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Raisin May 24 2020 Based on Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun*. Musical Drama / 9m, 6f, chorus and extras / Unit set This winner of Tony and Grammy awards as Best Musical ran for three years on Broadway and enjoyed a record breaking national tour. A proud family's quest for a better life meets conflicts that span three generations and set the stage for a drama rich in emotion and laughter. Taking place on Chicago's Southside, it explodes in song, dance, drama and comedy. "Pure magic ... dazzling! Tremendous

Five Finger Exercise Nov 29 2020 The first stage success from the author of *Equus* and *Amadeus*, this taut family drama centers on a young German student who, coming to England to tutor the daughter of well-to-do family, is drawn into the various individual dramas of these fractured, isolated people.

The Theater of Terrence McNally Mar 14 2022 Surveying the entirety of McNally's works, including the most important of McNally's still unpublished works, this book positions McNally at the forefront of contemporary American writers—in particular, gay writers—treating the issues of

suffering, loss, spiritual renewal, and forgiveness.

Lettice and Lovage Jan 24 2023 Lettice Duffet, an expert on Elizabethan cuisine and medieval weaponry, is an indefatigable but daffy enthusiast of history and the theatre. As a tour guide at Fustian House, one of the least stately of London's stately homes, she theatrically embellishes its historical past, ultimately coming up on the radar of Lotte Schon, an inspector from the Preservation Trust. Neither impressed or entertained by Lettice's freewheeling history lessons, Schon fires her. Not one however, to go without a fight, Lettice engages the stoic, conventional Lotte in battle to the death of all that is sacred to the Empire and the crown. This hit by the author of *Equus* and *Amadeus* featured a triumphant award-winning performance by Dame Maggie Smith in London and on Broadway.

Ken Ludwig's The Gods of Comedy Jun 05 2021 Daphne and Ralph are young classics professors who have just made a discovery that's sure to turn them into academic superstars. But something goes disastrously wrong, and Daphne cries out in a panic, 'Save me, gods of ancient Greece!'...and the gods actually appear! The Ivy League will never be the same as a pair of

screwball deities encounters the carnal complexity of college coeds, campus capers, and conspicuous consumption.

The Pocket Guide to Plays & Playwrights Feb 01 2021

Everything you need to know about plays and playwrights in one handy guide by leading expert Maureen Hughes who has had one of her 8 musicals produced in the West End and teaches musical theater.

Covering everything from the top playwrights through the centuries to a comprehensive A-Z listing of plays from around the world. Accessibility is a key selling point with factboxes highlighting key or curious facts about the subject.

Shrivings Sep 27 2020 English pacifist, his devoted American secretary, and young guest, the son of the pacifist's former poet-student await the latter's visit. The poet manages to destroy belief in man's improvability of the entire household by his nihilistic, violent nature.

The White Liars and Black Comedy Jul 18 2022 Black comedy: Young sculptor's apartment is site of wild evening of misadventures and romantic woes when electricity fails.

Ripcord (TCG Edition) Apr 15 2022 "A lyrical and understanding chronicler of people who somehow become displaced within their own lives...Mr. Lindsay-Abaire has

shown a special affinity for female characters suddenly forced to re-evaluate the roles by which they define themselves."—New York Times Set in the Bristol Place Assisted Living Facility, this glorious and biting new comedy from David Lindsay-Abaire centers around Abby, who takes pride in her residence in one of the most coveted rooms in the rest home. Things turn sour quickly when she must take in Marilyn, a new roommate to share her precious space. In a satirical conflict of territory and control, Lindsay-Abaire spins a benign, typically mundane setting into an absurdist, colorful battleground. This high-stakes comedy examines our expectations of what it means to grow old in twenty-first century America, and what happens when a sense of possession collides with a mania of obsession. David Lindsay-Abaire's plays include *Good People*, *Fuddy Meers*, *Kimberly Akimbo*, *Wonder of the World*, *High Fidelity*, *A Devil Inside*, and *Rabbit Hole*, winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Lindsay-Abaire wrote the book for *Shrek the Musical*, and the screen adaptation of *Rabbit Hole* starring Nicole Kidman. Lindsay-Abaire is a proud New Dramatists alum, a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and the Juilliard School, as well as a member of the WGA and the Dramatists Guild Council. [British and Irish Dramatists Since World War II](#). May 04 2021 Embraces the work of writers working in theatrical traditions ranging from the classic well-made play to the

