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Reading List

BOOKS ABOUT ACTING

Acting for the Camera *by Tony Barr*
The Actor and his Text *by Cicely Berry*
Acting: The First Six Lessons *by Richard Boleslavsky*
The Camera Smart Actor *by Richard Brestoff*
On Acting *by Michael Chekhov*
To the Actor *by Michael Chekhov*
To the Director and Playwright *by Michael Chekhov*
On Directing *by Harold Clurman*
A Challenge for the Actor *by Uta Hagen*
Respect for Acting *by Uta Hagen*
Acting is Everything *by Judy Kerr*
Freeing the Natural Voice *by Kristin Linklater*
On Directing *by David Mamet*
True and False *by David Mamet*
On Acting *by Sanford Meisner*
Auditioning *by Joanna Merlin*
Shakespeare Lexicon *by Alexander Schmidt*
Audition *by Michael Shurtleff*
Theater Games *by Viola Spolin*
Also, anything by Konstantin Stanislavski.

BOOKS ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF THE BUSINESS

Where Did I Go Right? *by Bernie Brillstein*
After Midnight *by Susan Bluestein Davis*
The Kid Stays in the Picture *by Robert Evans*
Self-Management for the Actor *by Bonnie Gillespie*
Adventures in the Screen Trade *by William Goldman*
Which Lie Did I Tell? *by William Goldman*

It Would Be So Nice If You Weren't Here *by Charles Grodin*
Dean & Me (A Love Story) *by Jerry Lewis*
Conversations with my Agent *by Rob Long*
An Agent Tells All *by Tony Martinez*
Hello, He Lied *by Lynda Obst*
Cue the Bunny on the Rainbow *by Alan Rafkin*
My Anecdotal Life *by Carl Reiner*
The Mailroom *by David Rensin*
The Tao of Showbiz *by David Rensin*
You're Lucky You're Funny *by Phil Rosenthal*
Save The Cat *by Blake Snyder*
The Tao of Show Business *by Dallas Travers*
A Massive Swelling *by Cintra Wilson*

BOOKS ABOUT BEING AN ARTIST

The Artist's Way *by Julia Cameron*
Vein of Gold *by Julia Cameron*
Drawing on the Artist Within *by Betty Edwards*
Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain *by Betty Edwards*
Big Magic *by Elizabeth Gilbert*
The Dip *by Seth Godin*
Story *by Robert McKee*
The War of Art *by Steven Pressfield*

MEMOIRS

Im Fine... And Other Lies *by Whitney Cummings*
Talking As Fast As I Can *by Lauren Graham*
Don't You Know Who I Used To Be *by Julia Morris*
My Anecdotal Life *by Carl Reiner*



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The Creative Habit *by Twyla Tharp*

The Collaborative Habit *by Twyla Tharp*

SELF-HELP BOOKS

The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success *by Deepak Chopra*

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People *by Stephen R. Covey*

Presence *by Amy Cuddy*

Awareness *by Anthony DeMello*

The 48 Laws of Power *by Robert Greene*

The Dip *by Seth Godin*

Mating in Captivity *by Esther Perel*

The Road Less Traveled *by Dr. M. Scott Peck*

The Four Agreements *by Don Miguel Ruiz*

The 15 Second Principle *by Al Secunda*

You are a Badass *by Jen Sincero*

A New Earth *by Eckhardt Tolle*

The Power of Now *by Eckhardt Tolle*

The Tao Te Ching *by Lao Tse*

Conversations with God *by Donald Walsch*

OTHER BOOKS WE LOVE

Tuesdays with Morrie *by Mitch Albom*

Sick Mtu *by Judd Apatow*

SuperBaby *by Dr. Jenn Berman*

The Alchemist *by Paulo Coelho*

The Comedy Writer *by Peter Farrell*

Never Eat Alone *by Keith Ferrazzi*

Tools of Titans *by Tim Ferris*

The Right Brained Children in a Left Brained World

by Steven Freed

Eat, Pray, Love *by Elizabeth Gilbert*

Everything *by Malcolm Gladwell*

Thinking in Pictures *by Temple Grandin*

The Zen of Oz *by Joey Green*

Sacred Hoops *by Phil Jackson*

Thinking Fast & Slow *by Daniel Kahneman*

Steal Like An Artist *by Austin Kleon*

Bird by Bird *by Anne Lamott*

Operating Instructions: A Journal of My Son's First Year

by Anne Lamott

Essentialism *by Greg McKeown*

The Drama of the Gifted Child *by Alice Miller*

Free Play *by Stephen Nachmanovitch*

Mike Wallace: A Life *by Peter Rader*

Musicophilia *by Oliver Sacks*

They Can Kill You But They Can't Eat You *by Dawn Steel*

Intuitive Eating *by Evelyn Tribole and Elyse Resch*

Eats, Shoots & Leaves *by Lynne Truss*

The Glass Castle *by Jeannette Walls*

Have we missed any? Please let us know at

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