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# Writing and Selling Romantic Comedy Screenplays

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#### Hollywood Screwball Comedy 1934-1945

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love at first sight whirlwind marriages break ups divorces remarriage what accounts for the enduring success of the hollywood madcap comedies of the 1930s directed by masters of comedy hawks lacava leisen ruggles

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#### Present Laughter

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#### <u>'Guilty Pleasures'</u>

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# Kings of Comedy - The Unauthorised Biography of Matt Lucas and David Walliams

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they are britain s best loved comedians this unauthorised biography gives the low down on the men behind the laughter when little britain appeared on our screens a series of characters was born that would make a nation laugh like no other british comedy in recent years with its hilarious mocking of british clichés and stereotypes it was not long before its catchphrases were being quoted in every home playground and office across the land and it was all down to the comedy genius of the inspired duo that is matt lucas and david walliams all of a sudden two relatively little known comedians became the nation s entertainment heroes shooting straight to the a list of britain s most wanted tv celebrities although such success was new to them matt and david s creativity led them to write two more astonishingly successful series earning them countless industry accolades numerous british comedy awards and two baftas but behind the sketches lie two fascinating individuals whose work in comedy goes way back matt and david met in 1990 drawn together by a mutual love for reeves and mortimer and whose life stories provide a fascinating and hilarious insight into what has inspired them to produce some of the finest laughs in the history of british comedy in this insightful and brilliantly researched biography neil simpson traces their development from boys to men revealing much about their off screen lives along the way and setting the record straight on the various rumours many of them true that have grown around the pair kings of comedy is a fascinating portrait of two men without whose comic creations britain would be a lot less funny place to live show less

#### The Little Sublime Comedy

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in the little sublime comedy john gallas reanimates one of the great works of world literature for the twenty first century relocated from medieval italy to modern day new zealand dante s divine comedy is given a new lease of life in gallas s darkly funny surreal adaptation discovered snoozing on a mountainside above lake rotoiti mr gallas our millennial dante is taken under the wing by his horatian guide one samuel beckett over the course of 147 songs we accompany the pair on their journey through the bad place the better place and the good place and witness the horrors and delights that befall the dead on our way we

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#### **Becoming Carole Lombard**

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becoming carole lombard stardom comedy and legacy is a historical critique of the development and reception of carole lombard s stardom from the classical hollywood period to present day based on original archival research olympia kiriakou combines theoretically informed textual analyses of lombard s performances and star image across different media biographies publicity materials photography and film with a critical engagement of the cultural economic social and industrial conditions that shaped her stardom sitting at the intersection of feminist film theory star studies and comedy theory this work presents lombard as a case study to challenge the screwball canon and existent academic discourse about female physical comedy and the alleged delicate female body in doing so it formulates a new historical approach to understanding gender femininity and identity in hollywood comedies of the 1930s moreover this is the first research of its kind to offer a comprehensive understanding of lombard s stardom beyond her associations with the screwball comedy genre

#### Yabbing and Wording

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yabbing and wording the artistry of nigerian stand up comedy is a long overdue academic interrogation of the novel stand up practice in nigeria as performance yabbing comes from the nigerian pidgin english verb yab which means a satirical jibe thrown at individuals groups or institutions nigeria s fela anikulapo kuti used this effectively in his recorded and live music performances against successive military regimes wording derives from the english term word and refers to a game in which parties exchange insults it is a modern day coinage for traditional forms of joking that existed across nigeria and elsewhere in precolonial times in this book nwankw identifies yabbing and wording as outstanding indigenous elements within contemporary stand up practice in nigeria on

the one hand these local joking patterns inform how comedians fashion their narratives on the other they mitigate offence and how the audience responds to ridicule in joke performance venues the book s strength is its academic perspective and the inclusion of as many examples of stand up and comedians as possible to give a panoramic view of the practice it also traces the historical path of the development of professional stand up comedy in nigeria its closing chapters detail the global outreach of nigerian stand up while also anticipating its future developments

#### Opportunity-Centred Entrepreneurship

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#### Stepping Out

2019-09-15

laughter is fifteen year old paige larsson s currency in life it takes the sting out of life s tough stuff it eases the pain of nasty comments agonizing moments in gym class and awkward pauses at parties she likes it even more when others laugh with her so she s become a youtube comedy vlogger now paige is about to step out of her comfort zone and compete live and onstage in the prestigious international teens in comedy festival winning will give her the opportunity to work with some of the biggest names in comedy it ll also mean 10 000 for her school s performing arts department but paige has always used her humor to mask the pain of a disability and in the world of stand up comedy that won t cut it anymore

# Theaters of Pardoning

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from gerald ford s preemptive pardon of richard nixon and donald trump s claims that as president he could pardon himself to the posthumous royal pardon of alan turing the power of the pardon has a powerful hold on the political and cultural imagination in theaters of pardoning bernadette meyler traces the roots of contemporary understandings of pardoning to tragicomic theaters of pardoning in the drama and politics of seventeenth century england shifts in how pardoning was represented on the stage and discussed in political tracts and in parliament reflected the transition from a more monarchical and judgment focused form of the concept to an increasingly parliamentary and legislative vision of sovereignty meyler shows that on the english stage individual pardons of revenge subtly transformed into more sweeping pardons of revolution from shakespeare s measure for measure where a series of final pardons interrupts what might otherwise have been a cycle of revenge to later works like john ford s the laws of candy and philip massinger s the bondman in which the exercise of mercy prevents the overturn of the state itself in the political arena the pardon as a right of kingship evolved into a legal concept culminating in the idea of a general amnesty the act of oblivion for actions taken during the english civil war reconceiving pardoning as law giving effectively displaced sovereignty from king to legislature a shift that continues to attract suspicion about the exercise of pardoning only by breaking the connection between pardoning and sovereignty that was cemented in seventeenth century england meyler concludes can we reinvigorate the pardon as a democratic practice



