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Vigils - Noah Haidle 2009

THE STORY: Two years ago the Widow's husband, a fireman, died in a burning building trying to save a baby. Instead of grieving, she keeps his Soul in a box in her bedroom and takes it out for conversation and the occasional hug. She and the Wooer,

Doubt - John Patrick Shanley 2007*

1964, St. Nicholas in the Bronx. Father Flynn is a charismatic priest who is trying to upend the schools' strict customs, which have long been fiercely guarded by Sister Aloysius Beauvier. The Sister is the iron-gloved principal who believes in the power of fear and discipline. With the winds of political change, the school has just accepted its first black student, Donald Miller. But when Sister James shares with Sister Aloysius her suspicion that Father Flynn is paying too much personal attention to Donald, Sister Aloysius sets off on a personal crusade to unearth the truth and to expel Flynn from the school. Now, without any proof, besides her moral certainty, Sister Aloysius locks into a battle of wills with Father Flynn. This threatens to tear apart the community with its irrevocable consequence.

Beggars in the House of Plenty - John Patrick Shanley 1992

THE STORY: Johnny is the youngest and most sensitive of three siblings stranded in a surreal Irish Catholic household lorded over by their father, a butcher from the Bronx, and their mother, a chipper, hope-mongering wreck of a woman who can only g

Prodigal Son - John Patrick Shanley 2017-03-16

A 17-year-old boy from the Bronx suddenly finds himself in a private school in New Hampshire. He's violent, gifted, alienated, and on fire with a ferocious loneliness. Two faculty members wrestle with the dilemma: Is the kid a star or a disaster? A passionate, explosive portrait of a young man on the verge of salvation or destruction.

Nana's Naughty Knickers - Katherine DiSavino 2010
Farce / 3m, 5f with doubling /Interior Bridget and her Grandmother are about to become roommates. However, what Bridget saw as a unique opportunity to stay with her favorite Nana in New York for the summer quickly turns into an experience she'll never forget. It seems her sweet Grandma is running an illegal boutique from her apartment, selling hand-made naughty knickers to every

senior citizen in the five borough area! Will Bridget be able to handle all the excitement? Will her Nana get arrested

The Facts on File Companion to American Drama - Jackson R. Bryer 2010

Features a comprehensive guide to American dramatic literature, from its origins in the early days of the nation to the groundbreaking works of today's best writers.

The Christians - Lucas Hnath 2016-11-15

Pastor Paul does not believe in Hell, and today, he's going to preach a sermon that finally says what he really believes. He thinks all the people in his church are going to be happy to hear what he has to say. He's wrong.

How Plays Work - Martin Meisel 2007-06-28

"Meisel begins with a look at matters often taken for granted in coding and convention, and then - under 'Beginnings' - at what is entailed in establishing and entering the invented world of the play. Each succeeding chapter is a gesture at enlarging the scope. The final chapters explore ways in which both the drive for significant understanding and the appetite for wonder can and do find satisfaction and delight." "Cultivated in tone and jargon-free, *How Plays Work* is illuminated by dozens of judiciously chosen examples from western drama - from classical Greek dramatists to contemporary playwrights, both canonical and relatively obscure. It will appeal as much to the serious student of the theatre as to the playgoer who likes to read a play before seeing it performed."--BOOK JACKET.

Doubt - John Patrick Shanley 2010-08

Set in a Bronx Catholic school in 1964, a nun is faced with uncertainty as she has grave concerns for a male colleague.

A Study Guide for John Patrick Shanley's "Doubt" - Gale, Cengage Learning 2016

A Study Guide for John Patrick Shanley's "Doubt," 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.

The Exonerated - Jessica Blank 2004

What effect does it have on a person--a soul, a life--to have freedom and self-respect stripped away and then, ostensibly, returned years later after decades of incarceration? *The Exonerated* attempts to answer this question through the words of six innocent men and women who, after years in jail, emerged from death row to try to reclaim what was left of their lives. Among them are Sunny Jacobs, a mother of two whose unwavering belief during sixteen years in jail that she would be released (despite the execution of her husband, who was also innocent, for the same crime) allowed her to dedicate herself to being a "living memorial" when she was freed. There is Kerry Max Cook, a Texan who was convicted of murdering a young woman even though she was found with another man's hair grasped in her fist--a man whom "Texas killed a thousand times, and just keeps on doing it" in his nightmares. And there is Delbert Tibbs, a black Chicago poet who speaks of his years on death row with anger and bitterness, yet also, as he says, "still sings." All their stories have been compiled and edited by Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen into *The Exonerated*, a play that is both a riveting work of theater and an exploration of the dark side of the American criminal justice system.

