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Getting Into Character

Are You a Beautiful Woman? Great... Are You a Handsome Man? Great... You an Everyday Looking Person? Even Better! Not only BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE, 5'11" plus get work modeling and acting! REAL PEOPLE get work too! Think about it. Monitor your TV for 12 hours. What characters do you see more of on TV commercials, movies, infomercials, web commercials, etc.! It's the "real" person! "Real" people target the "real/everyday" consumer. Modeling and acting is not only fun...it's KILLER money!" Stuart Scesney Author, Talent Adviser Former C.E.O. Talent Factory & Stu's Casting, Inc. "Shark repellent for the serious actor...I recommend this book to any new talent." Brian Robinson Marketing Director Morgan Creek Productions Hear Me Now, Volume Two is a unique collection of over 80 original audition monologues, expressly created by a range of writers including Vera Chok, Josh-Susan Enright

and Bea Webster, brought together by producer Titilola Dawudu and Tamasha Theatre Company. They are ideal for actors of colour searching for speeches for auditions or training, writers, teachers, and theatre-makers who are passionate about improving diversity. The volume is introduced by BAFTA-nominated actor Ashley Madekwe, and will also feature a section on Top Tips for auditioning from Tamasha Theatre and a host of actors, including Ted Lasso's Kevin 'KG' Garry and Cherrelle Skeete of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Following on from the successful first volume, and featuring a variety of themes, scenes and characters, Hear Me Now, Volume Two is an essential tool for actors of colour to showcase their range, and seeks to inspire, empower, and create a legacy for generations to come. A guide to the business side of acting for recent graduates, young actors and experienced professionals looking to reinvigorate their careers in an industry famous for its high levels of competition. This unique

book reveals the strategies used by actors to navigate their way through the acting industry. It shows the reader how to cope with the pressures and strains of being an actor and the best ways to improve their chances of success. Contains inside knowledge from actors of all backgrounds at every level of the profession, industry experts, key organisations, casting directors, agents, producers, directors and many others. (U.S. emphasis) This encouraging, no-nonsense guide walks you through the whole process of applying for drama school - including doing your initial research, selecting the right school for you, choosing and preparing your audition pieces, nailing the audition and dealing with recalls. This revised and updated edition incorporates recent changes to the application process such as online auditions, ensuring you have the most up-to-date information. Perfect for any aspiring actor, as well as anyone advising or coaching them, it will answer your questions, bust commonly held myths and give you all the

knowledge you need to boost your chances of getting into drama school. The Compact Guides are pocket-sized introductions for actors and theatremakers, each tackling a key topic in a clear and comprehensive way. Written by industry professionals with extensive hands-on experience of their subject, they provide you with maximum information in minimum time. Many of the world's best actors gained notice for their work in theater long before they became famous. You can achieve that same level of celebrity in your own town by capturing the admiration of local audiences. Local recognition is where it all starts, and people get discovered off the stage all the time! Plus, did you know the largest demographic of actors working today is made up of those working in theater? Whether your goal is to answer the call of the stage or make the leap to film and television, you'll need sharp acting skills if you hope to get discovered. Straight-forward and fun-to-read, Stage Method features over 80 practical methods and best

practices for the committed stage actor — including several over-looked acting secrets — secrets that can help the actor get noticed on local stages and advance in a professional career. Written with the theater actor in mind, *Stage Method: Best Acting Practices for Fame on the Stage* contains a wealth of acting tips and techniques that can help catapult you to regional celebrity or launch a serious acting career ahead of the rest. David Tice Allison's *Stage Method* is a book that ... - Teaches you the art of character flourishes, and how they help you shine on the stage. - Introduces you to the concept of Delivery Intention: a line delivery technique common to the best actors in the world - Encourages you to develop your status as a community theater stage celebrity. - Teaches you the secret to never forgetting your lines. - Reveals the Mother of all bad acting habits and shows you how to remove it from your work. - Analyzes the various parallels between acting and metaphysics. - Explains why trusting your