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#### Now This is a Very True Story

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jimmy jones is the guv nor of comedy he was the first adult comedian to break big in the uk his uncompromising act made him a hero to hundreds of thousands of blue collar londoners he became known for his catchphrase kin ell and established himself as an underground legend in the process attracting everyone from rock s royalty to real royalty the rolling stones the nice the small faces iron maiden and status quo were among the many stars who flocked to his gigs the beatles played his tapes on their tour bus his fans included fellow comedians dudley moore and chubby brown and soap star martine mccutcheon in a long and successful career jones has told jokes to michael jackson entertained the kray twins and performed for a surprising number of royal family members prince charles prince philip and princess margaret tv bosses hated him but jimmy s outrageous comedy made him a millionaire by his 40s not bad for a kid from the rough end of essex who grew up thinking he d become a priest



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#### **Shakespeare's Strangers and English Law**

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through analysis of 5 plays by shakespeare paul raffield examines what it meant to be a stranger to english law in the late elizabethan and early jacobean period the numbers of strangers increased dramatically in the late sixteenth century as refugees fled religious persecution in continental europe and sought sanctuary in protestant england in the context of this book strangers are not only persons ethnically or racially different from their english counterparts be they immigrants refugees or visitors the term also includes those who transgress or are simply excluded by their status from established legal norms by virtue of their faith sexuality or mode of employment each chapter investigates a particular category of stranger topics include the treatment of actors in late elizabethan england and the punishment of counterfeits measure for measure the standing of refugees under english law and the reception of these people by the indigenous population the comedy of errors the establishment of troynovant as an international trading centre on the banks of the thames troilus and cressida the role of law and the state in determining the rights of citizens and aliens the merchant of venice and the disenfranchised estranged position of the citizen in a dysfunctional society and an acephalous realm king lear this is the third sole authored book by paul raffield on the subject of shakespeare and the law the others are shakespeare s imaginary constitution late elizabethan politics and the theatre of law 2010 and the art of law in shakespeare 2017 both published by hart bloomsbury

#### Stand Up and Deliver

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highly entertaining account of a young man s first year as a rookie comedian his comedy is focused on the world rather than the church and he gigs regularly around the country average three times a week he has a considerable following through the churches but also does a great deal of work through the mainstream comedy circuit he has performed regularly at all the main christian events the book represents my first year in the world of comedy the book will chart the reality of life on the comedy circuit and how those ups and downs affect my faith my relationships my goals etc it is also about a 25 year old slightly at

odds with his environment the gigs are a stepping stone for observations on life in general i want to provide good quality humour that faces outwards and talks about life in general rather than looking inwards and seeing the funny side of church

#### About Canada: Dental Care

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dental care is excluded from canada s universal healthcare system with services provided based on the ability to pay our dental care system is leading large segments of the population to neglect care resulting in poor oral health and all of its consequences this book examines the history of dentistry in canada demonstrating how private business interests have prevailed over public health current trends in the industry such as corporate ownership and a focus on cosmetic dentistry continue this history but change is possible by examining alternative approaches to the current dental care system this book is a call to action to make a healthier future possible

### Legacies of the Drunken Master

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in 1978 the films snake in the eagle s shadow and drunken master both starring a young jackie chan caused a stir in the hong kong cinema industry and changed the landscape of martial arts cinema mixing virtuoso displays of acrobatic kung fu with knockabout humor to huge box office success they broke the mold of the tragic and heroic martial arts film and sparked not only a wave of imitations but also a much longer trend for kung fu comedies that continues to the present day legacies of the drunken master the first book length analysis of kung fu comedy interrogates the politics of the films and their representations of the performing body it draws on an interdisciplinary engagement with popular culture and an interrogation of the critical literature on hong kong and martial arts cinema to offer original readings of key films these readings pursue the genre in terms of its carnival aesthetic the utopias of the body it envisions its highly stylized depictions of violence its images of masculinity and the registers of its hysterical laughter the book s analyses are carried out amidst kung fu comedy s shifting historical contexts including the aftermath of the 1960s radical youth movements the rapidly globalizing colonial enclave of hong kong and the emerging consciousness of its 1997 handover to china and the

transnationalization of cinema audiences it argues that through kung fu comedy s images of the body the genre articulated in complex and often contradictory ways political realities relevant to late twentieth century hong kong and the wider conditions of globalized capitalism the kung fu comedy entwines us in a popular cultural history that stretches into the folk past and forward into utopian and dystopian possibilities theoretically rich and critical legacies of the drunken master aims to be at the forefront of scholarship on martial arts cinema it also addresses readers with a broader interest in hong kong culture and politics during the 1970s and 1980s postcolonialism in east asia and action and comedy films in a global context as well as those fascinated with the performing body in the martial arts

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