

## Lost In Yonkers

100 Greatest American Plays is the 1st book on the 100 greatest American, non-musical plays. Arranged alphabetically, each entry covers each play extensively including the plot, the production history, a summary of the critical reaction, its influence and long-range effects, cast lists of notable stage and film versions, and a playwright biography.

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Set in Yonkers, New York in 1942, two boys, aged 13 and 16, must spend one year with their austere and demanding grandmother. While the war rages in Europe, Jay and Arty learn the ropes from Uncle Louie and assorted relatives, all peculiar characters. Contains: Strong Language, Offensive Language, Sex.

A Study Guide for Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers," 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.

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.

Een paar jaar na de laatste wereldoorlog krijgt een medewerker van de Verenigde Naties de opdracht om de geschiedenis van die oorlog, World War Z, op schrift te stellen. Hij spreekt slachtoffers uit tientallen landen, die hem vertellen over de verschrikkingen die ze hebben meegemaakt. Het verhaal begint in China, als een jongetje een geheimzinnige infectie oploopt en verandert in een zombie. Het is het begin van een gruwelijke pandemie die zich door illegale orgaanhandel razendsnel verspreidt over de hele wereld. World War Z is meer dan een post-apocalyptische thriller van formaat: het laat zich lezen als een vlijmscherp commentaar op falende

politici, corrupte bedrijven en bekrompen fundamentalisten.

Kevin Spacey is considered one of the most talented thespians of his generation. Voted “Greatest Actor of the Nineties” by Empire Magazine, placed third in a 2001 FilmFour poll of the hundred greatest-ever movie stars, he is a double Oscar winner and has been equally successful on the stage, being appointed Artistic Director of London’s Old Vic Theatre in 2003. Yet like his most famous screen character, Keyser Söze, he has remained a shadowy and mysterious figure, notoriously protective of his private relationships and giving few intimate interviews. Looking Closer, the first published biography of Spacey, explores the background and career of this enigmatic man. This revised edition includes several rare and previously unseen photographs from Kevin’s family archives.

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Een heerlijke roman in acht delen Als kunstenaar Francesca haar nieuwe opdrachtgever Sir Ian Noble ontmoet, springen de vonken er meteen vanaf. Ian brengt haar compleet van haar stuk. Hij wil haar dolgraag beter leren kennen in de slaapkamer. Dat is het begin van een stormachtige en sensuele verhouding. Francesca Arno heeft de opdracht gekregen een bijzonder schilderij te maken als blikvanger voor de foyer van Ian Noble's nieuwe gebouw. Op een cocktailfeestje om dit te vieren ontmoet ze hem voor het eerst, en is er direct een grote aantrekkingskracht. Zijn seksuele reactie op een vreemde verrast haar. Met zijn dominante aanwezigheid en zijn mysterieuze intensiteit brengt Ian haar compleet van haar stuk. En dat is precies wat ze wil...

In the words of one reader, Brian W. Fairbanks has a real talent for extracting the essence of a given subject and articulating it in a meaningful way. In *WRITINGS*, the author collects some of his finest essays and criticism spanning the years 1991-2005 and covering four subjects: FILM LITERATURE MUSIC SOCIETY Whether offering an insightful analysis of film noir, examining Benjamin Franklin's impact on American society, taking a clear-eyed, non-partisan look at democrats, republicans, the 2004 presidential campaign, George W. Bush, and the war on terror, or lambasting the corruption of television news, Brian W. Fairbanks is ingenious with a

sophisticated yet effortlessly readable style. Also available in two hardcover editions.

First Published in 1997. The 16 essays and interviews in this volume explore the background and works of Neil Simon, the most successful playwright in American history. Several of the entries trace Simon's Jewish heritage and its influence on his plays. Although Simon is best known as a writer of a remarkable series of hit Broadway comedies, the contributors to this book have identified a number of "serious" recurring themes in his work, suggesting that a reassessment of the playwright as a dramatist is appropriate. Three interviews with Simon and his longtime producer yield valuable facts about the playwright that will, along with the critical essays, aid the scholar seeking new insights into contemporary American drama in general and Neil Simon in particular.

Het langverwachte vervolg op de wereldwijde bestseller Ready Player One! 'Het is moeilijk om de verwachtingen waar te maken na het ongelooflijke succes van Ready Player One, maar Ernest Cline doet het toch.' THE TIMES Een paar dagen na het winnen van de door oasis-oprichter James Halliday georganiseerde wedstrijd doet Wade Watts een ontdekking die alles verandert: in de archieven van Halliday ligt een nieuwe technologie verborgen die de wereld zal veranderen en oasis duizend keer wonderbaarlijker – en verslavender – zal maken dan zelfs Wade ooit had durven dromen. Daarmee begint een nieuwe zoektocht, met een nieuw raadsel; Hallidays allerlaatste easter egg. Maar een onmogelijk krachtige en gevaarlijke nieuwe rivaal ligt op de loer. Iemand die over miljoenen lijken zal gaan om te krijgen wat hij wil. Dit keer staan niet alleen Wades eigen leven en de toekomst van oasis op het spel, maar ook het lot van de mensheid. 'Een geweldige mix van spannende fantasie en dreigende werkelijkheid.' THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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'Veel mensen denken dat Ernest Cline over de toekomst schrijft, maar hij schrijft eigenlijk over de complexe wereld waarin we nu leven. Of je nou zwart, wit, vrouw of man bent, dit verhaal gaat over jou!' **TREVOR NOAH**

