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lester holt and others did you know you have better odds at winning the lottery than an olympic medal to bring home one of those coveted medals or achieve any great personal goal in life you need a lot more than luck you need a game plan what if you could learn the secrets of success from an olympian a nobel prize winner a fortune 500 ceo along with anecdotes from her own dramatic journey olympic gold medalist nikki stone has compiled a treasure trove of compelling stories to illustrate each step on the path to success she s gathered humorous heartwarming and hugely inspirational tales from some of today s most brilliant business leaders scientists soldiers inventors philanthropists musicians athletes and entrepreneurs a host of people whose very names epitomize achievement even after my many successful years in business and politics i was still able to gain a great deal of inspiration and helpful advice from nikki stone and her incredible contributors mitt romney business executive and former presidential candidate these inspirational stories and lessons will challenge readers to overcome their personal obstacles to success and encourage them to achieve their potential dick marriott chairman host hotels and resorts theatre worlds in motion aims to clarify the different theatre traditions and practices in western europe from a historical and sociological perspective the book grew out of a perceived need among theatre scholars who had recognised that while they understood the theatre system of their own country they often found it difficult to discover how it compared with other countries the chapters analyse the basic components and dynamics of theatre systems in seventeen western european nations in order to elucidate how the systems function in general and how they vary in different cultures the book provides a sense of what has been happening recently in particular countries and indicates how the theatre systems have developed over time and have led to the current practices and structures each national chapter considers the historical tradition and place of theatre within the country and analyses the role of the state in fostering theatre during the last fifty years material from the national chapters has been used in two general chapters at the beginning and end of the book to provide an overview to developments in all western europe the introductory chapter on decentralisation discusses the tendency amongst governments to encourage cultural development outside the national capital by providing subsidy for regional theatre venues and theatre companies and in many cases by developing the decision making and budgetary powers for the theatre to regional and local authorities the epilogue on the functioning of theatre examines the common structures of theatre in society as described in the seventeen national chapters and it proposes areas for future research the epic exploration of football in the twenty first century through the prism of sociology politics and economics by david goldblatt the critically acclaimed author of the ball

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influence of the pop industry on the creation of concept recordings such as Jesus Christ Superstar 1970 and Les Misérables 1980 there is a consideration of jukebox musicals such as Mamma Mia 1999 while essays on overtly political shows such as Billy Elliot 2005 are complemented by those on experimental musicals like Jerry Springer the Opera 2003 and London Road 2011 and on the burgeoning of black and Asian British musicals in both the West End and subsidized venues the Oxford Handbook of the British Musical demonstrates not only the unique qualities of British musical theatre but also the vitality and variety of British musicals today based on interviews with over forty award-winning artists how to Rehearse a Play offers multiple solutions to the challenges that directors face from first rehearsal to opening night the book provides a wealth of information on how to run a rehearsal room suggesting different paths and encouraging directors to shape their own process it is divided into four sections lessons from the past a brief survey of influential directors including Stanislavski's acting methods and Anne Bogart's theories on movement a survey of current practices practical advice on launching a process analyzing scripts crafting staging detailing scene work collaborating in technical rehearsals and previews and opening the play to the public rehearsing without a script suggestions advice and exercises for devising plays through collaborative company creation rehearsal workbook prompts and exercises to help directors discover their own process how to Rehearse a Play is the perfect guide for any artist leading their first rehearsal heading to graduate school for intense study or just looking for ways to refresh and reinvigorate their artistry Kagan Faithful to his lifelong fascination with Pericles gives us an accessible and invaluable account of his life and deeds Allan Bloom author of The Closing of the American Mind the Daughter of Faith Healing Christians and the Son of a TV Evangelist are the stars of this lively cautionary tale about religion family faith and love I Start My Story with the Day I First Saw Jesse Pegler that was when my whole life first started changing sixteen year old Opal Ringer is the daughter of Royal Ringer the Pentecostal leader of a motley flock of down on their luck believers Jesse Pegler is the son of Brother Pegler an evangelist for Jesus the elder Pegler is a flashy minister who appears regularly on television in his blue robes and gold tassels Opal and Jesse meet at a faith healing at the Helping Hand Tabernacle Church where Opal's daddy preaches Jesse with his soft eyes and sandy hair is a younger version of his older brother Bud who ran away from the religious life and whom Opal can't forget alternating between Opal and Jesse's perspectives What I Really Think of You follows two preachers' kids as they make fascinating discoveries about their faith their families and themselves this ebook features an illustrated personal history of M. E. Kerr including rare images from the author's

