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Three Short Plays by Christopher Durang 1979

the stories the nature and purpose of the universe centers on a week in the beleaguered life of eleanor mann housewife and mother who lives with her religious fanatic husband and three sons the oldest a pimp and dope pusher the middle son a flagrant

Baby with the Bathwater 1984

the story as the play begins helen and john gaze proudly at their new offspring a bit disappointed that it doesn't speak english and too polite to check its sex so they decide that the child is a girl and name it daisy which leads to all manner

A Cinema of Loneliness 2000

in this 20th anniversary edition kolker continues and expands his inquiry into the phenomenon of cinematic representation of culture by updating and revising the chapters on kubrick scorsese altman and spielberg

The Theatre of Christopher Durang 2020-05-14

the theatre of christopher durang considers the works of one of the foremost comedic writers for the american stage from durang's early success with the controversial sister mary ignatius explains it all for you 1974 to his recent tony award winning play vanya and sonia and masha and spike 2012 he has been an original theatrical voice in american theatre edith oliver long time theatre critic for the new yorker described durang as one of the funniest men in the world durang challenges traditional dramatic idioms with his irreverent comedies that are as shocking as they are prescient and compassionate this volume provides the first comprehensive examination of durang's works and incorporates comedic theory to examine how laughter in performance subverts social conventions and hierarchies through a clear detailed discussion of the plays miriam chirico considers durang's use of black comedy satire and parody to explode such topics as western literature religion dysfunctional families and american social malaise robert combs and jay malarcher provide additional critical perspectives

about durang s works detailing his use of alienation techniques and locating his place within the american parodic tradition the book also includes a warm introduction by durang s former student pulitzer prize winner david lindsay abaire the theatre of christopher durang in demonstrating how durang has shaped contemporary theatrical possibilities offers a valuable guide for students of american drama and comedy

Laughing Wild 1996

the story in the first section of the play a woman enters and embarks on an increasingly frenetic and funny recital of the perils and frustrations of daily life in urban america waiting in line rude taxi drivers inane talk shows and the selfi

The Loman Family Picnic 1994

the story the setting is a new luxury high rise apartment with spanish décor in coney island the home of a middle class jewish family struggling to put up a good front even though continually short of cash the father herbie who sells lightin

Naomi in the Living Room & Other Short Plays 1998

the stories naomi in the living room naomi when visited by john and johnna her son and daughter in law is alternately friendly and insulting johnna copes her best but when john changes his clothes to look like johnna things start to unravel

The Gazebo 1959

the story a writer of tv whodunits and whyzits always with an eye toward inventing the almost perfect crime gets into a spot where he has to commit a real do it yourself murder his wife has become the target of blackmail so the writer has to s

Titanic 1983

the story amid a tangle of changing identities and sometimes sexes the action of the play centers on an american family the tammurais who are traveling aboard the titanic comprised of father mother brother and sister or is she actually the captain s daughter the tammurais undergo a series of sexual permutations as they reveal all manner of shocking secrets and bizarre fetishes while awaiting the iceberg which somehow the ship seems unable to find the mother tells the father that their son is not really his the father confesses to the mother that their daughter is not really hers the daughter mysteriously becomes an aunt who is having an affair with her sister when she isn t seducing her nephew while the father and son compete vigorously for the affections of a handsome young sailor who is hard put to choose between them eventually the ship does go down taking its odd assemblage of passengers with it but leaving behind a remarkable array of original thoughts on the nature of the modern american family and the undeniably disturbed society which nurtures it

State of the Union 1946

these three one acts first presented at the manhattan punch line theatre deliver stressed out characters into hilarious situations about the contradictions and pitfalls of relationships in each of the three plays one liners and laughs abound as men an