intuition is always better than trusting your brain. - Demonstrates how to make someone's weak acting choices work to your advantage. - Teaches you a scientific technique for "milking laughter" from the audience. - Includes dozens of other creative acting techniques and secrets, such as tips for playing a serial killer, how to borrow mannerisms from insects, how to imbue props with a living essence ... and much more! *Stage Method: Best Acting Practices for Fame on the Stage* is an excellent book for actor's just getting started out in theater, as well as a valuable resource for those who've been performing for years. *Stage Method* is also a beneficial handbook for actors living in urban parts of the country, where community theaters may abound but industry-level acting training is not readily available. "I've endeavored to make *Stage Method* an enjoyable read, accentuated with wit and smart humor winking from the sidelines of the lessons. I am confident you will come away having learned a thing or two from

my book — a few inventive performance tips, a handful of methods for taking command of the stage, a sampling of secrets. I genuinely believe it deserves a place on any actor's book shelf." - DAVID TICE ALLISON Psychiatry for Actors: Building Characters Using Psychiatric Principles is a textbook for helping actors, directors, and playwrights in creating characters in plays and films. There are no characters in plays and films, who are not impacted by normal and/or abnormal psychiatric and psychological phenomena. It is important to be faithful to the true presentations of behaviors since audience members know from their personal, family, friends, and community experiences of the true presentations of behaviors. It is based upon Donald Fidler's 30 years of experience of teaching medical students, teaching psychiatry residents, teaching acting students, coaching actors, and writing and directing plays and films. Foreword by Ellen Page, star of Inception, Juno and X-Men The perfect humorous gift for

students, actors and anyone with an interest in theatre. In the most important theatrical book of this or any other decade, Twitter sensation @tips4actors gives you all the advice you need to take your acting to the next level. How to upstage your fellow cast members, what to wear on the first day of rehearsals, where to go for a poo in London's glamorous West End - it's all covered in here! Includes advice such as... 'Never read the script. Would your character read it? No, of course not. For them the script doesn't exist' and 'When having sex with a casting director, show off your acting by faking an orgasm'. This is a hilarious parody which demands to be read. How to Get the Part...Without Falling Apart! is the answer to every actor's audition prayers. Acting coach Margie Haber has created a revolutionary phrase technique to get actors through readings without stumbling over the script. The book helps actors break through the psychological roadblocks to auditioning with a specific, 10-step

method for breaking down the scene. Actors learn to prepare thoroughly, whether they have twenty minutes or two weeks. With a client list that includes Halle Berry, Brad Pitt, Kelly Preston, Heather Locklear, Vince Vaughn, Téa Leoni, Josie Bissett, Vondie Curtis-Hall, Laura Innes, and Tom Arnold, among others, Haber encourages and leads the reader through the audition process with helpful and oftentimes humorous examples. Includes script excerpts, audition stories from today's hottest stars, and tips from top industry professionals. Guiding actors through the process of taking control of the business side of their careers, the author maintains there is no secret method for joining the Working Actor's Club. What does exist is a simple, self-management concept that doesn't eliminate one's ability to be a creative artist. (Limelight). This book isn't about methods. It's not another how-to book. It's a revelation: a shared collection of actors' trade secrets tricks of the trade divulged by professionals in an

experimental workshop that lasted nearly a year. You'll discover what actually sells you more than talent. You'll find out how powerful body language can be, and even how influential color is in the audition room. You'll learn what keeps a photo on a casting director's desk and what keeps a casting director on your side. In short, you'll have 101 innovative ways to get what you've always wanted: more of the parts you deserve. A How-To for Actors as no book has been before, Here is indispensable information for actors told through a charming story rather than in the usual textbook style. This is the tale of two young actors as they embark on the same journey as thousands of hopefuls each year. Dick and Jane move to Hollywood to become working actors -- maybe even "stars." They arrive in Hollywood not knowing anyone in power - does this mean they are sunk before they even get started? They aren't gorgeous -- will they be rejected? What are the right choices? One makes fame-based, out-sized choices, auditioning only

