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Verbatim, Verbatim [Will Hammond 2012-09-24](#) Five specially commissioned discussions of verbatim theatre - in the words of the people who make it. 'What a verbatim play does is flash your research nakedly. It's like cooking a meat the meat is left raw.' - Max Stafford-Clark *Plays* which use people's actual words as the basis for their drama a new phenomenon. But from the stages of national theatres to fringe venues and universities everywhere, 'verbatim theatre, as it has come to be known, is currently enjoying unprecedented attention and success. It has also attracted profile criticism and impassioned debate. In these wide-ranging essays and interviews, six leading dramatists describe their varying approaches to verbatim, examine the strengths and weaknesses of its techniques and explore the reasons for its current popularity. They discuss frankly the unique opportunities and ethical dilemmas that arise when portraying people on stage, and consider some of the criticisms levelled at this controversial documentary form. 'The intention is always to arrive at the truth.' - Nicolas Kent

Teaching Critical Performance Theory [Lynmarie Higgins 2020-05-12](#) Teaching Critical Performance Theory offers teaching strategies for professors and artist-scholars across performance, design and technology, and theatre studies disciplines. The book's seventeen chapters collectively ask: What use is theory to an emerging theatre artist or scholar? Which theories should be taught, and to whom? How can theory pedagogies shape and respond to the evolving needs of the academy, the field, and the community? This broad field of enquiry is divided into four sections covering curriculum design, classroom teaching, the studio space, and applied theatre contexts. Through a range of intriguing case studies that encourage thoughtful theatre practice, this book explores themes surrounding situated learning, dramaturgy and technology, disability and inclusivity, feminist approaches, race and performance, ethics, and critical theory in the history. Written as an invaluable resource for professionals and postgraduates engaged in performance theory, this collection of informative essays will also provide critical reading for those interested in drama and theatre studies broadly.

Theatre-Making [D. Radosavljevic 2013-06-24](#) Theatre-Making explores modes of authorship in contemporary theatre seeking to transcend the heritage of binaries from the Twentieth century such as text-based vs. devised theatre, East vs. West, theatre vs. performance - with reference to genealogies through which these categories have been constructed in the English-speaking world.

Talk to Me [Anna Deavere Smith 2001](#) Drawing on five years of research and more than four hundred interviews, the author of *Fires in the Mirror* offers an inside glimpse of American politics at work as she provides a provocative portrait of politicians and other Washington insiders and the lexicon of power and politics in the United States. Reprint. 300 pages, paperback printing.

The World of Extreme Happiness [Frances Ya-Chu Cowhig 2017-03-16](#) Unwanted from the moment she's born, Sunny is determined to escape her life in rural China and forge a new identity in the city. As naive as she is ambitious, Sunny's new job in a grueling factory as a stepping stone to untold opportunities. When fate casts her as a company spokeswoman at a sham PR event, Sunny's bright outlook starts to unravel in a series of harrowing and darkly comic events, as she begins to question a system enriching itself by destroying its own people.

Another City [David L. Ulin 2001-09](#) Thirty-seven Los Angeles authors contribute stories, poems and essays about contemporary LA.

House Arrest [Anna Deavere Smith 2003](#) THE STORY: HOUSE ARREST is a fascinating and compelling look at nothing

less than the civil rights movement, the issues of slavery and racism, and the relationship between the press and the presidency over the course of American history. It begins

Let Me Down Easy Anna Deavere Smith 2016-05-16 THE STORY: In this solo show constructed from verbatim interview transcripts, Anna Deavere Smith examines the miracle of human resilience through the lens of the national debate on health care. After collecting interviews with over 300 people on three continents, Smith creates an indelible gallery of individuals, known and unknown—from a rodeo bull rider and a World Heavyweight boxing champion to a New Orleans doctor during Hurricane Katrina, as well as former Texas Governor Ann Richards, cyclist Lance Armstrong, film critic Joel Siegel, and supermodel Lauren Hutton. A work of emotional brilliance and political substance from one of the treasures of the American theater. Originally created as a one-person show, the author encourages multi-actor productions of the play.