most radical avant-garde pieces. This variety is indicative of the fact that this period is one of the most important in British drama, comparable to the late-Elizabethan/Jacobean and post-Restoration eras in terms of the quantity and quality of new work and surpassing both of them in the sheer variety of theatrical offerings.

Reclaiming the Sacred Nov 10 2021 This second edition explores the territory between gay - lesbian studies, literary criticism, and religious studies. The book examines the appropriation and/or subversion of the authority of the Judeo-Christian Bible by gay and lesbian writers. Texts being focused on are 'Paradise Regained' (Milton), 'Sodom' (Rochester), 'The Life to Come' (Forster), 'The Well of Loneliness' (Radclyffe Hall), 'Desert of the Heart' (Radclyffe Hall), 'Oranges are Not the Only Fruit' (Winterson), and 'Corpus Cristi' (McNally) among others.

British Drama in the 1980s Nov 17 2019

Encyclopedia of British Humorists Aug 07 2021 First Published in 1996. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Theatre West Four Jul 06 2021

Lettice & Lovage Feb 13 2022 **Leading Ladies** May 16 2022 Comedy / 5m, 3f / Unit set. In this hilarious comedy by the author of *Lend Me A Tenor* and *Moon Over Buffalo*, two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from

Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, PA is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and *Theater Week* Jul 26 2020

Equus Dec 31 2020

Psychiatrist Martin Dysart is handed the most shocking case of his career when Alan Strang is entrusted to his care. Strang has blinded six horses with a metal spike, an eerie and terrifying act. The suspects in the psychological mystery that ensues include Alan's father, a man with a secret life, and the girl who was found hysterical on the night of the crime. The revelations lead doctor and patient to a climactic session in which the truth will be found, but at a price neither dares to contemplate.

The Gift of the Gorgon Jun 24 2020 Cast size: medium. [Lettice and Lovage](#) Sep 20 2022

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Reclaiming the Sacred Jan 12 2022 The second edition of *Reclaiming the Sacred: The Bible in Gay and Lesbian Culture* continues the groundbreaking work of the original, exploring the territory between gay/lesbian studies, literary criticism, and religious studies. This much-anticipated follow-up examines the appropriation and/or subversion of the authority of the Judeo-Christian Bible by gay and lesbian writers. The book highlights two prevalent trends in gay and lesbian literature—a transgressive

approach that challenges the authority of the Bible when used as an instrument of oppression, and an appropriative technique that explores how the Bible contributes to defining gay and lesbian spirituality. Reviewers of the first edition of *Reclaiming the Sacred* hailed the book's enterprise in exploring the area between literary criticism and religious studies. Whereas contemporary literary-critical theory has been slow to integrate religion and religious history into queer theory, this pioneering journal has addressed the issue from the start with a collection of thoughtful and thought-provoking articles. This latest edition expands coverage to include noncanonical ancient texts, popular Victorian religious texts, and contemporary theater. Academics and lay readers interested in literary criticism, cultural studies, and religious studies will gain new insights from topics such as: religious mystery and homosexual identity in Terrence McNally's "Corpus Christi" same-sex biblical couples in Victorian literature homoerotic texts in the Apocrypha sodomite rhetoric in a seventeenth-century Italian text Radclyffe Hall's lesbian messiah in her 1928 novel *The Well of Loneliness* homosexual temptation in John Milton's *Paradise Regained* *Reclaiming the Sacred* counteracts the manipulative and oppressive uses to which modern writers and thinkers put the Bible and the "morality" it is presumed to inscribe. An important tool for