collection the fifa world cup is arguably the biggest sporting event on earth this book is the first to focus on the business and management of the world cup taking the reader from the initial stages of bidding and hosting decisions through planning and organisation to the eventual legacies of the competition the book introduces the global context in which the world cup takes place surveying the history and evolution of the tournament and the geopolitical background against which bidding and hosting decisions take place it examines all the key issues and debates which surround the tournament from governance and corruption to security and the media and looks closely at the technical processes that create the event from planning and finance to marketing and fan engagement analysis of the women s world cup is also embedded in every chapter and the book also considers the significance of world cup tournaments at age group level no sport business or management course is complete without some discussion of the fifa world cup so this book is essential reading for any student researcher or sport business professional looking to fully understand global sport business today silent film director d w griffith is the subject of this study only a small group of his more than 500 films are subject to analysis the creative output of griffiths from professional jealousy 1907 to the struggle 1931 is explored this important new book brings together gender studies and sexuality studies to provide original and critical insights into processes of identity formation in a wide range of sport related contexts the authors draw on contemporary debates concerning gender and identity from a range of disciplines including sociology social and cultural geography media studies and management studies to address key issues in masculinity femininity and sexuality part 1 representing masculinities in sport analyses media representations of men s sports exploring the variety and complexity of concepts of masculinity part 2 transgressing femininities in sport makes use of case studies to examine the experiences of women in male dominated sporting arenas part 3 performing sexualities in sport analyses the role of queer theory in sport studies explores experiences of and responses to homophobia in sport and examines the significance of the gay games this book will be of particular interest to students and academics working in sport studies leisure studies gender studies queer and sexuality studies social and cultural geography and sociology the economic and social development that bangladesh has achieved in the past two decades has made bangladesh a development paradox this book tries to explain this paradox through a political economy lens the book explains the linkages between the state changing society and emerging private sector and examines whether the social transformation taking place in bangladesh has the potential to live up to the expectations of a middle income country the early part of the book unravels the myriad relations between the state society and market to project the aspirations of a

newly independent nation it analyzes how political turmoil militarization of politics politicization of institutions reforms initiatives industrial and social development policies and the power nexus influenced the nature of the political economy of bangladesh the book goes on to examine how domestic appetite for capital and raw materials the digital revolution and the capacity of the local market to absorb expanded economic activities have created an environment that catalyzes innovation and entrepreneurship the book also explains how the country has attempted to transform from an agrarian to a manufacturing based economy with rapid growth in the ready made garment industry pisciculture pharmaceuticals and the ict sector bangladesh s journey from an emerging economy towards a developed country would interest those researching on development economics and those in policy making a lively examination of yiddish theatre during the great depression the glorious tradition of the broadway musical from irving berlin to jerome kern and rodgers and hammerstein to stephen sondheim and then cats and les miz mark steyn s broadway babies say goodnight is a sharp eyed view of the whole span of broadway musical history seven decades of brilliant achievements the best of which are among the finest works american artists have made show boat oklahoma carousel gypsy and more in an energetic blend of musical history analysis and backstage chat mark steyn shows us the genius behind the simple musical and asks hard questions about the british invasion of broadway and the future of the form in this delicious book he gives us geniuses and monsters hits and atomic bombs and the wonderful stories that prove show business is a business which as the song goes there s no business like unlike collections of essays which focus on a single century or whose authors are drawn from a single discipline this collection reflects the myriad performance options available to london audiences offering readers a composite portrait of the music drama and dance productions that characterized this rich period just as the performing arts were deeply interrelated the essays presented here by scholars from a range of fields engage in dialogue with others in the volume the opening section examines a famous series of 1701 performances based on the competition between composers to set william congreve s masque the judgment of paris to music the essays in the central section the mainpiece showcase performers and productions on the london stage from a variety of perspectives including english tastes in art and music the use of dance the depiction of madness and masculinity in both spoken and musical performances and genres and modes in the context of contemporary criticism and theatrical practice a brief afterpiece looks at comic pieces in relation to satire parody and homage by bringing together work by scholars of music dance and drama this cross disciplinary collection illuminates the interconnecting strands that shaped a vibrant theatrical