Twilight--Los Angeles, 1992 on the Road Anna Deavere Smith 1994 The author's latest work of documentary theater uses the words of people who experienced the Los Angeles riots to show a city in turmoil

Boyle Heights George J. Sánchez 2021-05-25 The radical history of a dynamic, multiracial American neighborhood. "When I think of the future of the United States, and the history that matters in this country, I often think of Boyle Heights."—George J. Sánchez The vision for America's cross-cultural future lies beyond the multicultural myth of "great melting pot." That idea of diversity often imagined ethnically distinct urban districts—the Little Italys, Koreatowns, and Jewish quarters of American cities—built up over generations and occupying spaces that excluded one another. The neighborhood of Boyle Heights shows us something altogether different: a dynamic, multiracial community that forged solidarity through a history of social and political upheaval. Boyle Heights is an in-depth history of the Los Angeles neighborhood, showcasing the potent experiences of its residents, from early contact between Spanish and native Californians to the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, the hunt for hidden Communists among the Jewish population, negotiating citizenship and belonging among Latino migrants and Mexican American residents, and beyond. Through each period and every struggle, the residents of Boyle Heights have maintained remarkable solidarity across racial and ethnic lines, acting as a unified polyglot community even as their tribulations become more explicitly racial in nature. Boyle Heights is immigrant America embodied, and it can serve as the true beacon on a hill toward which the country can strive in a time when racial solidarity and civic resistance have never been in greater need.

My Name is Rachel Corrie Rachel Corrie 2005 First run a total sell-out.

Anna Deavere Smith's Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992 Anna Deavere Smith 1996 In *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*, Anna Deavere Smith crosses interdisciplinary boundaries in the name of cultural analysis, providing a strong argument for the value of theatre within the discourse and rhetoric of other disciplines. Smith's performative attempt to bridge the gaps between relations in our country is a working example of how theatre can include the work of other disciplines in the name of cultural examination. This thesis is an examination of the possibilities and limitations of this argument.

Casting a Movement Claire Syler 2019-07-17 Casting a Movement brings together US-based actors, directors, educators, playwrights, and scholars to explore the cultural politics of casting. Drawing on the notion of a "welcome table"—where artists of all backgrounds can come together as equals to create theatre—the book's contributors discuss casting practices as they relate to varying communities and contexts, including Middle Eastern American theatre, disability culture, multilingual performance, Native American theatre, color- and culturally-conscious casting, and casting as a means to dismantle stereotypes. Syler and Banks suggest that casting is a way to invite more people to the table; the full breadth of US identities can be reflected onstage, and that casting is inherently a political act; because an actor's embodied presence both communicates a dramatic narrative and evokes cultural assumptions associated with a person's skin color, gender, sexuality, and ability, casting choices are never neutral. By bringing together a variety of artists' perspectives to discuss common goals and particular concerns related to casting, this volume features the insights and experiences of a broad range of practitioners and experts across the field. As a resource-driven text suitable for practitioners and academics, Casting a Movement seeks to frame and mobilize a social movement focused on casting access, and representation.

Twilight, Los Angeles, 1992 Anna Deavere Smith 1994-03-01 *Twilight* is Anna Deavere Smith's stunning new work of "documentary theater" in which she uses the verbatim words of people who experienced the Los Angeles riots to tell and explore the devastating human impact of that event. From nine months of interviews with more than two hundred people, Smith has chosen the voices that best reflect the diversity and tension of a city in turmoil: a disabled Korean American artist, Rodney King's aunt, beaten truck driver Reginald Denny, former Los Angeles police chief Daryl Gates, and other witnesses, participants, and victims. A work that goes directly to the heart of the issues of race and social, economic, and political issues that fueled the flames in the wake of the Rodney King verdict. Combining S

introduction exploring Twilight's evolution from the streets to the stage, the complete play script, and photos of the production. In character, Twilight is a captivating work of dramatic literature - and a unique first-person portrait of a pivotal figure in current history.

