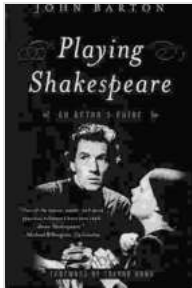


# An Actor's Guide to Shakespeare: An Essential Companion for Performing the Bard



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## Understanding Shakespeare's Language

One of the most challenging aspects of performing Shakespeare is understanding his language. Shakespeare's plays are written in a unique style that can be difficult to decipher, even for native English speakers. *An Actor's Guide to Shakespeare* provides a thorough overview of Shakespeare's language, including his use of grammar, vocabulary, and imagery. The guide also includes a glossary of terms that are commonly used in Shakespeare's plays.

## **Interpreting Shakespeare's Characters**

Once you understand Shakespeare's language, you need to be able to interpret his characters. Shakespeare's characters are complex and often contradictory, and it can be difficult to know how to play them. *An Actor's Guide to Shakespeare* provides insights into the motivations and desires of Shakespeare's characters, as well as tips on how to create believable and engaging performances.

## **Exploring Shakespeare's Themes**

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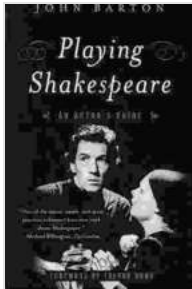
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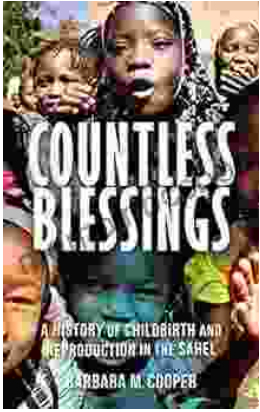
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