1/2/3/4 for the Show 1995

an invaluable guide to small cast one act plays describing more than 2 200 plays

Freud's House 1997

the story eric and sharon went to high school together now twenty years later they meet again during a service at a manhattan synagogue he is a struggling model and substance abuser in a shallow relationship with a california blond she is an intensely bright and accomplished doctor whose current relationship is an uneasy flirtation with a gentile doctor he is there to join the current trend of rediscovering his religion she has always been fiercely devoted to hers over a year s worth of religious holidays their relationship changes from hostility to attraction to

a full fledged affair until they betray each other ostensibly in the name of faith a provocative romantic comedy freud s house entertainingly examines how we use religion for our own ends and treats both of its characters with compassion but without sentimentality each is sincere each is right each is at fault

Having Our Say 1996

the story having our say opens as 103 year old sadie delany and 101 year old bessie delany welcome us into their mount vernon new york home as they prepare a celebratory dinner in remembrance of their father s birthday they take us on a remark

A Cinema of Loneliness 2011-07-07

in this updated and expanded version of this classic study of contemporary american film kolker reassesses the landscape of american cinema over the past decade as he examines works like munich a prairie home companion the departed and funny people in addition to classics by arthur penn stanley kubrick and robert altman

Betty's Summer Vacation 2000

the story betty is looking forward to her summer share at the ocean but trudy whom she knows only slightly chatters incessantly and then there are the other housemates sexy lout buck who s pathologically on the make with women all the time a

Christopher Durang Explains It All for You 2017-09-12

a collection of dark comedies about terrible therapists dysfunctional parents and more from a winner of a tony award for best play and three obies known for his dark absurd humor and social commentary christopher durang explores the pain and confusion of everyday life and makes audiences laugh uproariously at the results sister mary ignatius explains it all for you the center of a storm of controversy for its satire of misplaced trust in religious authority remains as powerful today as when it was originally produced the excruciatingly funny the nature

and purpose of the universe asks whether eleanor mann s job like suffering is really her fault while titanic takes us into the heart of children s anger with their parents and parents manipulation of their children in beyond therapy two horrifyingly human therapists pursue their own needs at the expense of the most mismatched couple ever to meet through a personal ad also including identity crisis and the actor s nightmare this collection demonstrates that laughter is the best surgery slicing through prejudice and hypocrisy cutting out dead beliefs and inflamed opinions these black comedies lit by lightning bolts of truth and humor come from one of the most explosively funny american dramatists newsweek includes the nature and purpose of the universe identity crisis titanic the actor s nightmare sister mary ignatius explains it all for you beyond therapy

Whiskey 1973

the story the title character who remains unseen is the equine star of television s longest running and most popular show in which he is partnered with the lush thrushes a cowboy troupe whose members bear the names of the various brands of booze they guzzle so copiously the group makes a rare live appearance at the houston astrodome only to flop disastrously and then retreats to their hotel where each member then reveals his or her innermost thoughts in hilarious detail when the hotel catches fire they are too far gone to notice and the epilogue finds them all in heaven dressed in white western finery and lamenting the fact that whiskey who miraculously survived the inferno is about to become the star of a new series

New York Magazine 1996-09-09

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

A Convenient Parallel Dimension 2022-11-01

rarely has a movie this expensive provided so many quotable lines so wrote roger ebert in his review of ghostbusters the 1984 blockbuster that handed our paranormal fears over to some of the sharpest comic minds of the day ghostbusters instantly resonated with audiences thanks to eye popping special effects and crackling wit to date it remains the highest

grossing horror comedy of all time the film spawned an emmy nominated saturday morning cartoon a tentpole 1989 sequel a contentious 2016 reboot legions of merchandise and one of the most dedicated fan bases in history ghostbusters also elevated its players to superstardom something a few cast members found more daunting than the stay puft marshmallow man now for the first time the entire history of the slime soaked franchise is told in a convenient parallel dimension how ghostbusters slimed us forever the cohesion of talent during the mid 70s comedy revolution the seat of their pants creation of the first ghostbusters the explosive success that seemed to mandate a franchise the five year struggle to make ghostbusters ii the thirty one year struggle to make ghostbusters iii it s all here with incredible attention to detail thoroughly researched and engaging a convenient parallel dimension smashes long held myths and half truths about the dynamics behind this cultural juggernaut and presents the real story down to the last drop of ectoplasm

