

# An Actor's Work on Role: A Comprehensive Guide to the Craft of Acting

Acting is a challenging and rewarding profession. It requires a unique combination of talent, skill, and dedication. But what does it really mean to be an actor? And what does it take to succeed in this competitive field?



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In his new book, *An Actor's Work on Role*, veteran acting coach Michael Shurtleff provides a comprehensive guide to the craft of acting. Drawing on his decades of experience working with actors of all levels, Shurtleff offers invaluable insights into the process of creating believable and memorable characters.

*An Actor's Work on Role* covers everything from auditioning to rehearsals to performing. Shurtleff provides practical advice on how to prepare for auditions, how to work with directors and other actors, and how to stay focused and motivated throughout the acting process.

But more than just a how-to guide, *An Actor's Work on Role* is also a philosophical exploration of the actor's craft. Shurtleff argues that acting is not just about imitating others, but about using one's own experiences and emotions to create something new and unique.

*An Actor's Work on Role* is an essential resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the craft of acting. Whether you're a beginner just starting out or a seasoned professional looking to refine your skills, Shurtleff's book has something to offer.

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## **About the Author**

Michael Shurtleff is a veteran acting coach who has worked with actors of all levels for over 30 years. He is the founder of the Shurtleff Acting Studio in New York City, and he has taught at numerous other acting schools and workshops around the world. Shurtleff is also the author of the book *Auditioning: A Step-by-Step Guide to Success*.

## **Reviews**

"Michael Shurtleff's *An Actor's Work on Role* is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about the craft of acting. Shurtleff's insights are invaluable, and his writing is clear and engaging. This book is sure to help you take your acting to the next level." - **James Franco**

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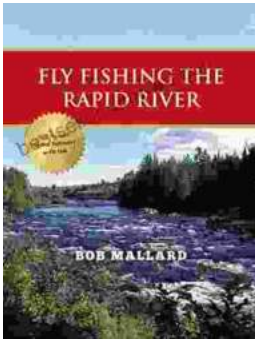
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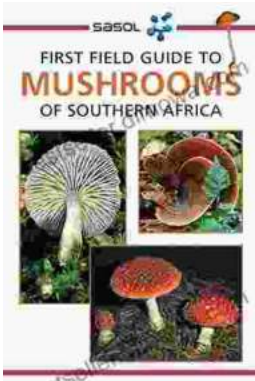
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