for producers and directors. The other makes reasoned choices, creating a game plan for success and being content with each modest step forward. One does it the right way and the other the wrong way. Which one succeeds? With great affection for actors and deep insight into the hurdles they face, the author gives accessible answers to all the questions actors ask. "Myths Demystified!" A special bonus section shatters misconceptions about the path to success. When Streisand, Redford, Vereen, Tomlin, Midler, and Hoffman got their first breaks Michael Shurtleff was there. Michael Shurtleff has been casting director for Broadway shows like Chicago and Becket and for films like The Graduate and Jesus Christ Superstar. His legendary course on auditioning has launched hundreds of successful careers. Now in this book he tells the all-important how for all aspiring actors, from the beginning student of acting to the proven talent trying out for that chance-in-a-million role! Twelve guideposts for actors plus:

Style • Pace • Over-Acting • Distractions • Risks • Drama • Musical Theater • Comedy • Self-Rescue • Seduction • Eye Contact . . . And more!
The celebrated survival guide for the working actor - now completely updated and expanded with a foreword by Tony award-winning actor Joe Mantegna! Renowned for more than two decades as the most comprehensive resource for actors, How to Be a Working Actor is a must-read for achieving success in The Business. Now this "Bible of the Biz" has been completely revised and greatly expanded to address new markets, ever-changing opportunities, and the many new ways today's actors find work. Talent manager, teacher, and career coach Mari Lyn Henry and actress, author, and spokeswoman Lynne Rogers combine their extensive skills and years of experience to cover all the essentials of how to market yourself, land roles, and manage a successful career. They also include expert advice from scores of other industry experts - well-known actors, agents, managers, casting

directors, and teachers. How to Be a Working Actor is loaded with advice on how to: - put together a professional wardrobe - get a head shot that brings out the real you - create a resume that really works - find the training to develop your talents - communicate effectively with agents and managers - use the internet to promote your business and explore new opportunities - get the most value out of union membership - excel at auditions and screen tests - discover how to get work in regional markets - cope with success How to Be a Working Actor takes a no-nonsense approach to the whole business of being a working actor, with detailed information on how to live on a budget in New York and Los Angeles, what the acting jobs are and what they pay, even how to find a survival strategy that will augment your career. And an extensive section on script analysis shows you how to investigate the depth of a character to create a memorable audition for roles in theatre, film, and television. Do you want to build

momentum in your acting career? Discover psychology techniques to stop procrastinating and increase your productivity so you can take your acting career to the next level. Being motivated is essential to becoming a successful actor. Actors must often juggle bill-paying jobs and other commitments for years before getting their big break. If you are not highly motivated, you will get lost among the crowd of hopefuls, no matter how talented you are. Motivated actors are a joy to work with and energize everyone around them. They often start their own projects, so they don't just rely on outside work, and they continuously develop their craft, making themselves more employable. If you are wondering how to reach this high level of motivation consistently, psychology can help. Psychologists have uncovered the principles behind human motivation and developed simple yet powerful techniques to increase your productivity. Motivation for Actors distills these psychological insights specifically for actors

using clear and jargon-free language. Read this book and discover:

- How to build momentum and overcome resistance
- How to beat procrastination and get things done
- The mistakes actors make when trying to get motivated
- How to turn boring into fun

· Practical tools you can use straight away

Short enough to read in an afternoon, yet jam-packed with practical advice, *Motivation for Actors* will help you take control of your acting career and spur you on towards unstoppable momentum.

Alexa Ispas holds a PhD in psychology from the University of Edinburgh. The books in her *Psychology for Actors Series* provide actors with proven psychology techniques to thrive and build a successful career. Buckle your seatbelt.