understanding the role of the Bible in gay and lesbian culture, this remarkable book makes a powerful contribution to the advancement of studies on queer sanctity. [A Summer of Birds](#) Dec 11 2021 As the summer of 1821 began, John James Audubon's ambition to create a comprehensive pictorial record of American birds was still largely a dream. Then, out of economic necessity, Audubon came to Oakley Plantation, a sprawling estate in Louisiana's West Feliciana Parish. Teeming with an abundance of birds, the woods of Oakley galvanized Audubon's sense of possibility for one of the most audacious undertakings in the annals of art. In *A Summer of Birds*, journalist and essayist Danny Heitman sorts through the facts and romance of Audubon's summer at Oakley, a season that clearly shaped the destiny of the world's most famous bird artist. Heitman draws from a rich variety of sources -- including Audubon's own extensive journals, more recent Audubon scholarship, and Robert Penn Warren's poetry -- to create a stimulating excursion across time, linking the historical man Audubon to the present-day civic and cultural icon. He considers the financial straits that led to Audubon's employment at Oakley as a private tutor to fifteen-year-old Eliza Pirrie, Audubon's family history, his flamboyance as a master of self-invention, his naturalist and artistic techniques, and the possible reasons for his dismissal. Illustrations include photographs of Oakley House --

now a state historic site -- Audubon's paintings from his Oakley period, and portraits of the Pirrie family members. A favorable combination of climate and geography made Oakley a birding haven, and Audubon completed or began at least twenty-three bird paintings -- among his finest work -- while staying there. *A Summer of Birds* will inform and delight readers in its exploration of this eventful but unsung 1821 interlude, a fascinating chapter in the life of America's foremost bird artist. It is an indispensable pleasure for birders, Audubon enthusiasts, and visitors to Oakley House.

[Lettice & Lovage](#) Aug 27 2020
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[Contemporary Drama in English](#) Mar 02 2021

[The Concise Oxford Chronology of English Literature](#) Apr 22 2020 Replacing the *Annals of English Literature* (first published by OUP in 1935), the *Concise Oxford Chronology of English Literature* presents a chronological record of around 15,000 works published in the English language since 1474. Like its predecessor, the *Annals of English Literature*, the purpose of this book is to show, at a glance, the main literary output of a given year. The aim is to display a significant and representative selection of works in relation to the history and culture of the day. The book's primary focus is English literature, understood as works originally written in English by British authors published in Britain, though exceptions have been

made for authors born elsewhere (e.g. Henry James) who made their home in Britain, or some colonial authors who published principally with British publishing houses. Though works of the imagination (poetry, short stories, plays, novels) predominate, 'non-literary' works (biographies, memoirs, critical works, historical scholarship, philosophical and religious texts) are also included. As far as possible the range of works covered represent all levels of literary output and the greats sit alongside long forgotten gems, the trivial, the inspirational, and the unusual, all worthy of remembrance. The works covered generally fall into the following broad categories: DT Fiction (novels, novellas, short-story collections, anthologies, selected juvenile fiction) DT Poetry (individual works, single-author collections, anthologies) DT Drama DT Literary Scholarship (editions of English texts, editions of classical and foreign texts, editions of letters, dictionaries and other reference works, critical studies) DT Non-Fiction (essays, travel and exploration, literary memoirs, biographical studies, philosophical and religious works, historiography, economics) Each year shows a selection of titles published. The titles are arranged alphabetically by author surname. Each entry consists of author's names and dates, title, notes giving information of particular interest and cross-references (not included with every title), and category (e.g.

