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Interpreting The Play Script: Contemplation And Analysis





Synopsis

One type of analysis cannot fit every play, nor does one method of interpretation suit every theatre artist or collaborative team. This is the first text to combine traditional and non-traditional models, giving students a range of tools with which to approach different kinds of performance.

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Perfect! It came absolutely brand new. This book is very informational for script analysis and it gives lots of helpful excess uses which aid the reader in better comprehension.

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This text has become really great addition to my Script Analysis courses. It has a wide range of really useful exercises and definitions of theatrical terms and concepts, a variety of analytical approaches, and a solid argument for why script analysis/interpretation is so important. It is accessible for both experienced theatre students and novices. I highly recommend it.

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