The complete memoirs of Neil Simon, the greatest—and most successful—American playwright of all time, the author of such iconic works as *Lost in Yonkers*, *The Odd Couple*, *Biloxi Blues*, and *The Goodbye Girl*, now with an insightful Introduction by Nathan Lane. This omnibus edition combines Neil Simon's two memoirs, *Rewrites* and *The Play Goes On*, into one volume that spans his extraordinary five-decade career in theater, television, and film. *Rewrites* takes Simon through his first love, his first play, and his first brush with failure. There is the humor of growing up in Washington Heights (the inspiration for his play *Brighton Beach Memoirs*) where, despite his parents' rocky marriage and many separations, he learned to see the funny side of family drama, as when his mother thought she saw a body on the floor in their apartment—and it turned out to be the clothes his father discarded in the hallway after a night of carousing. He describes his marriage to his beloved wife, Joan, and writes lucidly about the pain of losing her to cancer. *The Play Goes On* adds to his life's story, as he wins the Pulitzer Prize and reflects with humor and insight on his tumultuous life and meteoric career. "Neil Simon's terrific memoirs are worth revisiting" (*New York Post*). Now, with the whole story in one place, he traces the history of modern entertainment over the last fifty years as seen through the eyes of a man who started life the son of a garment salesman and became the greatest—and most successful—American playwright of all time.

Op de avond van zijn verjaardag wordt de schatrijke alzheimerpatiënt Ted Grant dood gevonden. Alles wijst erop dat zijn vrouw Betsy hem heeft vermoord. Stiefzoon Alan

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wacht in spanning het proces af, maar is hij uit op gerechtigheid of is hij vooral geïnteresseerd in de erfenis? Is Betsy misschien toch onschuldig? Televisiejournaliste Delaney Wright wordt gevraagd een reportage te maken over de rechtszaak. Al gauw raakt ze betrokken bij Betsy en haar verhaal. Ze besluit Betsy te helpen, en spoedig stuit ze op een schokkend geheim dat niet alleen grote gevolgen heeft voor Betsy, maar ook voor haar eigen leven...

A revealing and heartfelt memoir of a Pulitzer Prize-winning artist finding joy and inspiration after tragedy. In his critically acclaimed *Rewrites*, Neil Simon talked about his beginnings—his early years of working in television, his first real love, his first play, his first brush with failure, and, most moving of all, his first great loss. Simon's same willingness to open his heart to the reader permeates *The Play Goes On*. This second act takes the reader from the mid-1970s to the present, a period in which Simon wrote some of his most popular and critically acclaimed plays, including the Brighton Beach trilogy and *Lost in Yonkers*, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize. Simon experienced enormous professional success during this time, but in his personal life he struggled to find that same sense of happiness and satisfaction. After the death of his first wife, he and his two young daughters left New York for Hollywood. There he remarried, and when that foundered he remarried again. Told with his characteristic humor and unflinching sense of irony, *The Play Goes On* is rich with stories of how Simon's art came to imitate his life. Simon's forty-plus plays make up a body of work that is a long-running memoir in its own right, yet here, in a deeper and more personal book than his first volume, Simon offers a revealing look at an artist in crisis but still able and willing to laugh at himself.

Features a comprehensive guide to American dramatic literature, from its origins in the early days of the nation to the

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groundbreaking works of today's best writers.

Neil Simon's inimitable play about the trials and tribulations that test family ties—winner of the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. What happens to children in the absence of love? That is the question that lies at the heart of this funny and heartrending play by one of America's most acclaimed and beloved playwrights. Debuting at the Richard Rodgers Theatre in 1990, *Lost in Yonkers* went on to win four Tony Awards, including Best Play, as well as the Pulitzer Prize, and tells the moving drama about the cruelties and painful memories that scar a family. It is New York, 1942. After the death of their mother, two young brothers are sent to stay with their formidable grandmother for the longest ten months of their lives. Grandmother Kurnitz is a one-woman German front—a refugee and a widow who has steeled her heart against the world. Her coldness and intolerance have crippled her own children: the boys' father has no self-esteem; their Aunt Gert has an embarrassing speech impediment; their Uncle Louie is a small-time gangster; and their Aunt Bella has the mentality of a child. But it is Bella's hunger for affection and her refusal to be denied love that saves the boys—and that leads to an unforgettable, wrenching confrontation with her mother. Filled with laughter, tears, and insight, *Lost in Yonkers* is a heartwarming testament to Neil Simon's talent. Koprince (English, U. of North Dakota at Grand Forks) seeks to grant the prolific and popular playwright a measure of the serious literary attention that has passed his work by. She analyzes 16 of Simon's comedies beginning with his first Broadway effort, *Blow your horn* (1961) and ending with *Laughter on the 23rd floor* (1993). Koprince emphasizes Simon's versatility, craftsmanship, and willingness to experiment with the comedic form as well as the fundamentally serious nature of his plays. Small format: 5.25x7.25". Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc.,