Blood Suzan-Lori Parks 2000 THE STORY: In this modern day riff on The Scarlet Letter, Hester La Negrita, a homeless mother of five, lives with her kids on the tough streets of the inner city. Her eldest child is teaching her to read and write, but the letter A is

About Face Dorinne Kondo 2014-09-03 From the runways of Paris to the casting controversies over Miss Saigon, from a local demonstration at the Claremont Colleges in California to the gender-blending of Butterfly, About Face examines representations of Asia and their reverberations in both Asia and Asian American lives. Japanese high fashion and Asian American theater become points of entry into the politics of pleasure, the performance of racial identity, and the possibility of political intervention in commodity capitalism. Based on Kondo's fieldwork, this interdisciplinary work brings together essays, interviews with designer Rei Kawakubo of Comme des Garçons and playwright David Henry Hwang, and "personal" vignettes in its exploration of counter-Orientalisms.

Worldmaking Dorinne Kondo 2018-12-24 In this bold, innovative work, Dorinne Kondo theorizes the racialized structures of inequality that pervade theater and the arts. Grounded in twenty years of fieldwork as dramaturg and playwright, Kondo mobilizes critical race studies, affect theory, psychoanalysis, and dramatic writing to trenchantly analyze theater's work of creativity as theory: acting, writing, dramaturgy. Race-making occurs backstage in the process and through economic forces, institutional hierarchies, hiring practices, ideologies of artistic transcendence, and aesthetic form. For audiences, the arts produce racial affect--structurally over-determined ways affect can enhance or diminish life. Unpending genre through scholarly interpretation, vivid vignettes, and Kondo's original play, Worldmaking journeys from an initial romance with theater that is shattered by encounters with racism, toward what Kondo calls reparative creativity in the work of minoritarian artists Anna Deavere Smith, David Henry Hwang, and the author. Worldmaking performs the potential for the arts to remake worlds, from theater worlds to psychic worlds to visions for social transformation.

Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992 Anna Deavere Smith 2014-11-26 Anna Deavere Smith's stunning new work of "documentary theater" in which she uses verbatim the words of people who experienced the Los Angeles riots to expose and explore the devastating human impact of that event.

A Study Guide for Anna Deavere Smith's "Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992" Gale Learning Gale 2016

Notes from the Field Anna Deavere Smith 2019-05-21 "Smith's powerful style of living journalism uses the collective, cathartic nature of the theater to move us from despair toward hope." —The Village Voice Anna Deavere Smith's extraordinary form of documentary theater shines a light on injustices by portraying the real-life people who have experienced them. "One of her most ambitious and powerful works on how matters of race continue to divide and define the nation" (Variety). Smith renders a host of figures who have lived and fought the system that pushes students out of the classroom and into prisons. (As Smith has put it: "Rich kids get mischief, poor kids get pathologized and incarcerated.") Using people's own words, culled from interviews and speeches, Smith depicts Rev. Jamal Harrison Bryant, who eulogized Freddie Gray; Niya Kenny, a high school student who confronted a violent police deputy; and Bree Newsome, who took the Confederate flag down from the South Carolina State House grounds; and many others. Their voices bear powerful witness to a great iniquity of our time—and call us to action with their accounts of rage and hope.

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Swimming to Cambodia Spalding Gray 2005-04-01 A reissue of Spalding Gray's masterpiece.

The Panza Monologues Virginia Grise 2014-01-06 "The Panza Monologues script also features stories contributed by Barbara Renaud Gonzalez, Petra A. Mata, and Maria R. Salazar."

BLKS Aziza Barnes 2020-07-14 When shit goes down, your girls show up. Waking up to a shocking and personal scare, Octavia and her best friends, June and Imani, go on a crusade to find intimacy and joy in a world that couldn't fuck less about them or their feelings. This 24-hour blitz explores what it is to be a queer blk woman in 2015 New York City and how we survive and save ourselves from ourselves.

