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Ingenue In White: Reflections Of A Costume Designer (Art Of Theater Series)



Synopsis

A collection of essays discussing the process of theatrical costume design, *The Ingénue in White* includes stories from the author's twenty-five years of experience in the field. Among the designer's concerns are both the practical and symbolic functions of clothing, as well as the collective nature of theatrical creativity. The pleasures and pitfalls of working with actors, directors, playwrights, fellow designers and costume shops are all discussed as are the challenges of forming production concepts, analyzing characters and assimilating research

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This is a great source of insight for those considering a career in costume design. Marcia Dixcy Jory shares her experiences and gives guidance on the roles and duties of a costume designer working in a theatre.

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