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covers everything a composer needs to know, including: - Getting started - spotting when and how music might be used in a play, doing research, considering form and content - Building a 'sound world' - finding and using source music, creating incidental music, choosing the best instrumentation, scoring, utilising technology, writing music to accompany song lyrics - Working on the production - understanding the composer's role in rehearsals, collaborating with key creatives, employing actor-musicians, getting the show on - Recording - knowing when to record, booking and working with musicians - and the studio engineer, running a recording session Throughout the book, the author draws on his own experience of creating music for a wide variety of plays at the Donmar Warehouse, the National Theatre, in the West End and on Broadway, including detailed case studies of his work on The Recruiting Officer, Coriolanus, Privacy, The
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**Acting One** - Robert Cohen - 2007-01-18
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**Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Acting, But Were Afraid to Ask, Dear** - West End Producer - 2014-04-01

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