The Working Actor is unlike any other acting book you've ever read. Most acting books are deadly dull. They get hung up on intellectual "intentions" and "choices." Not this one. *The Working Actor* is "a gutsy, funny, straightforward, bawdy, and indispensable

book." It'll help get you work. Using real world lessons the author has learned in over three decades in the Acting Game, *The Working Actor* will help you to:

- Craft a workable strategy for the Acting Game
- Create a reliable and repeatable "Method" for yourself
- Get out of your head and let your imagination guide you
- Reduce your nervousness and combat your self-sabotage
- Get an agent to find you
- Win every audition you go up for
- Deliver on the set
- And lots more-

including practical acting exercises guaranteed to increase your potential

The Working Actor isn't by some stuffy professor that never acted for a living.

at Skipper ("An artist. A real actor," according to Titus Welliver, star of Amazon Studio's hit show, *Bosch*) has more than thirty years of experience acting in films and on television. He's been coaching actors for years. He knows what it takes to become a *Working Actor*. Do you have what it takes? Read *The Working Actor* and find out.

Praise for *The Working Actor*: Pat Skipper's *The Working Actor*

is a practical, easy-to-follow, sometimes unconventional and often hilarious guide for actors at all levels based on the real-world experiences of a true Hollywood veteran. I've worked with Pat Skipper on both my TV series and the guy delivered on every take. This made him stand out as a go-to guy. His insights on the business and the craft of acting are well earned and invaluable to anyone who wants to become a professional and always working actor. - Bestselling author & Producer Michael Connelly (Bosch, The Lincoln Lawyer) A powerful message to all actors, both novice and veteran alike. This book is a breath of fresh air, written by someone who has walked the walk. It's a healthy (and welcome) dose of 'tough love' and should be a part of every serious actor's library. -Billy DaMota, CSA (Hollywood Casting Director) Excellent, thoughtful and fresh advice. I just kept laughing my ass off. I would absolutely recommend The Working Actor not only to those thinking of trying a career in film and TV but to

those of us who need to reevaluate our situations, give ourselves a kick in the ass, discover something new or be reminded of what we were doing that was working for us before. It is so much fun to read. -Kurtwood Smith (That '70s Show) Anytime anyone asks me what they need to do as a new actor, I'll tell them, "Buy a copy of The Working Actor and read the hell out of it!" This is a gutsy, funny, straightforward, bawdy, and indispensable book. -Jim Beaver (Deadwood, Justified, Supernatural) Get off your ass!! Pat Skipper's wonderful book is a feast of useful information and entertaining stories that will help any actor, new or seasoned, be a better actor, and with a little work, a better human being. Do something! Start by reading this book. -Troy Evans (Bosch, E.R.) Pat Skipper pulls no punches describing acting as a contact sport. As refreshing and exciting as a cold, hard, slap in the face; Welcome to show-biz!" -Mark Moses (Mad Men, Desperate Housewives) A well-written book about the Working Actor's craft.

Pat doesn't pull any punches. Every young actor should have a read. -Joel McKinnon Miller (Brooklyn Nine-Nine, Big Love) Essential reading for any aspiring actor. Life as an actor is full of setbacks. Discover proven psychology techniques to avoid damaging your mental health and sinking into despair. Building a successful acting career requires resilience. Whether going to auditions, applying to drama school, or battling unemployment, you must be able to bounce back from setbacks and keep going. Resilient actors benefit from the "familiarity effect:" the more industry professionals see you, the more they like you, and the more opportunities you get. But how do you keep going despite repeated setbacks? How do you shake off the painful feelings that arise and get back in the game with a healthy mindset? Encountering a setback changes your brain chemistry, which depletes your energy and affects your state of mind. Repeated setbacks can have a cumulative effect, making it harder to

bounce back and take on new challenges. Fortunately, psychologists have studied these negative effects and developed a range of powerful techniques to avoid falling down this slippery slope. Resilience for Actors distills these psychological insights specifically for actors using clear and jargon-free language. Whether you got knocked back after delivering an amazing audition, or recently got fired from an acting job, this book provides you with the tools to bounce back and go after the next opportunity with optimism and enthusiasm. Read this book and discover:

- How to deal with rejection in a positive way
- How to recover from disappointment
- How to stop the vicious cycle of despair
- Mindset hacks to turn failure into success
- Practical tools you can use straight away

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The books in her Psychology for Actors Series provide actors with proven psychology techniques to thrive and build a successful career. EDITION 2: Revised with some new material gathered through 13 years of teaching these concepts at writers conferences.-----
Want to bring characters to life on the page as vividly as fine actors do on the stage or screen? Getting Into Character will give you a whole new way of thinking about your writing. Drawing on the Method Acting theory that theater professionals have used for decades, this in-depth guide explains seven characterization techniques and adapts them for the novelist's use. You'll discover concepts that will lead you to understand and communicate the motivation and psychology of all your characters. These highly effective techniques will help you: ~ create characters whose distinctive traits become plot components ~ determine each character's specific objectives and motivations ~ write natural, meaningful dialogue that moves the

story forward ~ endow your characters with three-dimensional emotional lives ~ use character motivation to bring action sequences to exuberant life ~ write convincingly about any character facing any circumstance
Competition for acting work is fierce and talent is not necessarily enough. Actors need all the help they can get with all aspects of the profession. This book is for any actor that feels overwhelmed by the sheer number of things they could be doing to move their career forward. The industry and many of those in it still recommend the same advice to actors - "Get a great headshot and reel," "Build your resume," "Find an agent," and "Build your network." While this advice might have been valid years ago, the truth is with the advent of the internet and the ease with which actors can submit themselves for projects, there are infinitely more people trying to become actors these days, and it's next to impossible now to move ahead without being highly strategic. This book outlines a simple and clear

strategy to getting booked up with work you love. And it will show you how to get there much sooner than you think. How to Become a Successful Actor and Model: From Getting Discovered to Landing Your Dream Audition and Role, the Ultimate Step by Step, No Luck Required Guide for All Actors and Models Have you ever dreamed about becoming an actor or commercial model but had no idea how to get started? Or, how to take your current career to the next level? Do you live in a small market and think there is no work available, can't find an agent or afraid of being scammed? Actors and commercial models of all ages and sizes, beautiful and real looking, are cast for magazine, newspaper and billboard ads and in TV commercials, films and TV shows. From getting discovered to landing your dream audition and role, How to Become a Successful Actor and Model is the ultimate step-by-step, no luck required guide to becoming a successful actor and model. For over 34 years, Aaron Marcus has

worked as a full-time actor and commercial model, booking over 1,250 jobs. Some of his many bookings includes: Gotham, House of Cards, Heart of Life, Irresistible, Thespian, Philomena, Halt and Catch Fire, Project Almanac, The Wire and Do No Harm. He has taken all of the strategies, techniques and lessons he has learned over his career and boiled them down into a simple, sensible, engaging, and fun approach to how actors and models can book the job! This book explains how he did it, and how you can too. Aaron teaches you, in a practical, honest, and economical way, his secrets and strategies for getting started and succeeding no matter where you live. Aaron has written this book to not only help those wanting to break into the industry, but also to help those actors and models who want to take their career to the next level. The chapters in How to Become a Successful Actor and Model are: 1. What is Commercial Modeling? 2. Preparation for Commercial Modeling 3. Head Shots 4. Resumes

5. Composite Sheets 6. Makeup 7. Finding a Good Agent 8. How to Get Work 9. How to Work as a Professional Model 10. Auditioning (Including How to Shoot Home Auditions) 11. The Realities of Being a Full-time Actor and Model 12. Now What Do You Do? 13. Resources ****Bonus**** Free list of over 500 agents (agents from every state in the U.S.) and in other countries as well This empowering, informative guide explains everything actors need to know about agents - how to find one, what they do, and how to work with them effectively to help you succeed in your career. If you're currently seeking an agent, discover how to research and contact them, and what they're looking for in their clients. And if you already have one, learn how to manage and get the most out of this crucial relationship. Also included are invaluable tips on how to write a great CV; obtain attention-grabbing headshots, showreels and voicereels; prepare for and excel at auditions; embrace social media; protect your mental health; and