world true storytelling is a new method of studying planning facilitating ensuring implementing and evaluating ethical and sustainable changes in companies organizations and societies true storytelling is both a method with seven principles and a mindset to help managers and researchers to work with change true storytelling stresses that we need to balance the resources of the earth our wellbeing and the economy when we are dealing with change it is not only a book about how to prevent climate change it is also a book about how we can navigate through crisis create less stress and achieve better life in organizations and in society as a whole you will learn how to create innovative start ups with a purpose and fund money for sustainable projects and good ideas the book combines practical cases interviews with managers and ceos theory and philosophy to define the method and to teach the seven true storytelling principles 1 you yourself must be true and prepare the energy and effort for a sustainable future 2 true storytelling makes spaces that respect the stories already there 3 you must create stories with a clear plot creating direction and helping people prioritize 4 you must have timing 5 you must be able to help stories on their way and be open to experiment 6 you must consider staging including scenography and artefacts 7 you must reflect on the stories and how they create value this book is a guide to implementing these core principles to boost leadership practices create a storytelling culture and staff buy in the method is also useful as an analytical tool for organizations managers and consultants in order to prepare plan and execute the implementation of strategies it is valuable reading for researchers and students at master level as well as leaders and consultants in charge of ethical and sustainable changes this is the second in a series of national audit office reports on the preparations for hosting the london 2012 olympic and paralympic games the first report was hc 252 session 2006 07 isbn 9780102944273 it examines the development of the budget costs provisions and funding for the venues and infrastructure required to host the games and related costs such as security on 15 march 2007 the secretary of state for culture media and sport announced to parliament the budget for the games and infrastructure associated with the olympic park and other venues totalling 9 325 billion some 5 289 billion higher than the cost estimate at the time of the bid in gross terms this increase in cost estimates along with a reduction in anticipated private sector funding means that public sector funding for the games has increased by 5 906 billion which includes contingency of 2 747 billion which may not be used in full the overall conclusion is that the budget announced in march 2007 represents a significant step forward in putting the games on a sound financial footing and should help those involved in delivering the olympic programme to move forward with greater confidence the budget

process followed has been thorough and the judgements and assumptions made by the department and the olympic delivery authority have been informed by detailed analysis and expert advice significant areas of uncertainty remain such as the finalisation of detailed design specifications the legacy benefits to be delivered how potential suppliers will respond to invitations to bid for work and the impact of inflation in construction prices as reflected in the high level of contingency that has been provided for a number of recommendations are made covering the management of the budget and risk from 1895 until 1969 the city of portsmouth virginia fielded a professional minor league team fans flocked to see the truckers cubs merrimacs and tides as they battled opponents on the dirt and grass of local diamonds many locals are surprised to discover that such renowned ballplayers as pie traynor hack wilson eddie stanky and harry the cat breechen got their start in portsmouth in 1933 negro league legend buck leonard first played for the portsmouth revels and later returned to briefly star with the 1953 merrimacs his only opportunity to play integrated ball during his storied career a number of former big name players guided the team from the bench including tony lazzeri jimie foxx and pepper martin to name a few the images in this pictorial volume showcase only a fragment of the vast chronology of baseball as it was played in portsmouth over the years yet their visual appeal and historical representation of the game allow the reader to experience and recall what it was once like to have the national pastime as an integral part of the city in its 114th year billboard remains the world s premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital events brand content and data licensing platform billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music video gaming media digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends james p othmer advertising executive turned novelist gives us a hilarious personal and sneakily profound chronicle of the past present and future of the advertising business on one level it s the wickedly funny compelling personal chronicle of the rise and fall of a modern day ad man a riveting insider s look at the astonishing transformation taking place in advertising s hottest idea factories but take a step back from the tales of lavish shoots agencies on the brink and pampered mega brands and adland becomes much more a snapshot of how we are living our lives thirty seconds at a time funny deeply thoughtful and utterly unique this book is both a wildly amusing ride in adland brilliantly recounted and an exploration of the value of life in the information age

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Building a Successful Home Staging Business