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Where's My Money - John Patrick Shanley 2002

THE STORY: Marriage and its discontents are the subject of *WHERE'S MY MONEY?* When Celeste, an out-of-work actor who's cheating on her boyfriend with a married man, runs into Natalie, whom she hasn't seen in years, the two have some catching up to do

Laughing Wild - Christopher Durang 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

Danny and the Deep Blue Sea - John Patrick Shanley 1984

THE STORY: The setting is a rundown bar in the Bronx, where two of society's rejects, Danny and Roberta, strike up a halting conversation over their beer. He is a brooding, self-loathing young man who resorts more to violence than reason; she is a

Cellini - John Patrick Shanley 2002

THE STORY: A quartet of black women spanning four generations makes up this heartwarming dramatic comedy. The four, plus the white woman friend of the youngest, come together to celebrate the matriarch's ninetieth birthday. It's a wild party, one t

The Architecture of Story - Will Dunne 2016-04-08

While successful plays tend to share certain storytelling elements, there is no single blueprint for how a play should be constructed. Instead, seasoned playwrights know how to select the right elements for their needs and organize them in a structure that best supports their particular story. Through his workshops and book *The Dramatic Writer's Companion*, Will Dunne has helped thousands of writers develop successful scripts. Now, in *The Architecture of Story*, he helps writers master the building blocks of dramatic storytelling by analyzing a trio of award-winning contemporary American plays: *Doubt: A Parable* by John Patrick Shanley, *Topdog/Underdog* by Suzan-Lori Parks, and *The Clean House* by Sarah Ruhl. Dismantling the stories and examining key components from a technical perspective enables writers to approach their own work with an informed understanding of dramatic architecture. Each self-contained chapter focuses on one storytelling component, ranging from "Title" and "Main Event" to "Emotional Environment" and "Crisis Decision." Dunne explores each component in detail, demonstrating how it has been successfully handled in each play and comparing and

contrasting techniques. The chapters conclude with questions to help writers evaluate and improve their own scripts. The result is a nonlinear reference guide that lets writers work at their own pace and choose the topics that interest them as they develop new scripts. This flexible, interactive structure is designed to meet the needs of writers at all stages of writing and at all levels of experience.

Prodigal Son (TCG Edition) - John Patrick Shanley
2016-03-07

'What I admire most is that his plays are beautifully well made, economical, sharp and coherent. He's not a misanthrope, but he's in pursuit of why people behave as badly as they do along with having a great compassion for them. That's an unusual and interesting combination.'—Tony Kushner, on John Patrick Shanley When a troubled but gifted boy from the South Bronx finds himself shipped off to a private school in New Hampshire, the adjustment to the alien environment will lead to his ultimate dissolution or redemption. Teachers in the affluent institution do not know what to make of the new boisterous student, though the challenge really lies in his self-perception. Like his most celebrated play, *Doubt*, the author has based this new work on his own personal experiences of growing up as a teenager in the South Bronx and his time spent at a prep school in New England. Shanley has created an elemental study of a young's man search for his place in the world. John Patrick Shanley's plays include *Outside Mullingar*, *Danny and the Deep Blue Sea*, *Savage in Limbo*, and *Dirty Story*, along with his "Church and State" trilogy, *Doubt*, *Defiance*, and *Storefront Church*. For his play *Doubt*, he received both the Tony Award for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. He has nine films to his credit, including the five-time Oscar-nominated *Doubt*, and *Moonstruck*, which received the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. The Writers Guild of America awarded Shanley the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award in Writing.