All Involved Ryan Gattis 2015-04-07 A propulsive and ambitious novel as electrifying as The Wire, from a writer as bold as the West Coast's Richard Price—a mesmerizing epic of crime and opportunity, race, revenge, and loyalty, set on the chaotic streets of South Central L.A. in the wake of one of the most notorious and incendiary trials of the 1990s. At 3 p.m. on April 29, 1992, a jury acquitted three white Los Angeles Police Department officers charged with using excessive force to subdue a black man named Rodney King, and failed to reach a verdict on the same charges involving a fourth officer. Less than two hours later, the city exploded in violence that lasted six days. In nearly 121 hours, fifty-th

were lost. But there were even more deaths unaccounted for: violence that occurred outside of active rioting streets, where individuals who used the chaos to viciously settle old scores. A gritty and cinematic work of fiction, *All Involved* vividly re-creates a turbulent and terrifying time, set in a sliver of Los Angeles largely ignored by the media during the riots. Ryan Garcia's seventeen interconnected first-person narratives that paint a portrait of modern America itself—laying bare our prejudices, and our complexities. With characters that capture the voices of gang members, firefighters, graffiti artists, and nurses caught up in these extraordinary circumstances, *All Involved* is a literary tour de force that catapults Garcia into the ranks of such legendary talents as Dennis Lehane and George V. Higgins.

[The Book of Will](#) Lauren Gunderson 2018-06-18 Without William Shakespeare, we wouldn't have literary masterpieces like *Romeo and Juliet*. But without Henry Condell and John Heminges, we would have lost half of Shakespeare's plays forever! After the death of their friend and mentor, the two actors are determined to compile the First Folio and recover the words that shaped their lives. They'll just have to borrow, beg, and band together to get it done. Amidst the colorful streets of Elizabethan London, *THE BOOK OF WILL* finds an unforgettable true story of love, loss, and laughter, and sheds new light on a man you may think you know.

[The 1992 Los Angeles Riots](#) I. Gerdes 2014-04-14 The American public was holding its collective breath as for years officers of the Los Angeles Police Department were acquitted of excessive force in the arrest and beating of Rodney King. Upon the exhale came relief for some, but for many more came a crushing grief and anger. This essential volume provides readers a strong background on the events leading up to the 1992 Los Angeles Riots. Essays also present the context related to the event, including whether the police department protected its citizens during the riots. The last chapter features first-person narratives and accounts of those impacted by the riots, giving your readers a chance to go beyond the headlines and experience the event for themselves.

[Performance and Activism](#) Kamran Afary 2009-07-16 Much has been written about the Los Angeles riots of 1992, but this book brought out deep racial tensions throughout the city, exposed by media images of police brutality. This book sheds another facet of the events, the birth of a dynamic grassroots activist and community organizing movement that was little noticed by academics or even by the press. It also focuses on the theatrical production of *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*, a performance created by Anna Deavere Smith. *Performance and Activism* analyzes a rich, eclectic, and ongoing ensemble of local activist struggles in the context of the history and political economy of Los Angeles. Building on important critical urban studies work of Mike Davis and Edward Soja, it also draws on Dwight Conquergood's work in performance ethnography to theorize the political work of grassroots formations such as alternative/underground collectives, gang truce parties/picnics, and women-organized prisoner support and court watch groups, such as *Reclaiming Our Children*. The book focuses on these events through the inter-disciplinary approach of performance studies, highlighting 'performance-conscious activism' that help bridge the enormous class, race, and gender divides in our society.

[A Study Guide for Anna Deavere Smith's "Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992"](#) Engage Learning A Study Guide for Anna Deavere Smith's "*Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Drama For Students*. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust *Drama For Students* for all of your research needs.

[Performance and Activism](#) Kamran Afary 2009 This book is a study of grassroots performances and activism in the aftermath of the 1992 Los Angeles riots, documenting efforts toward establishing truce between warring street gangs, networks of support by mothers of incarcerated youth, and the theatrical production of Anna Deavere Smith's *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*. It situates these developments in the inter-disciplinary context of performance studies rooted in the history and political economy of Los Angeles.