The Imaginary Cuckold, Or, Sganarelle 1993

the story gorgibus wants his daughter celie to marry a rich man valere instead of lelie whom she loves celie lamenting this turn of events while her beloved is away faints her maid catches her and calls out for help sganarelle who happe

Production Promptbook for Christopher Durang's The Marriage of Bette and Boo 1989

ralph del colle was born in new york city on october 3 1954 and was raised in mineola long island he attended xavier high school in chelsea and received a ba in history and literature of religions from new york university and mdiv mphil and phd degrees from union theological seminary ralph taught for 17 years in the marquette university theology department prior to that he taught at barry university miami shores florida and at st anselm college manchester new hampshire ralph s lively christian faith and interest in church unity led to his participation in ecumenical dialogues he served as a representative to the international catholic pentecostal dialogue for the pontifical council on christian unity for 12 years and also served on the catholic reformed dialogue and catholic evangelical dialogue both for the u s conference of catholic bishops he was invited by the pontifical council to serve as a representative to the world council of churches assembly in harare zimbabwe in 1998 in 2002 2003 he served as the president of the society for pentecostal studies and in 2003 ralph received the archbishop s vatican ii award ralph s scholarly work especially his work on the holy spirit made significant contributions to the field of systematic theology ralph died in july of 2012 slightly more than four weeks after he was diagnosed with a rare form of liver cancer he was fifty seven

A Man of the Church *2012-09-01*

the story neville gordon angus and roy a middle management team from pennine spring water ltd are sent on a business outbound team building weekend in the lake district what should have been a run of the mill orienteering exercise turns i

When Dinah Shore Ruled the Earth *1975*

the story peter a professor of pure mathematics weekends at crystal inlet as do most of his friends conrad a star television reporter and his wife jaquie stephen a surgeon and his wife penny alex a mega lawyer and his wife vicki and ma

Neville's Island 1997

the story the story follows mickey and gi from their meeting in the late summer 1963 until their parting thirty years later he is a steel worker who cannot foresee the approaching end of that industry she sensing emerging possibilities for wo

Money and Friends *1997*

the setting is a dreary empty laundromat at 3 a m alberta a rather formal older woman enters and begins to sort her laundry she is soon joined by deedee a brash and rough spoken young woman who at first glance seems to be the complete opposite of the reserved carefully spoken alberta as they go about their chores a conversation begins and it becomes apparent that alberta might prefer to be alone as for deedee her natural ebullience leads her to reveal more than alberta cares to know about her childhood and although she makes light of it the heartache she feels now that her husband is cheating on her in time alberta unbends confessing that her own life is not as tidy as deedee had assumed in the end the two hear each other out and come to a better understanding of how to deal with the isolation and rejection that life can inflict page 4 of cover

Northeast Local *1996*

the story set against the crumbling of the soviet union as observed backstage at the kuzlov theater in st petersburg the quick change room is the comedic metaphor for the too rapid transformation of russia from communism to free market capital

Third and Oak--the Laundromat *1980*

the story portia a once rich society girl is about to celebrate her victory in the recent trial and her marriage to bassanio as the party is beginning however she is reminded of her own financial difficulties by her accountant salerio who i

The Quick-change Room *1997*

the story having been exempted from military service in world war i horace robedeaux is back home in harrison texas he and his wife elizabeth along with their infant daughter are now settled in a new house built for them by elizabeth s fathe

Overtime *1996*

the story rocco lazarra has been in a rehab institution since a suicide attempt uncovered a manic depressive disorder now medically stabilized and converted to a calm and moral individual he returns to the family he humiliated and abused for ov