Defiance - John Patrick Shanley 2007-06-01

"Defiance is a necessary step in the life of an individual and in the life of a nation."—John Patrick Shanley "As thoughtful and probing as its predecessor, Defiance [is] filled with the provocative questions and bristling dialogue for which Mr. Shanley is known . . . as it wonders about its big, knotty subjects."—Ben Brantley, *The New York Times* Defiance is the "very rich and satisfying" (The Village Voice) second work in John Patrick Shanley's trilogy that began with *Doubt*. The play is set in 1971 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where Lt. Col. Morgan Littlefield and his reluctant protégé Capt. Lee King—a young African American officer—clash over issues of race and authority within the Marine Corps, even as the civil rights movement and Vietnam War divide the world outside. In this high-stakes struggle at the top of the ranks, witnessed by the base's inquisitive Chaplain White and Littlefield's irreproachable wife Margaret, Shanley has crafted another timely play exploring issues of power and morality within a hallowed institution. John Patrick Shanley's *Doubt* won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Play, and was chosen as best play of the year by over ten news-papers and magazines. His other plays include *Danny and the Deep Blue Sea*, *Four Dogs and a Bone*, *Psychopathia Sexualis*, and *Savage Limbo*. He has written extensively for TV and film, including *Moonstruck*, for which he won an Academy Award for best screenplay.

The Dreamer Examines His Pillow - John Patrick Shanley 1987

THE STORY: The first scene of the play is a conversation between two lovers, Tommy and Donna, who broke up some time earlier but who are obviously still attracted to each other. Donna is enraged because Tommy, a would-be artist, is now having an affair.

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The Night Alive - Conor McPherson 2015-05-15

Tommy's not a bad man; he's getting by. Renting a run-down room in his Uncle Maurice's house, just about keeping his ex-wife and kids at arm's length, and rolling from one get-rich-quick scheme to the other with his pal Doc. Then one day he comes to the aid of Aimee, who's not had it easy herself, struggling through life the only way she knows how. Their past won't let go easily, but together there's a glimmer of hope that they could make something more of their lives. Something extraordinary. Perhaps. With inimitable warmth, style and craft, Conor McPherson's *THE NIGHT ALIVE* deftly mines the humanity to be found in the most unlikely of situations.

Welcome to the Moon and Other Plays - John Patrick Shanley 1985

THE STORIES: In *THE RED COAT*, a teenage boy in the Bronx lays in wait outside a party for a girl he hardly knows. His mission, which he accomplishes with touching if halting effectiveness, is to tell her that he loves her. (1 man, 1 woman.) In *DOWN*

The Big Funk - John Patrick Shanley 1991

THE STORY: A series of self-revelations opens the book of life on the characters, drawing their view of life. From here we watch them interact: Omar throws knives for a living and muses about the state of the world. His understanding wife, Fifi, su

Savage in Limbo - John Patrick Shanley 1986

THE STORY: The setting is a slightly seedy neighborhood bar in the Bronx, where a group of regulars (who all happen to be the same age--thirty-two) seek relief from the disappointments and tedium of the outside world. The first to arrive is Denise S

The Portuguese Kid - John Patrick Shanley 2018-12-06

In Providence, Rhode Island, habitually widowed Atalanta pays a visit to her second-rate lawyer, Barry

Dragonetti. Intending to settle her latest husband's affairs, this larger-than-life Greek tightwad quickly becomes a nightmare for her cheesy, self-aggrandizing attorney. Add Barry's impossible Croatian mother, a dash of politics, and a couple of opportunistic young lovers, and you have in hand a recipe for comic combustion.

Storefront Church - John Patrick Shanley 2014-09-29

"Some of Shanley's sharpest comic writing in years... His intense engagement with questions of religion and ethics remains distinctive and invigorating." - Charles Isherwood, New York Times "There's a deeper philosophical vein that the author mines, allowing his language to acquire the heft and timbre of a serious moral debate...We taste bitterness, but also much that is sweet." - David Cote, TimeOut New York "A postmodern morality play that's as funny as it is bracing." - Karen D'Souza, San Jose Mercury News Concluding the "Church and State" trilogy of plays that began with *Doubt* and *Defiance*, *Storefront Church* tells the story of a Bronx Borough President who is forced by the mortgage crisis into a confrontation with a local minister. Blending earthy humor and philosophical reflection, this compassionate morality tale is an exploration of the often thorny relationship between spiritual experience and social action. John Patrick Shanley is the author of *Doubt: A Parable* (Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Tony Award for Best Play), *Outside Mullingar* (Tony nomination for Best Play), *Defiance*, *Danny and the Deep Blue Sea* and *Dirty Story*, among many other plays. He wrote the teleplay for *Live from Baghdad* (Emmy nomination for Outstanding Writing of a Miniseries, Movie or Dramatic Special) and the screenplays for *Congo*, *Alive*, *Five Corners*, *Joe Versus the Volcano*, *Doubt* (Academy Award nomination for Best Adapted Screenplay) and *Moonstruck* (Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay).