[Sand Creek](#) Simon J. Ortiz 2000 The massacre of Cheyenne and Arapaho women and children by U.S. soldiers at Sand Creek in 1864 was a shameful episode in American history, and its battlefield was proposed as a National Historic Site in 1998 to pay homage to those innocent victims. Poet Simon Ortiz had honored those people seventeen years ago in his own way. That book, from *Sand Creek*, is now back in print. Originally published in a small-press edition, *Sand Creek* makes a large statement about injustices done to Native peoples in the name of Manifest Destiny. It makes poignant reference to the spread of that ambition in other parts of the world--notably in Vietnam--as Ortiz defines himself what it is to be an American, a U.S. citizen, and an Indian. Indian people have often felt they have had no history, Ortiz observes, and through his work he shows how they can come to terms with this feeling. He invites all people to examine the process they have experienced as victims, subjects, and expendable resources--and asks all of us, of European heritage to consider the motives that drive their own history and create their own form of victimization. Through the pages of this sobering work, Ortiz offers a new perspective on history and on America. Perhaps most important, he offers a breath of hope that our peoples might learn from each other: This America has been a brutal land of steel and mad death, but, look now, there are flowers and new grass and a spring wind rising from Sand Creek.

[Rat Bohemia](#) (Large Print 16pt) Leah Schulman 2010-07 First published in 1995, this award-winning novel, written by Leah Schulman, is a story of a young woman who is thrown into a world of chaos and violence during the Los Angeles riots of 1992. The novel is a powerful and moving exploration of the human condition in the face of adversity.

from the epicentre of the AIDS crisis, is a bold, achingly honest story set in the rat bohemia of New York City, where huddled masses include gay men and lesbians who bond with one another...

Letters to a Young Artist Anna Deavere Smith 2008-12-10 From the most exciting individual in American theater" (Newsweek), here is Anna Deavere Smith's brass tacks advice to aspiring artists of all stripes. In vividly anecdotal letters to the young BZ, she addresses the full spectrum of issues that people starting out will face: from questions of discipline, and self-esteem, to fame, failure, and fear, to staying healthy, presenting yourself effectively, building a social and professional network, and using your art to promote social change. At once inspiring and no-nonsense, a letter to a Young Artist will challenge you, motivate you, and set you on a course to pursue your art without compromise.

Fires in the Mirror Anna Deavere Smith 2015-01-21 Derived from interviews with a wide range of people who experienced or observed New York's 1991 Crown Heights racial riots, *Fires In The Mirror* is as distinguished a work of commentary on black-white tensions as it is a work of drama. In August 1991 simmering tensions in the racially diverse Brooklyn, New York, neighborhood of Crown Heights exploded into riots after a black boy was killed by a car in a motorcade and a Jewish student was slain by blacks in retaliation. *Fires in the Mirror* is dramatist Anna Deavere Smith's stunning exploration of the events and emotions leading up to and following the Crown Heights conflict. Through her portrayals of more than two dozen Crown Heights adversaries, victims, and eyewitnesses, using verbatim excerpts from observations derived from interviews she conducted, Smith provides a brilliant, Rashoman-like documentary portrait of contemporary ethnic turmoil.

