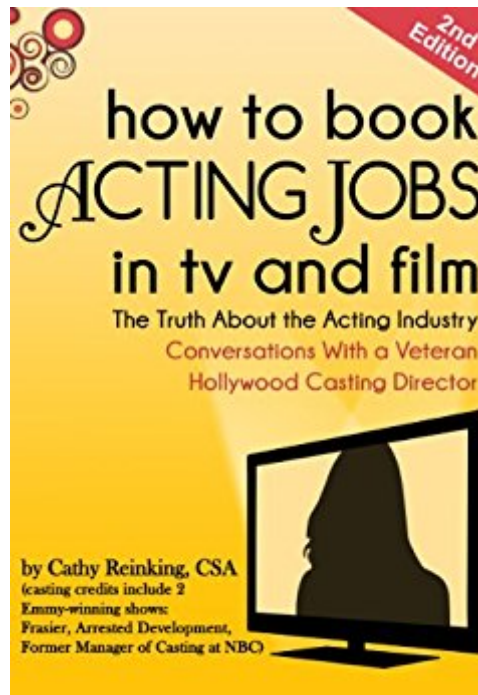


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# How To Book Acting Jobs In TV And Film; SECOND EDITION



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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ACTING INDUSTRY - CONVERSATIONS WITH A VETERAN

HOLLYWOOD CASTING DIRECTOR A significant book on the casting process for TV and film, told with compassion, wisdom, and brutal honesty by someone who has spent nearly 20 years in the audition, working on Emmy-winning TV shows. Cathy shares the secrets of 'The Room,' the pressure cooker where television and film careers are made, revived, or derailed. Topics not found in any other book of it's kind include:• The Different Styles of Auditioning For Each Type of TV Show, Film, Commercial, Webseries• What is Sex Appeal, and How To Project It?• Ten Secrets of Charisma: What We Are Drawn To and How To Enhance Your Own• The Transition from Theatre to On-Camera Work.• The Demystification of the Audition Process.• Current Trends in Casting That Have Changed the Way We Cast.• Revealing interviews with Broadway & Hollywood Actors. A Special Section for Parents of Gifted Young Actors.• How to get jobs in TV and Film and Keep Them.• REVIEWS FROM FIRST EDITION: Blessing to Actors!, June 12, 2012 by Great, the Alexander • "This is a great education coming from a Pro, well established and fresh in the business! Why CDs think and act the way they do. Etiquette in the room, Agencies worth noting, Even hotspots in LA Night Life!! She writes so that you feel like you're actually in front of her, having a conversation. I met Cathy shortly after reading her book for the first time and can testify, there is nothing fake about her! She represents everything she teaches and thus practices what she preaches. In her book she talks about loving actors who are genuinely great people inside. She is this, in the form of a casting director and educator." "There is SO much valuable information in this book for actors with all levels of experience. I keep it with my audition materials and handy for inspiration. Read this book, re-read, and use it as a reference. It will change your life, or at least your acting career for the better!" •

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I have read both versions of this book, and I can summarize this review in one sentence. Actors and actresses, you NEED this book. This is one of, if not the best, book I have read on ALL aspects of the industry. Cathy is simultaneously compassionate, funny, and very honest. There is no sugar-coating. She provides actors with a very unique perspective and gives them a roadmap for mastering "The Room" and presenting yourself with "Charisma". She explains the different types of television and the sequence of the audition process. Additionally, she devotes a good portion of the book to navigating your career in New York or LA (how to survive these markets, what you need to do when you get there, how to get started, how to take care of yourself, etc.) Her experience speaks for her, and I feel absolutely confident that this book has made me smarter auditioner... She stresses preparation and practice. I would personally recommend owning both versions of this book. I will say that I personally loved the second edition. In addition to all of the material covered in the first book, Cathy includes a section on "Going on Tape", where she highlights the do's and don't's of self-taped auditions. She discussed the technological advances that have shaped the industry in the past three years, and what those changes mean for actors. One of my favorite parts of the Second Edition was her interviews with several actors and actresses who are currently working (successfully) in the industry. I found these to be equally informative and inspiring. This book is both a kick in the butt and a nudge in the right direction. It is an easy, informative, and entertaining read.

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