NF non-fiction or D for drama). At the beginning of each year there is also a short list of historical events and items of cultural interest, births, and deaths. What were people writing about around the time of the Reformation? Sir Thomas More (1478-1535) A Dialogue Concernynge Heresy and Matters of Religion Sir Thomas Elyot (1490?-1546) Of the Knowledge whiche Maketh a Wise Man John Colet (1467?-1519) The Ordre of a Good Chrysten Mannes Lyfe How did the English Civil War influence literary output? Robert Chamberlain (1607?-60) The Swaggering Damsell: A comedy Ralph Cudworth (1617-88) The Union of Christ and the Church, in a Shadow Joseph Hall (1574-1656) An Humble Remonstrance to the High Court of Parliament What was being read after the French Revolution? Edmund Burke (1729-97) Reflections on the Revolution in France Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-97) A Vindication of the Rights of Men Charlotte Palmer (fl. 1790-1800) It is, and it is not a Novel To what degree did the Industrial Revolution inspire the writers of that day? Charles Babbage (1792-1871) On the Economy of Machinery and Manufactures William Cobbett (1763-1835) Cobbett's Manchester Lectures Gilbert Abbott a Beckett (1811-56) The Revolt of the Workhouse What are we reading about now? Helen Fielding (1958) Bridget Jones's Diary Ted Hughes (1930-98) Birthday Letters Zadie Smith

(1975) White Teeth Philip Pullman (1946) The Amber Spyglass The main chronology is supplemented by three indexes. An author index allows readers to view the literary output of any given author in chronological order, an index of periodicals gives a short overview of periodicals published during the period covered, and there is also an index of anonymous titles.

Black Comedy Aug 19 2022

Ethel Barrymore Theatre, Alexander H. Cohen presents Geraldine Page, Michael Crawford, Lynn Redgrave, Donald Madden in Peter Shaffer's "Black Comedy," preceded by a companion piece, "White Lies," with Peter Bull, Camila Ashland, Pierre Epstein, scenery and costumes by Alan Tagg, lighting by Jules Fisher, directed by John Dexter.

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A deeply productive friendship develops between one lady who loves the Theatre and History, and another lady who is a devotee of unvarnished Fact.

Award Monologues for

Women Feb 19 2020 Award Monologues for Women is a collection of fifty-four monologues taken from plays written since 1980 that have been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards in New York, and The Evening Standard and Laurence Olivier Awards in London. The book provides an excellent range of up-to-date audition pieces, usefully arranged in age groups, and is supplemented with audition tips to improve your acting, and to ensure that

the best possible performance. *Award Monologues for Men* Jan 20 2020 Award Monologues for Men is a collection of fifty monologues taken from plays written since 1980 that have been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards in New York, and The Evening Standard and Laurence Olivier Awards in London. The book provides an excellent range of up-to-date audition pieces, usefully arranged in age groups, and is supplemented with audition tips to improve your acting, and to ensure you give your best possible performance.

The Savannah Sipping Society
Oct 29 2020 THE STORY: In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate—and an impromptu happy hour—and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Randa, a perfectionist and workaholic, is struggling to cope with a surprise career derailment that, unfortunately, reveals that she has no life and no idea how to get one. Dot, still reeling from her husband's recent demise and the loss of their plans for an idyllic retirement, faces the unsettling prospect of starting a new life from scratch—and all alone. Earthy and boisterous Marlafaye, a good ol' Texas gal, has blasted into Savannah in the wake of losing her tom-cattin' husband to a twenty-three-year-old dental hygienist. The strength of her desire to

establish a new life is equaled only by her desire to wreak a righteous revenge on her ex. Also new to town, Jinx, a spunky ball of fire, offers her services as a much-needed life coach for these women. However, blinded by her determination and efforts to get their lives on track, she over-looks the fact that she's the one most in need of sage advice. Over the course of six months, filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jumpstart their new lives. Together, they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment—and most importantly, realize it's never too late to make new old friends. So raise your glass to these strong Southern women and their fierce embrace of life and say "Cheers!" to this joyful and surprisingly touching Jones, Hope, Wooten comedy! *Encyclopedia of British Writers*
Oct 09 2021 This concise encyclopedic reference profiles more than 800 British poets *Peter Shaffer* Apr 03 2021 **Theater Three** Dec 19 2019 **The Private Ear** Jun 17 2022 **Lettice and Lovage** Oct 21 2022 *New York Magazine* Oct 17 2019 New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from

politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

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