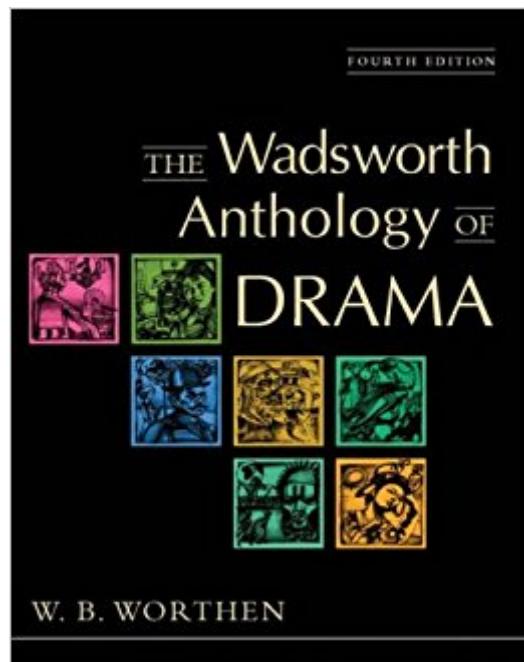


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W. B. Worthen, Alice Brady Pels Professor in the Arts, is Professor and Chair of the Department of Theater at Barnard College, Columbia University. He is the author of *Shakespeare and the Force of Modern Performance* (Cambridge University Press, 2003) *Shakespeare and the Authority of Performance* (Cambridge University Press, 1997), *Modern Drama and the Rhetoric of Theater*

(University of California Press, 1992), *The Idea of the Actor: Drama and the Ethics of Performance* (Princeton University Press, 1984), *Modern Drama: Plays, Criticism, Theory* (Wadsworth, 1995), and of many articles on modern drama, Shakespeare, and theories of performance. Professor Worthen received his B. A. in English from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and his Ph.D. in English from Princeton University, and has held research fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment of the Humanities. He is past editor of *Theatre Journal* and current coeditor of *Modern Drama*.

I purchased this book used, but it's still great! I have a script analysis class, and each play we read is in here along with history about when the play was written to give context and photographs. Sure, it has highlighting on one page, but that's not something that bothers me. If you're on the fence, definitely purchase!

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Has all the units of the newer edition and then some so it was a perfect replacement for the \$100 counterpart.

Excellent collection. Used in one of my literature class for all the stories that needed.

Man this book has been helping me out all through this quarter. It really has a lot of information in it about theater. I just wish it had some things about Indian theater and other theater besides the basic, but I am sure the new edition may or may not have it. In all I really like this book, especially for the price.

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