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The Daffodil and Tulip Year Book

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At This Theatre

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Megaevents and Modernity

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persona non grata because of his complicated relationship with jackie robinson and finally to redeemed well respected minor league manager and major league batting coach the only player to have been a teammate of both babe ruth and jackie robinson walker is remembered too often for the charge that he tried to keep robinson from joining the dodgers this illuminating biography covers walker s rollercoaster career revealing him to be a gentle man a fiery competitor and one of the most colorful characters of baseball s most memorable era

Events Psychology

2014-01-10

the oxford handbook of the british musical provides a comprehensive academic survey of british musical theatre offering both a historical account of the musical s development from 1728 and a range of in depth critical analyses of the unique forms and features of british musicals which explore the aesthetic values and sociocultural meanings of a tradition that initially gave rise to the american musical and later challenged its modern pre eminence after a consideration of how john gay s the beggar s opera 1728 created a prototype for eighteenth century ballad opera the book focuses on the use of song in early nineteenth century theatre followed by a sociocultural analysis of the comic operas of gilbert and sullivan it then examines edwardian and interwar musical comedies and revues as well as the impact of rogers and hammerstein on the west end before analysing the new forms of the postwar british musical from the boy friend 1953 to oliver 1960 one section of the book examines the contributions of key twentieth century figures including noel coward ivor novello tim rice andrew lloyd webber director joan littlewood and producer cameron macintosh while a number of essays discuss both mainstream and alternative musicals of the 1960s and 1970s and the influence of the pop industry on the creation of concept recordings such as jesus christ superstar 1970 and les misérables 1980 there is a consideration of jukebox musicals such as mamma mia 1999 while essays on overtly political shows such as billy elliot 2005 are complemented by those on experimental musicals like jerry springer the opera 2003 and london road 2011 and on the burgeoning of black and asian british musicals in both the west end and subsidized venues the oxford handbook of the british musical demonstrates not only the unique qualities of british musical theatre but also the vitality and variety of british musicals today

Dixie Walker

2016-11-21

based on interviews with over forty award winning artists how to rehearse a play offers multiple solutions to the challenges that directors face from first rehearsal to opening night the book provides a wealth of information on how to run a rehearsal room suggesting different paths and encouraging directors to shape their own process it is divided into four sections lessons from the past a brief survey of influential directors including stanislavski s acting methods and anne bogart s theories on movement a survey of current practices practical advice on launching a process analyzing scripts crafting staging detailing scene work collaborating in technical rehearsals and previews and opening the play to the public rehearsing without a script suggestions advice and exercises for devising plays through collaborative company creation rehearsal workbook prompts and exercises to help directors discover their own process how to rehearse a play is the perfect guide for any artist leading their first rehearsal heading to graduate school for intense study or just looking for ways to refresh and reinvigorate their artistry

The Oxford Handbook of the British Musical

1989

kagan faithful to his lifelong fascination with pericles gives us an accessible and invaluable account of his life and deeds allan bloom author of the closing of the american mind

British Business

2020-06-07

the daughter of faith healing christians and the son of a tv evangelist are the stars of this lively cautionary tale about religion family faith and love i start my story with the day i first saw jesse pegler that was when my whole life first started changing sixteen year old opal ringer is the daughter of royal ringer the pentecostal leader of a motley flock of down on their luck believers jesse pegler is the son of brother pegler an evangelist for jesus the elder pegler is a flashy minister who appears regularly on television in his blue robes and gold tassels opal and jesse meet at a faith healing at the helping hand tabernacle church

where opal s daddy preaches jesse with his soft eyes and sandy hair is a younger version of his older brother bud who ran away from the religious life and whom opal can t forget alternating between opal and jesse s perspectives what i really think of you follows two preachers kids as they make fascinating discoveries about their faith their families and themselves this ebook features an illustrated personal history of m e kerr including rare images from the author s collection

