

The Kilroys List Volume One: A Comprehensive Guide to the Best New Plays by Women, Trans, and Nonbinary Playwrights



The Kilroys List, Volume One: 97 Monologues and Scenes by Female and Trans Playwrights by Andrew Biss

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The Kilroys List is a group of theater professionals who are committed to amplifying the voices of women, trans, and nonbinary playwrights. In 2014, they launched The Kilroys List Volume One, a comprehensive guide to the best new plays by these playwrights. The list has since become an essential resource for theater professionals and audiences alike.

The Kilroys List Volume One features over 100 plays that have been produced across the country. The plays are written by a diverse group of playwrights, including Pulitzer Prize winners, MacArthur Fellows, and Tony Award nominees. The list also includes interviews with the playwrights and essays by leading theater critics.

The Kilroys List Volume One is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in new plays by women, trans, and nonbinary playwrights. The list provides a comprehensive overview of the best new work by these playwrights, and it is an essential resource for theater professionals and audiences alike.

The Plays

The plays on The Kilroys List Volume One are a diverse group of works, ranging from comedies to dramas to musicals. The plays explore a wide range of topics, including race, gender, sexuality, and class. They are all written with a sharp eye for detail and a deep understanding of the human condition.

Here are a few of the highlights from The Kilroys List Volume One:

- *The Wolves* by Sarah DeLappe: This Pulitzer Prize-winning play follows a high school girls' soccer team as they navigate the challenges of adolescence.
- *Sweat* by Lynn Nottage: This Tony Award-winning play tells the story of a group of factory workers who are struggling to survive in a changing economy.
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Simon Stephens: This play, which is based on the novel by Mark Haddon, follows a young boy with autism as he investigates the mysterious death of his neighbor's dog.
- *The Flick* by Annie Baker: This play won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2014. It tells the story of a group of employees at a struggling movie theater.

- *Fun Home* by Jeanine Tesori and Lisa Kron: This musical, which is based on the graphic novel by Alison Bechdel, tells the story of a lesbian woman coming to terms with her sexuality.

The Playwrights

The playwrights on The Kilroys List Volume One are a diverse group of artists who are committed to telling stories that are both personal and universal. They are all talented writers who have a deep understanding of the human condition.

Here are a few of the playwrights featured on The Kilroys List Volume One:

- Sarah DeLappe: DeLappe is a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright whose work has been produced across the country. She is known for her sharp wit and her ability to create complex and believable characters.
- Lynn Nottage: Nottage is a Tony Award-winning playwright whose work has been produced on Broadway and around the world. She is known for her powerful storytelling and her commitment to social justice.
- Simon Stephens: Stephens is a British playwright whose work has been produced internationally. He is known for his darkly comic plays that explore the human condition.
- Annie Baker: Baker is a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright whose work has been produced on Broadway and around the world. She is known for her naturalistic plays that explore the everyday lives of ordinary people.
- Jeanine Tesori: Tesori is a Tony Award-winning composer and lyricist. She has collaborated with a number of playwrights, including Lisa

Kron, to create some of the most acclaimed musicals of the past two decades.

The Essays

The Kilroys List Volume One also includes essays by leading theater critics. These essays provide insights into the work of the playwrights on the list and the importance of their work.

Here are a few of the essays included in The Kilroys List Volume One:

- "The Kilroys List: A Revolution in American Theater" by Charles Isherwood
- "The Playwrights of The Kilroys List: A New Generation of Voices" by Alexis Soloski
- "The Importance of The Kilroys List" by Terry Teachout

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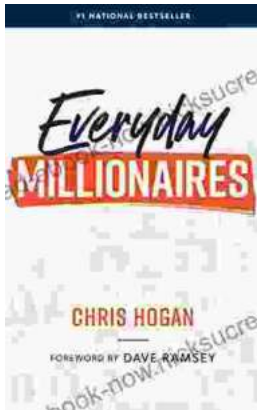
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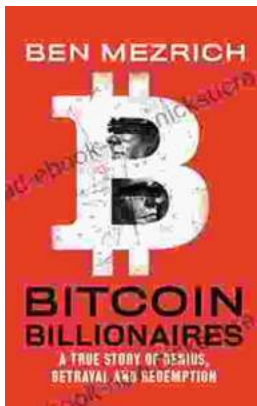
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