews with key participants remaking the readymade details heretofore unrevealed aspects of the technical processes involved in the re creation of iconic long lost dada objects launched on the heels of the centenary of duchamp s fountain this new analysis intensifies and complicates our understanding of duchamp and man ray initial conceptions and raises questions about replication and authorship that will stimulate significant debate about the legacy of the artists the continuing significance of their works and the meaning of terms such as creativity originality and value in the formation of art

The Theatre of Rupert Goold

2020-11-12

in this multidisciplinary study amy koritz examines the drama dance and literature of the 1920s focusing on how artists used these different media to engage three major concurrent shifts in economic and social organization the emergence of rationalized work processes and expert professionalism the advent of mass markets and the consequent necessity of consumerism as a behavior and ideology and the urbanization of the population in concert with the invention of urban planning and the recognition of specifically urban subjectivities koritz analyzes plays by eugene o neill elmer rice sophie treadwell and rachel crothers popular dance forms of the 1920s and the modern dance and choreography of martha graham and literature by anzia yezierska john dos passos and lewis mumford

Western Drama through the Ages [2 volumes]

2007-06-30

this research work is an important one in theatre history as no published survey of directorial history exists and while some reference works discuss directors none concentrates on american directors nor takes a systematic approach to the subject this monograph does exactly that ideas of theatre will be of great use to students and scholars of american theatre history as well as the history and development of our national stage chapters include 1 the rise of the director in the american theatre 2 ben teal and the authoritarian perspective of directing 3 david belasco and the scientific perspective of directing 4 arthur hopkins and the neo romantic perspective of directing 5 george abbott and the total perspective of directing 6 elia kazan and the psychological perspective of directing 7 the five directors production lists theatre schools and various movements wagnerism freudianism social realism etc and playwrights as directors are also discussed and included along with an impressive bibliography and robust indexes professor shelton has had a long associated with kansas state university and is the author of numerous publications

Performing, Teaching and Writing Theatre

2022-11-29

issues for 1912 16 1919 accompanied by an appendix the dramatic books and plays in english title varies slightly this bibliography was incorporated into the main list in 1917 18

Hedy Lamarr

2010-08-13

contains the cumulation of the subject index issued in the quarterly numbers of the bulletin of bibliography and magazine subject index

Dorothy Day

2021-03-02

amidst the turmoil of political revolution the stage directors of twentieth century russia rewrote the rules of theatre making from realism to the avant garde politics to postmodernism and revolution to repression these practitioners shaped perceptions of theatre direction across the world this edited volume introduces students and practitioners alike to the innovations of russia s directors from konstantin stanislavsky and vsevolod meyerhold to anatoly efros oleg efremov and genrietta ianovskaia strongly practical in its approach russian theatre in practice the director s guide equips readers with an understanding of the varying approaches of each director as well as the opportunity to participate and explore their ideas in practice the full range of the director s role is covered including work on text rehearsal technique space and proxemics audience theory and characterization each chapter focuses on one director exploring their historical context and combining an examination of their directing theory and technique with practical exercises for use in classroom or rehearsal settings through their ground breaking ideas and techniques russia s directors still demand our attention and in this volume they come to life as a powerful resource for today s theatre makers

How Plays Work

2007-06-28

during its fifty year run theatre arts magazine was a bustling forum for the foremost names in the performing arts including stanislavski laurence olivier lee strasberg john gielgud and shelley winters renowned theatre historian laurence senelick has plundered its stunning archives to assemble a stellar collection of articles on every aspect of

acting and theatrical life

Remaking the Readymade

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