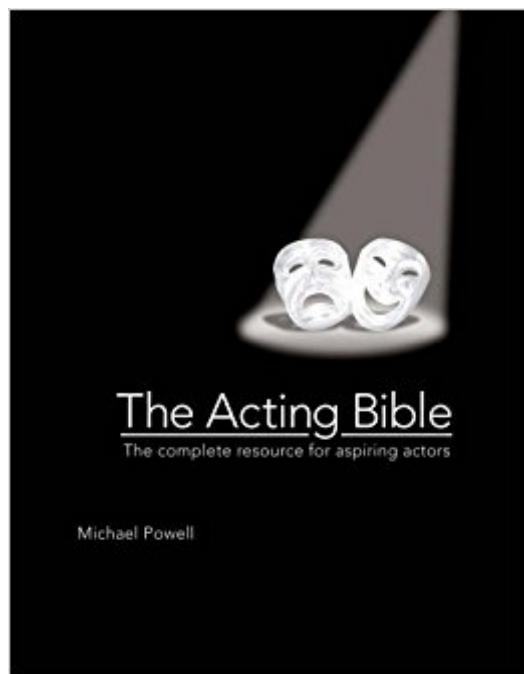


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The Acting Bible: The Complete Resource For Aspiring Actors



Synopsis

Professional acting is both an art and a business, and this book advises beginning actors on how to cope successfully on both fronts. Opening chapters describe the difficulties every budding actor encounters and explains basic acting techniques, which include memory exercises and methods for developing stage presence. Chapters that follow instruct in-- Reading the play with understanding and learning to build the character that the actor will be portraying Developing the actor's voice, imitating regional accents, and more Expressing the character's thoughts and ideas through body posture and movement Adapting acting techniques to different media: stage, film, TV, and radio Learning the business side of acting by selling one's talents effectively The author strips away preconceptions and clichÃ©s often associated with acting, and pinpoints common mistakes that inexperienced actors need to overcome and avoid. More than 300 instructive illustrations.

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Okay, so this book is a god send (the puns are endless). I actually checked it out at the library, but

then, upon reading it, I realized that I had so many pages I wanted to write in with notes and things that I just had to buy it. I've had training in acting and have been involved in several shows, but the techniques and tips in this book have helped me really unlock some things that were escaping me. But the quotes sprinkled throughout the book? Most of them I had to write down somewhere and stick them on my mirror or something, because those quotes described my life in a way I didn't think words could. Basically, anyone that has a real love of theatre and acting-- **ESPECIALLY** if that is what you want to do the rest of your life-- get this book. Read it. Absorb it. Then keep it in your nightstand like I do.

Truly a resource any actor should have. It provides with real instructions on what an Actor should be doing and what an actor should invest.

I just started reading through this Bible and it's like it was written just for me no matter what page I flip to great book, truly the Bible.

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I had skimmed through the book a little while in Barnes & Noble, but didn't buy it. I study theatre in school, & the book never left my mind, but I couldn't find it anywhere. I ordered this book and it came in about a week. I love this book!! It expands on everything that I already know & gave me a few things that I never considered! Definitely a great read for someone starting out in acting. Gives you the real world information. Definitely worth every penny!

Perfect gift for my 15 year old nephew, an aspiring actor!

This is a true beginner's book on acting -- anyone who wants the "bottom line" on the acting industry must read this book (along with any number of other good books on acting). But one thing is for sure: this book is essential.

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