An Almost Holy Picture - Heather McDonald 2004

THE STORY: Samuel Gentle, the groundskeeper for The Church of the Holy Comforter, has heard God's call three times. The first was in a field off the Pamet Roads in Truro while accompanying his father on a walk; the

second was in the aftermath of a

The Architecture of Story - Will Dunne 2016-04-08

This new book from the author of *The Dramatic Writer's Companion* approaches some of the same issues as its predecessor but from a slightly different angle. It offers playwrights, screenwriters, and other dramatic writers in-depth analysis of the dramatic architecture of three award-winning contemporary American plays: *Doubt: A Parable* by John Patrick Shanley, *Topdog/Underdog* by Suzan-Lori Parks, and *The Clean House* by Sarah Ruhl. Each relatively brief chapter is devoted to a specific story element--from "Characters" and "Main Event" to "Emotional Environment" and "Back Story"--with subsections that break down this element in each of the plays. Readers can choose to read across the chapters to follow the analysis of each play, but the structure gives primary emphasis to the story elements, comparing and contrasting how different writers have successfully handled them. Each chapter ends with a set of questions to help readers analyze and develop that element in their own work.

Dirty Story - John Patrick Shanley 2003

THE STORY: When aspiring novelist Wanda seeks the advice of successful writer Brutus, she gets more than she bargained for. Of the manuscript she sent him, he tells her, It was wretched, it was ignominious. It takes seventeen trees to make one ton

Evening Plays - Richard Maxwell 2020-06-23

Evening Plays, three new dramas by award-winning playwright Richard Maxwell are a response to Dante's *Divine Comedy*. The *Evening* centers around three archetypal barflies who together form an elegy of universal loss. The loss of a loved one seeps poignantly into his illustration of the stark reality and emotional tumult of coping with death. *Samara* is a mythic tale of redemption that follows a messenger through a bleak frontier in his quest to collect a debt, though the human cost of the journey may be more than he bargained for. And *Paradiso*, which takes place in the not-too distant future, describes three great loves: family,

country and God.

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley - Lauren Gunderson
2017-09-29

A sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* set two years after the novel ends, MISS BENNET continues the story, only this time with bookish middle-sister Mary as its unlikely heroine. Mary is growing tired of her role as dutiful middle sister in the face of her siblings' romantic escapades. When the family gathers for Christmas at Pemberley, an unexpected guest sparks Mary's hopes for independence, an intellectual match, and possibly even love.

Bus Stop - William Inge 2018-02-22

Cherie was a chanteuse. She said, "I call m'self Cherie. Thass all the name ya need -- like Hidegarde. I won a amateur contest down in Joplin, Missouri, and that got me a job in a night club in Kanz City. But working in a night club ain't all roses..." Bo Decker had his picture taken by Life magazine because he was a champion professional rodeo rider. Bo had heard about women only he'd hardly ever seen one. Bo was a large, beautiful hunk of man -- but green as new grass when it came to Cherie. Bo and Cherie got together when they were stranded at a bus stop one night. Their story is one of high humor -- a mixture of brag, heartache, bluster, and the funniest tough love affair ever put on stage, screen, or between the covers of a book. It is filled with comedy, compassion and tenderness.