Nineteen Eighteen *1987*

the stories goodbye howard in a north carolina hospital three aging spinster sisters wait for news of their brother s death as they worry about breaking the news to their elderly mother a

brash young man who seems to lack the proper respect f

Snow Orchid 1997

the story the bradley family has had a long history in the coal mining town of glen daniel west virginia grandpa bradley was union leader there for many years his daughter babe a mother courage of the mountains now uses their home as general

Laughing Stock 1984

the story barrymore s ghost opens up the life of the legendary actor john barrymore in a unique theatrical manner mr john barrymore or jack barrymore or jake barrymore is presented as a ghost haunting an unknown theatre which at the moment

July 7, 1994 1997

provides an analysis of hollywood from a fresh viewpoint that shows the careers of robert altman francis coppola william friedkin and others in the 1980s as far from conforming to a monolithic pattern of decline but rather as diverse and complex responses to political and industrial changes the 1980s are routinely seen as the era of the blockbuster and of reaganite entertainment whereas the dominant view of late 1960s and early 1970s american film history is that of a hollywood renaissance a relatively brief window of artistry based around a select group of directors yet key directors associated with the renaissance period remained active throughout the 1980s and their work has been obscured or dismissed by a narrow singular model of american film history this book deals with industrial contexts that conditioned these directors ability to work creatively but it is also very much about the analysis of individual films bringing to light a range of unheralded work from the visual experimentation of one from the heart coppola 1981 to the experimental production contexts of secret honor altman 1984 and the stylistic élan of to live and die in l a friedkin 1985 behind the homogenous picture of the decline of the auteur in 1980s american cinema are films and careers that merit greater attention and this book offers a new way to perceive individual films american film history and the viability of sustained authorial creativity within post studio era hollywood

The Sweet by 'n' by 1996

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Barrymore's Ghost 1997

despite an often unfair reputation as being less popular less successful or less refined than their bona fide broadway counterparts off broadway musicals deserve their share of critical acclaim and study a number of shows originally staged off broadway have gone on to their own successful broadway runs from the ever popular a chorus line and rent to more off beat productions like avenue q and little shop of horrors and while it remains to be seen if other popular off broadway shows like stomp blue man group and altar boyz will make it to the larger broadway theaters their off broadway runs have been enormously successful in their own right this book discusses more than 1 800 off broadway off off broadway showcase and workshop musical productions it includes detailed descriptions of off broadway musicals that closed in previews or in rehearsal selected musicals that opened in brooklyn and in new jersey and american operas that opened in new york along with general overviews of off broadway institutions such as the light opera of manhattan the typical entry includes the name of the host theater or theaters the opening date and number of performances the production s cast and creative team a list of songs a brief plot synopsis and general comments and reviews from the new york critics besides the individual entries the book also includes a preface a bibliography and 21 appendices including a discography filmography a list of published scripts and lists of musicals categorized by topic and composer

The Lost Decade 2023-10-19

a painfully funny obie award winning play about the tragedy and comedy of family life never have marriage and the family been more scathingly or hilariously savaged than in this brilliant black comedy the marriage of bette and boo brings together two of the maddest families in creation in a portrait album of life s uncertainties and confusion bereaved by miscarriages undermined by their families separated by alcoholism assaulted by disease and mystified by their priest bette and boo in their bewildered attempts to provide a semblance of hearth and

home are portrayed with a poignant compassion that enriches and enlarges the play and makes clear why christopher durang has become one of the great names in american theater
one of the most explosively funny american dramatists newsweek

New York Magazine *1982-03-15*

the costume designer s handbook is the definitive guide for both aspiring and seasoned costume designers blending the art and business of theatrical costume design since its inception
in 1983 rosemary ingham and liz covey offer deep insights into play analysis historical research collaboration techniques drafting and setting up an effective workspace the book
addresses the practicalities of the industry including job market navigation freelancing contracts and taxes with over 150 illustrations an 8 page color insert and a comprehensive
reference section for resources this handbook encapsulates the essence of costume design making it an indispensable resource for professionals in the field

Off Broadway Musicals, 1910-2007 *2010-03-10*

The Marriage of Bette and Boo *2017-09-12*

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