The Black Kids Christina Hammonds Reed 2020-08-04 A New York Times bestseller A William C. Morris Award Finalist "Should be required reading in every classroom." —Nic Stone, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Dear Martin* "A true love letter to Los Angeles." —Brandy Colbert, award-winning author of *Little Lion* "A brilliantly poetic take on the most defining moments in Black American history." —Tiffany D. Jackson, author of *Grown* and *Monday's Not Coming* Perfect for fans of *The Hate U Give*, this unforgettable coming-of-age debut novel explores issues of race and violence through the eyes of a wealthy black teenager whose family gets caught in the vortex of the 1992 Los Angeles Riots. Los Angeles, 1992 Ashley Bennett and her friends are living the charmed life. It's the end of senior year and they're spending more time at the beach than in the classroom. They can already feel the sunny days and endless possibilities of summer. Everything changes one afternoon in April, when four LAPD officers are acquitted after beating a black man named Rodney King half to death. Suddenly, Ashley's not just one of the girls. She's one of the black kids. As violent protests engulf LA and the city burns, Ashley tries to continue on as if life were normal. Even as her destructive sister gets dangerously involved in the riots. Even as the model black family façade her wealthy and powerful parents have built starts to crumble. Even as her best friends help spread a rumor that could completely derail the life of her classmate and fellow black kid, LaShawn Johnson. With her world splintering around her, Ashley, along with the rest of LA, is left to question who is the us? And who is the them?

Strange Futures Min Hyoung Song 2005-10-20 Sometime near the start of the 1990s, the future became a place of national decline. The United States had entered a period of great anxiety fueled by the shrinking of the white middle class, the increasingly visible misery of poor urban blacks, and the mass immigration of nonwhites. Perhaps more than any other event marking the passage through these dark years, the 1992 Los Angeles riots have sparked imaginative critical works reacting to this profound pessimism. Focusing on a wide range of these creative works, Min Hyoung Song shows how the L.A. riots have become a cultural-literary event—an important reference and resource for imagining social problems plaguing the United States and its possible futures. Song considers works that address the riots as the traumatic place of the Korean American community within them: the independent documentary *Sa-I-Gu* (Korean for April 29, the date the riots began), Chang-rae Lee's novel *Native Speaker*, the commercial film *Strange Days*, and the experimental drama of Anna Deavere Smith, among many others. He describes how cultural producers have used the riots to examine the narrative of national decline, manipulating language and visual elements, borrowing and refashioning familiar tropes, and, perhaps most significantly, repeatedly turning to metaphors of bodily suffering to convey a sense of an unraveling social fabric. Song argues that these aesthetic experiments offer ways of revisiting the traumas of the past in order to imagine more survivable futures.

Race Sound Nicole Brittingham Furlonge 2018-05-15 Forging new ideas about the relationship between race and sound, Furlonge explores how black artists—including well-known figures such as writers Ralph Ellison and Zora Neale Hurston, and singers Bettye LaVette and Aretha Franklin, among others—imagine listening. Drawing from a multi-media archive, Furlonge examines how many of the texts call on readers to "listen in print." In the process, she gives us a way to read and interpret these canonical, aurally inflected texts, and demonstrates how listening allows us to understand the sonic lives of difference as readers, thinkers, and citizens.

Traumatic Possessions Jennifer L. Griffiths 2010-01-12 Studies of traumatic stress have explored the challenges to memory as a result of extreme experience, particularly in relation to the ways in which trauma resonates within the survivor's body and the difficulties survivors face when trying to incorporate their experience into meaningful narratives.

Jennifer Griffiths examines the attempts of several African American writers and playwrights to explore ruptures of memory after a traumatic experience and to develop creative strategies for understanding the inscription of trauma on the body in a racialized cultural context. In the literary and performance texts examined here, Griffiths shows how trauma is reconstituted through testimony—through the attempt to put into language and public statement the struggle to negotiate the limits placed on their bodies and to speak controversial truths. Dessa in her jail cell, Venus in the courtroom, Sally on the auction block, Ursa in her own family history, and Rodney King in the video frame—each character in the texts by Sherley Anne Williams, Suzan-Lori Parks, Robbie McCauley, Gayl Jones, and Anna Deavere Smith gives voice not only to the limits of language in representing traumatic experience but also to the necessity of testimony as an enactment of memory and bodily witness. In focusing specifically and exclusively on the relation of trauma to race and the influence of racism on the creation and reception of narrative testimony, this book distinguishes itself from other studies of the literatures of trauma.

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Twilight--Los Angeles, 1992 by Anna Deavere Smith 1994 The author's latest work of documentary theater uses the words of people who experienced the Los Angeles riots to show a city in turmoil