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Theater Games 1975 first edited collection to explore the intersection of games and early modern drama features prominent voices in early modern studies comprehensive analysis of the topic from multiple methodological perspectives including historical studies close readings of early modern plays and study of contemporary videogame adaptations

Theatre Games & Activities 2008 a practical workbook on the creative process of acting that blends two major approaches to actor training the improvisational method and the stanislavski system

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