How to Rehearse a Play

2005

the fifa world cup is arguably the biggest sporting event on earth this book is the first to focus on the business and management of the world cup taking the reader from the initial stages of bidding and hosting decisions through planning and organisation to the eventual legacies of the competition the book introduces the global context in which the world cup takes place surveying the history and evolution of the tournament and the geopolitical background against which bidding and hosting decisions take place it examines all the key issues and debates which surround the tournament from governance and corruption to security and the media and looks closely at the technical processes that create the event from planning and finance to marketing and fan engagement analysis of the women s world cup is also embedded in every chapter and the book also considers the significance of world cup tournaments at age group level no sport business or management course is complete without some discussion of the fifa world cup so this book is essential reading for any student researcher or sport business professional looking to fully understand global sport business today

Translog

1991

silent film director d w griffith is the subject of this study only a small group of his more than 500 films are subject to analysis the creative output of griffiths from professional jealousy 1907 to the struggle 1931 is explored

Pericles Of Athens And The Birth Of Democracy

2013-12-17

this important new book brings together gender studies and sexuality studies to provide original and critical insights into processes of identity formation in a wide range of sport related contexts the authors draw on contemporary debates concerning gender and identity from a range of disciplines including sociology social and cultural geography media studies and management studies to address key issues in masculinity femininity and sexuality part 1 representing masculinities in sport analyses media representations of men s sports exploring the variety and complexity of concepts of masculinity part 2 transgressing femininities in sport makes use of case studies to examine the experiences of women in male dominated sporting arenas part 3 performing sexualities in sport analyses the role of queer theory in sport studies explores experiences of and responses to homophobia in sport and examines the significance of the gay games this book will be of particular interest to students and academics working in sport studies leisure studies gender studies queer and sexuality studies social and cultural geography and sociology

What I Really Think of You

2009

the economic and social development that bangladesh has achieved in the past two decades has made bangladesh a development paradox this book tries to explain this paradox through a political economy lens the book explains the linkages between the state changing society and emerging private sector and examines whether the social transformation taking place in bangladesh has the potential to live up to the expectations of a middle income country the early part of the book unravels the myriad relations between the state society and market to project the aspirations of a newly independent nation it analyzes how political turmoil militarization of politics politicization of institutions reforms initiatives industrial and social development policies and the power nexus influenced the nature of the political economy of bangladesh the book goes on to examine how domestic appetite for capital and raw materials the digital revolution and the capacity of the local market to absorb expanded economic activities have created an environment that catalyzes innovation and entrepreneurship the book also explains how the country has attempted to transform from an agrarian to a manufacturing based economy with rapid growth in the ready made garment industry pisciculture pharmaceuticals and the ict sector bangladesh s journey from an emerging economy towards a developed country would interest those researching on development economics and those in policy making

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2022-04-08

a lively examination of yiddish theatre during the great depression

The Business of the FIFA World Cup

2019-07-25

the glorious tradition of the Broadway musical from Irving Berlin to Jerome Kern and Rodgers and Hammerstein to Stephen Sondheim and then Cats and Les Miz. Mark Steyn's Broadway Babies: Say Goodnight is a sharp-eyed view of the whole span of Broadway musical history: seven decades of brilliant achievements, the best of which are among the finest works American artists have made: Show Boat, Oklahoma, Carousel, Gypsy, and more. In an energetic blend of musical history, analysis, and backstage chat, Mark Steyn shows us the genius behind the simple musical and asks hard questions about the British invasion of Broadway and the future of the form. In this delicious book, he gives us geniuses and monsters, hits and atomic bombs, and the wonderful stories that prove show business is a business which, as the song goes, there's no business like.

The Griffith Project, Volume 2

2007-01-24

unlike collections of essays which focus on a single century or whose authors are drawn from a single discipline, this collection reflects the myriad performance options available to London audiences, offering readers a composite portrait of the music, drama, and dance productions that characterized this rich period. Just as the performing arts were deeply interrelated, the essays presented here by scholars from a range of fields engage in dialogue with others in the volume. The opening section examines a famous series of 1701 performances based on the competition between composers to set William Congreve's *Masque: The Judgment of Paris* to music. The essays in the central section, the main piece, showcase performers and productions on the London stage from a variety of perspectives, including English tastes in art and music, the use of dance, the depiction of madness and masculinity in both spoken and musical performances, and genres and modes in the context of contemporary criticism and theatrical practice. A brief afterpiece looks at comic pieces in relation to satire, parody, and homage by bringing together work

by scholars of music dance and drama this cross disciplinary collection illuminates the interconnecting strands that shaped a vibrant theatrical world