much more. The Compact Guides are pocket-sized introductions for actors and theatremakers, each tackling a key topic in a clear and comprehensive way. Written by industry professionals with extensive hands-on experience of their subject, they provide you with maximum information in minimum time. Do you want to become an actor but aren't sure where to start, or would you like to further your acting career and get more auditions? Then this is book is for you. An essential guide to getting into acting and a helpful resource for aspiring actors or those who are at the beginning of their acting career. **BOOK CONTENT:** - Tips on getting started. - Getting actor headshots that get you auditions. - Developing your resume and contacts. - Getting auditions without an agent. - List of casting sites and resources. - Getting over audition nerves. - Interviews and tips from established actors incl. Will Kemp (on the cover). **LONDON PHOTO PORTFOLIOS.** All photography in this book was taken by the

renowned photographer Zuzana Breznankova who is based in London. Zuzana is best known for her unique aesthetics and monochromatic actor portraiture and the ability to capture the essence of a person. Part of the proceeds from the sales of the book will be used to sponsor photography exhibitions to aid cancer charities. So, you want to be an actor . . . but you have no idea how to get started. In the pages of *Act Now!*, you'll find a step-by-step process to show you not only how to get started, but also how to become a working actor. It will take time and commitment, but if you follow these steps you will find success. Author and acting teacher Peter Jazwinski explains every aspect of becoming an actor from start to finish. You'll learn about:

- Improving Your Acting Skills
- How Actors Get Cast
- Finding Auditions on Your Own
- Working with an Agent or Manager—and What the Difference Is
- The Importance of Networking
- And More!

A frank and encouraging game plan for success, *Act*

Now! will empower those who have the drive to stop dreaming and start making a living—as an actor. This book is no bull, straight from the mouth of a blunt talent agent, currently hustling for over 500 clients and closing deals daily. His words are legit instructions on how to be a working actor in film and TV. Organized into three sections: *Getting an Agent*, *Working with Your Agent*, and *Thriving with Your Agent*, this Q&A format addresses actor questions at all stages of a career. After nearly a decade of sitting on panels and acknowledging that the majority of raised hands are never called upon, Jason Lockhart decided to answer them ALL, right here, right now, in an energetic, honest, and organized place. Getting inside the mind of an agent is crucial, as they are generally the first gatekeeper to an actor's success. Consider this book your secret weapon to breaking in or leveling up. 6 X 9 Notebook, Audition Logbook for Actors and Actresses, Including Space for Casting Director Contacts, What You Performed,

How the Audition Went, etc. Also Contains Blank Pages and Games of 3D Tic Tac Toe to Entertain You While You're Waiting Do you want to have a successful acting career? Discover proven psychology techniques that will transform the way you approach all aspects of your acting work. One of the most challenging aspects of being an actor is how little control you have over your working life. If you are like most actors, you don't know where your next acting job will come from, nor how much money you will be paid for it. However, you do have control over your mindset. In *Psychology Tools for Actors*, I introduce you to ten psychological tools that will help you take your acting career to the next level by working on your mindset. These tools address five aspects of your life as an actor: learning lines, going to auditions, nurturing your self-confidence, building your resilience, and developing your craft. Each chapter focuses on one of these areas and includes two psychological techniques to help you nurture a

positive and empowering mindset about that aspect. By the time you finish *Psychology Tools for Actors*, you will have ten powerful techniques under your belt that you can use to build a successful and sustainable acting career. Read this book and discover:

- How to make the memorization process easier
- How to boost your self-confidence before auditions
- How to deal with rejections without sinking into despair
- How to get better at your craft
- Practical tools you can use straight away