Dirty Story and Other Plays - John Patrick Shanley 2007
The latest plays by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Doubt*

Four Dogs and a Bone - John Patrick Shanley 1995
THE STORIES: FOUR DOGS AND A BONE. Brenda, a seemingly guileless young actress, takes a meeting with Bradley, a troubled, middle-aged producer, to discuss the film on which they are working. Brenda wants to be a star, she even chants for it! But Co

Outside Mullingar - John Patrick Shanley 2014-08-25
Anthony and Rosemary are two introverted misfits straddling 40. Anthony has spent his entire life on a

cattle farm in rural Ireland, a state of affairs that--due to his painful shyness--suits him well. Rosemary lives right next door, determined to have him, watching the years slip away. With Anthony's father threatening to disinherit him and a land feud simmering between their families, Rosemary has every reason to fear romantic catastrophe. But then, in this very Irish story with a surprising depth of poetic passion, these yearning, eccentric souls fight their way towards solid ground and some kind of happiness. Their journey is heartbreaking, funny as hell, and ultimately deeply moving. OUTSIDE MULLINGAR is a compassionate, delightful work about how it's never too late to take a chance on love.

Which Lie Did I Tell? - William Goldman 2013-12-18
From the Oscar-winning screenwriter of *All the President's Men*, *The Princess Bride*, and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, here is essential reading for both the aspiring screenwriter and anyone who loves going to the movies. If you want to know why a no-name like Kathy Bates was cast in *Misery*, it's in here. Or why Linda Hunt's brilliant work in *Maverick* didn't make the final cut, William Goldman gives you the straight truth. Why Clint Eastwood loves working with Gene Hackman and how MTV has changed movies for the worse, William Goldman, one of the most successful screenwriters in Hollywood today, tells all he knows. Devastatingly eye-opening and endlessly entertaining, *Which Lie Did I Tell?* is indispensable reading for anyone even slightly intrigued by the process of how a movie gets made.

13 by Shanley - John Patrick Shanley 2000-02-01
(Applause Books). Thirteen plays by the Oscar-winning author of *Moonstruck*. Includes: "The Big Funk," "Savage in Limbo," "Danny & The Deep Blue Sea," "Welcome to the Moon," "The Red Coat," "Down & Out," "Let Us Go Out Into the Starry Night," "Out West," "A Lonely Impulse of Delight," "Women of Manhattan," "The Dreamer Examines His Pillow," "Italian-American Reconciliation," and "Beggars in the House of Plenty." Also includes an introduction by the author.

Outside Mullingar (TCG Edition) - John Patrick Shanley
2014-01-27

"In the work of John Patrick Shanley, the truth is as charming as it is painful, reality as touched with magic as it is factual, and existence as absolute as it is illusory."—BOMB magazine For Anthony and Rosemary, introverted misfits straddling forty, love seems unlikely. In this very Irish story with a surprising depth of poetic passion, these yearning, eccentric souls fight their way towards solid ground and happiness. Their journey is heartbreaking, funny as hell, and ultimately, deeply moving. Set in the Irish countryside, *Outside Mullingar* has been dubbed the "Irish Moonstruck" and will premiere on Broadway in 2014, starring Debra Messing and Brian F. O'Byrne and helmed by Doug Hughes, the Tony Award-winning director of *Doubt*. John Patrick Shanley is from the Bronx. His plays include *Danny and the Deep Blue Sea*, *Savage in Limbo*, and *Dirty Story*. His trilogy *Church and State* began with *Doubt*, followed by *Defiance* and *Storefront Church*. For his play *Doubt*, the playwright received both the Tony Award and the Pulitzer

Prize. He has nine films to his credit, including the five-time Oscar-nominated *Doubt* with Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams, and Viola Davis. Other films include *Five Corners*, *Alive*, *Joe Versus The Volcano*, and *Live From Baghdad* for HBO (Emmy nomination). For *Moonstruck*, he received both the Writers Guild Award and the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. The Writers Guild of America awarded Shanley the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award in Writing.

Moonstruck - John Patrick Shanley 1996

The screenplays of award-winning playwright John Patrick Shanley have earned him a reputation as a gifted writer with a great range and imagination. His movies *Moonstruck*, *Five Corners*, and *Joe Versus the Volcano* have starred such Hollywood luminaries as Cher—who took home an Oscar for her performance in *Moonstruck*—Nicolas Cage, Jodie Foster, John Turturro, Meg Ryan, and Tom Hanks. This collection showcases Shanley's talent for creating dialogue that is true to his characters and his ability to tell their stories in eccentric and intensely humorous situations.