Sport and Gender Identities

1991

true storytelling is a new method of studying planning facilitating ensuring implementing and evaluating ethical and sustainable changes in companies organizations and societies true storytelling is both a method with seven principles and a mindset to help managers and researchers to work with change true storytelling stresses that we need to balance the resources of the earth our wellbeing and the economy when we are dealing with change it is not only a book about how to prevent climate change it is also a book about how we can navigate through crisis create less stress and achieve better life in organizations and in society as a whole you will learn how to create innovative start ups with a purpose and fund money for sustainable projects and good ideas the book combines practical cases interviews with managers and ceos theory and philosophy to define the method and to teach the seven true storytelling principles 1 you yourself must be true and prepare the energy and effort for a sustainable future 2 true storytelling makes spaces that respect the stories already there 3 you must create stories with a clear plot creating direction and helping people prioritize 4 you must have timing 5 you must be able to help stories on their way and be open to experiment 6 you must consider staging including scenography and artefacts 7 you must reflect on the stories and how they create value this book is a guide to implementing these core principles to boost leadership practices create a storytelling culture and staff buy in the method is also useful as an analytical tool for organizations managers and consultants in order to prepare plan and execute the implementation of strategies it is valuable reading for researchers and students at master level as well as leaders and consultants in charge of ethical and sustainable changes

The Americana Annual

1981-04

this is the second in a series of national audit office reports on the preparations for hosting the london 2012 olympic and paralympic games the first report was hc 252 session 2006 07 isbn 9780102944273 it

examines the development of the budget costs provisions and funding for the venues and infrastructure required to host the games and related costs such as security on 15 march 2007 the secretary of state for culture media and sport announced to parliament the budget for the games and infrastructure associated with the olympic park and other venues totalling 9 325 billion some 5 289 billion higher than the cost estimate at the time of the bid in gross terms this increase in cost estimates along with a reduction in anticipated private sector funding means that public sector funding for the games has increased by 5 906 billion which includes contingency of 2 747 billion which may not be used in full the overall conclusion is that the budget announced in march 2007 represents a significant step forward in putting the games on a sound financial footing and should help those involved in delivering the olympic programme to move forward with greater confidence the budget process followed has been thorough and the judgements and assumptions made by the department and the olympic delivery authority have been informed by detailed analysis and expert advice significant areas of uncertainty remain such as the finalisation of detailed design specifications the legacy benefits to be delivered how potential suppliers will respond to invitations to bid for work and the impact of inflation in construction prices as reflected in the high level of contingency that has been provided for a number of recommendations are made covering the management of the budget and risk

The Playbill

2023-07-26

from 1895 until 1969 the city of portsmouth virginia fielded a professional minor league team fans flocked to see the truckers cubs merrimacs and tides as they battled opponents on the dirt and grass of local diamonds many locals are surprised to discover that such renowned ballplayers as pie traynor hack wilson eddie stanky and harry the cat breechen got their start in portsmouth in 1933 negro league legend buck leonard first played for the portsmouth revels and later returned to briefly star with the 1953 merrimacs his only opportunity to play integrated ball during his storied career a number of former big name players guided the team from the bench including tony lazzeri jimie foxx and pepper martin to name a few the images in this pictorial volume showcase only a fragment of the vast chronology of baseball as it was played in portsmouth over the years yet their visual appeal and historical representation of the game allow the reader to experience and recall what it was once like to have the national pastime as an integral part of the city

State, Market and Society in an Emerging Economy

2008-05-07

in its 114th year billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital events brand content and data licensing platform billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music video gaming media digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends

Messiahs of 1933

2005

james p othmer advertising executive turned novelist gives us a hilarious personal and sneakily profound chronicle of the past present and future of the advertising business on one level it's the wickedly funny compelling personal chronicle of the rise and fall of a modern day ad man a riveting insider's look at the astonishing transformation taking place in advertising's hottest idea factories but take a step back from the tales of lavish shoots agencies on the brink and pampered mega brands and adland becomes much more a snapshot of how we are living our lives thirty seconds at a time funny deeply thoughtful and utterly unique this book is both a wildly amusing ride in adland brilliantly recounted and an exploration of the value of life in the information age

Agenda New York

2014-07-10

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Adland

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