Short enough to read in an hour, yet jam-packed with practical advice, *Psychology Tools for Actors* will help you take control of your mindset, so you can navigate the ups and downs of life as an actor with ease and grace. This book is the first in the *Psychology for Actors Series*, and provides brief insights into those longer books. Alexa Ispas holds a PhD in psychology from the University of Edinburgh. The books in her *Psychology for Actors Series* provide actors with proven psychology techniques to thrive and build a successful

career. This quick and easy to read guide takes you through the best practices of making and submitting a self-taped audition. Learn how to get the edge over the competition and get booked on more acting jobs! Whether you are a seasoned actor, an industry newcomer, or the parent of a child actor, the advice in this book will be invaluable in teaching you the nuances of filming and submitting your own auditions. In this book, acclaimed veteran casting director Stuart Stone shares his insights and experience from behind the camera to help you succeed in the evolving acting world. With additional chapters about virtual callbacks, and running your acting business online, Stuart's inspiring words and no-nonsense approach make this book a must read. A brand-new collection of original audition pieces written by and for actors of colour, commissioned by Tamasha Theatre Company and edited by Titilola Dawudu, with a foreword by Noma Dumezweni. Hear Me Now is a unique collection of over eighty original

audition monologues, expressly created by a range of award-winning writers brought together by producer Titilola Dawudu and Tamasha Theatre Company. They're ideal for actors of colour searching for speeches for auditions or training, writers, teachers, and theatre-makers who are passionate about improving diversity. The book provides varied, nuanced stories that expand beyond the range of existing material available - from a cross-dressing Imam, to the first Black Prime Minister, the British Indian girl with dreams of becoming a country music star, or the young Black boy who loves baking as much as football - Hear Me Now is an essential tool for actors of colour to showcase their range, and seeks to inspire, empower, and create a legacy for generations to come. Provides the expert advice you need to get your big break! Jump-start your career and land that paying part From preparing for auditions to finding an agent, the acting business is a challenging and competitive field. This

indispensable guide is what every aspiring actor needs to get a foot in the door. Discover how to market yourself, choose a dynamic head shot, create a stellar acting resume, join unions, and pay the bills while you pursue your acting dreams. The Dummies Way * Explanations in plain English * "Get in, get out" information * Icons and other navigational aids * Tear-out cheat sheet * Top ten lists * A dash of humor and fun For any actor in or on the way to New York City, this is the definitive source for advice, winning strategies, marketing techniques, and invaluable insights to being a successful New York actor. Aspiring and established professionals will find this thorough and up-to-the-minute volume chock full of resources and advice about auditioning, making professional connections, promoting one's self, seeking opportunities in nontraditional venues, finding an apartment, securing "survival jobs," understanding actor unions, getting headshots, and furthering one's actor training in New York.

This guide also details working as a film extra, careers in print modeling, scams and rip-offs to avoid, opportunities for actors with disabilities, and using the Internet to the fullest advantage. Included are in-depth interviews with legendary show business figures such as actor Henry Winkler, casting director Juliet Taylor, and theater director Joseph Chaikin as well top talents from the fields of film, television, stage, commercials, and talent agencies. Written by a professional New York actor with over thirty years of experience, this meticulously researched guide will give actors the tools they need to survive and thrive in New York show business. Allworth Press, an imprint of Skyhorse Publishing, publishes a broad range of books on the visual and performing arts, with emphasis on the business of art. Our titles cover subjects such as graphic design, theater, branding, fine art, photography, interior design, writing, acting, film, how to start careers, business and legal forms, business practices, and more. While

we don't aspire to publish a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are deeply committed to quality books that help creative professionals succeed and thrive. We often publish in areas overlooked by other publishers and welcome the author whose expertise can help our audience of readers. This book is a must-have for any actor, agent, director or casting crew that knows the importance of planning and excellent execution of great work in filmmaking or theatre, commercial or advertisement purposes. Unlike finding your film crew, the casting process takes months of prepping and approvals to get your final cast list set. This audition and casting template stores everything related to the casting process in one place, so you can spend less time frantically shuffling through paperwork and more time focusing on finding the best actors for the job. Get Your copy of this book, today. - the hows and whys of agent/actor protocol- listings of agents "Self-Management for Actors will guide you

