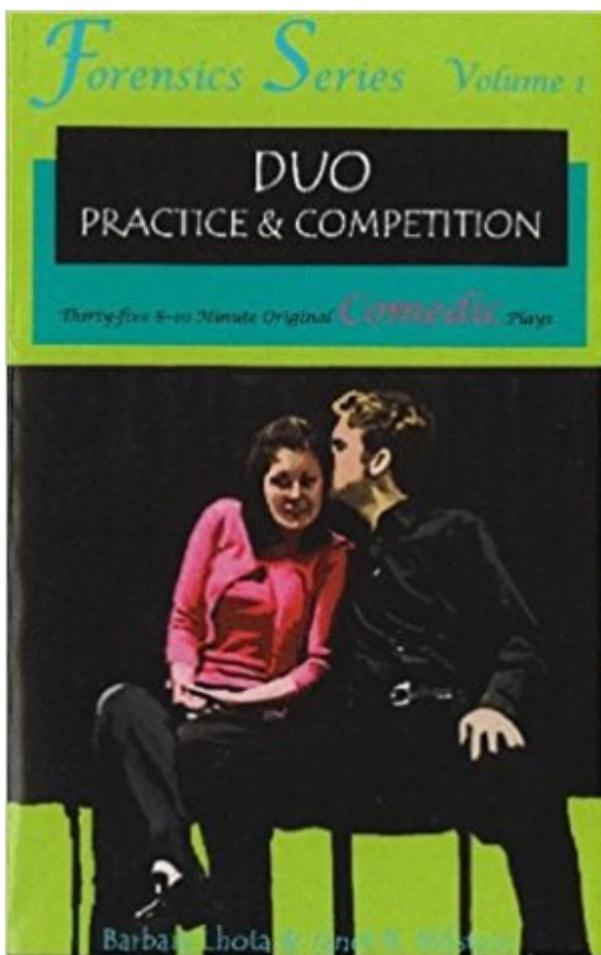


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# Forensics Duo Series Volume 1: 35 8-10 Minute Original Comedic Plays For Duo Practice And Performance



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This series is made up of 4 books/Volumes:Â Vol 1:Â (this book) containsÂ comedic plays forÂ 1 Male & 1 FemaleVol 2:Â containsÂ dramatic plays forÂ 1 Male & 1 FemaleVol 3:Â containsÂ comedic plays forÂ 2 FemalesVol 4:Â containsÂ dramatic plays for 2Â FemalesÂ Inside you'll find thirty-five original comedic duets for one male and one female with unique characters, hilarious situations, and fresh material. Since these plays were specifically written for competitions, the language is acceptable, no props are necessary, and they can be done with or without blocking. And, they fit within the 8- to 10-minute time limit! This book is a gold mine for acting students and their teachers.\*\*All of the plays in this book/volume are for 1M/1F and are comedic. Plays inside include:Â ShipShapeÂ All Tai'd UpÂ Cryptic VibesÂ Ready SteadyÂ Spare Somethin'?Â Opposite SpiritsÂ Shhhh!The Evil Fluff BallÂ HypnurosisStyle with GraceÂ To Be in Your ShoesÂ Fly Rudolph, Fly!Housing to ShareÂ The PinnacleFYICuddles and Wacky and the Little CarÂ Eating for TwoPersonally SpeakingÂ Career MatchBack to SchoolÂ Honeymoon HeistQuiet Misty MeadowsÂ Asking too MuchPu Pu SurpriseReturning CaressesÂ Cat-tastrophyA Bad Week for TherapyÂ Ebenezer Who?Monologue MadnessÂ The CupThe Welcome MatÂ Smack it to the MoonÂ Facade Face-offSniff, Sniff, Ahh, AhhThtick 'Em Up

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not what I expected

I was really skeptical about this series, as so many others like it have been filled with lame scenes and weak writing; however, I was surprised. Most of the scenes are quite well crafted, although the endings tend to be a bit abrupt. I have used the scenes in competitive forensics and in the classroom with beginning theatre students. The writers give the students enough depth of characterization to provide challenge to the beginning actor and enough room for the experienced actor to add nuances and take the scene to a higher plane.

These two volumes are, indeed, highly useful for forensic coaches...well, for those in co-ed settings, anyway. I was quite surprised to find, when I received these books, that each and every scene was created for the male/female duo pair. The vast majority do not lend themselves to play by single sex pairs. (I had expected a more balanced approach with, perhaps, half designed for the male/female duo and the other half split between scenes for the female/female and male/male duo as is so often the case with scene books.) I actually felt strongly enough about this point to write to the authors--as I hope they will take the needs of those of us in single-sex schools into account and provide us with material too! A LATER ADDITION TO THIS REVIEW: I actually hear from one of the authors--and quite promptly, I might add--who agreed that this was a strong need and indicated that these works

are close to completion! So, watch for them!

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everything was very smooth with this purchase. i wish the cost was a little lower because I buy a lot of these books, but that is a different conversation!

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