through the process of taking control of your career from the business side of things. There is no secret method, there is no password entry system to the Working Actor Club. What does exist is a simple, self-management concept that allows you to handle the business of your acting career without losing the ability to be a creative artist."--BOOK JACKET. The Actor's Hustle is a book designed to help Actors on all levels reach their career goals and start booking quality film & TV roles that will help them quit their day jobs and build powerful relationships in the entertainment industry and grow. This easy read is loaded with Shana Solomon's hilarious, in your face tell it like it is personality as she shares her wild experiences jam-packed with lessons of how she went from a girl in the Bronx working as a retail associate and bartender with a dream of becoming an actress with a household name to finally only making her money as an actor on TV & in film. The Actor's Hustle will literally take you by the hand and show you exactly how to go

from where you are as a beginner, intermediate or an experienced actor to where you want to be. Whether it's getting a new agent, manager, more auditions, quality auditions, building your brand or your industry network, getting your headshots, reel and resume in tip-top shape, finding the best classes in your city or how to even get started and finally take that risk! This is the book you will need to help you move forward on your acting dreams and start accomplishing your goals today. Theoretically, the actor ought to be more sound in mind and body than other people, since he learns to understand the psychological problems of human beings when putting his own passions, his loves, fears, and rages to work in the service of the characters he plays. He will learn to face himself, to hide nothing from himself -- and to do so takes an insatiable curiosity about the human condition. from the Prologue Uta Hagen, one of the world's most renowned stage actresses, has also taught acting for more than forty years at the HB

Studio in New York. Her first book, *Respect for Acting*, published in 1973, is still in print and has sold more than 150,000 copies. In her new book, *A Challenge for the Actor*, she greatly expands her thinking about acting in a work that brings the full flowering of her artistry, both as an actor and as a teacher. She raises the issue of the actor's goals and examines the specifics of the actor's techniques. She goes on to consider the actor's relationship to the physical and psychological senses. There is a brilliantly conceived section on the animation of the body and mind, of listening and talking, and the concept of expectation. But perhaps the most useful sections in this book are the exercises that Uta Hagen has created and elaborated to help the actor learn his craft. The exercises deal with developing the actor's physical destination in a role; making changes in the self serviceable in the creation of a character; recreating physical sensations; bringing the outdoors on stage; finding occupation while waiting; talking

to oneself and the audience; and employing historical imagination. The scope and range of Uta Hagen here is extraordinary. Her years of acting and teaching have made her as finely seasoned an artist as the theatre has produced. The ultimate guide for planning, promoting and expanding your acting career. Where to go, who to call, what to spend, what not to do. Includes acting techniques, getting an agent, commercials, pictures and resumes, scares, child actors, getting around L.A., as well as acting careers outside of L.A. Information, ideas, facts and special secrets for developing the actor inside you and establishing your career. Kerr gives actors the resources they need to make it. From headshots to fake cigarettes, from changing one's name to that great plastic surgeon, it's all in this book. Filled with invaluable lessons, this book is like eavesdropping at all the right Hollywood parties. The author's hands-on experience as an acting coach, actress, dialogue coach and producer

comes to life on the pages of this essential book. First Time in Print Updated and expanded To win a role in a movie or on network or cable TV, you must make a strong first impression in your brief, crucial audition—and the first person you have to impress is the casting director. In How to Audition On Camera, Casting Director Sharon Bialy answers the twenty-five questions actors ask most frequently about how to nail an audition. What is the casting director looking for? If you mess up, can you start over? What is the most common mistake experienced actors make? Should you audition off book or can you look at the page? Should you dress in character? How much can you improvise? Actors—both novice and professional—are often misled by myths and outdated prescriptions. This guide replaces such misinformation with concise and accurate advice from someone who is in the room helping to make the decision on who gets the job. Bialy gets readers started immediately on the road to screen acting success.

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