

# Discover Four Radical New Plays from Oberon Modern Plays!



Oberon Modern Plays, a renowned publishing house specializing in contemporary drama, has recently released four extraordinary plays that are guaranteed to captivate audiences and push the boundaries of the theatrical experience.

# 1. "Breaking Chains"



## Midsummer Mischief: Four Radical New Plays (Oberon Modern Plays)

by Lucy Hughes-Hallett(1st Edition, Kindle Edition)

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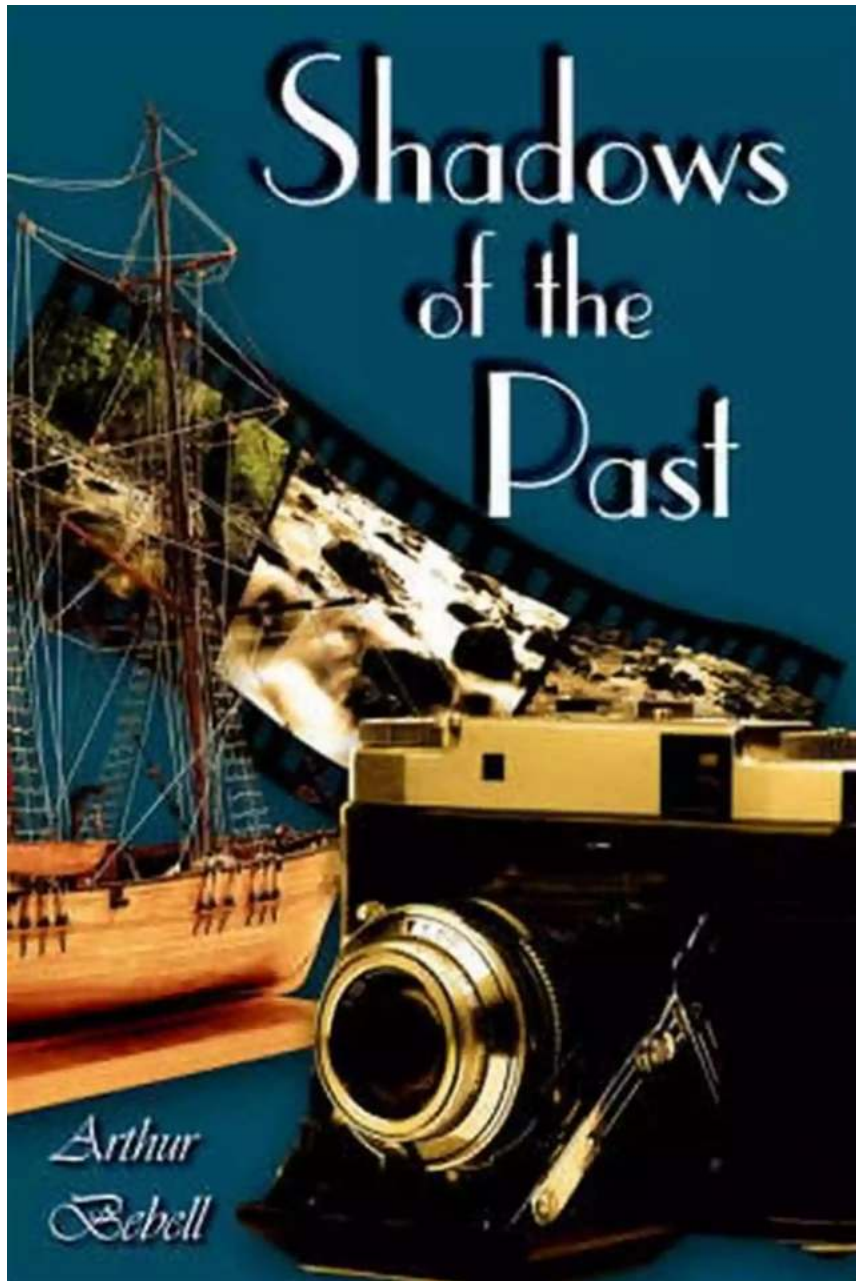
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"Breaking Chains" is a groundbreaking play that delves into the struggles of four individuals trapped within the confines of a rigid society. Written by a talented young playwright, this raw and gripping drama challenges long-held beliefs and social norms, leaving the audience questioning the very fabric of their existence.

By exploring themes of alienation, identity, and rebellion, "Breaking Chains" offers a thought-provoking commentary on the human condition. Prepare to be moved, as the characters navigate their way through a world that seeks to suppress their individuality and desires.

## 2. "Shadows of the Past"

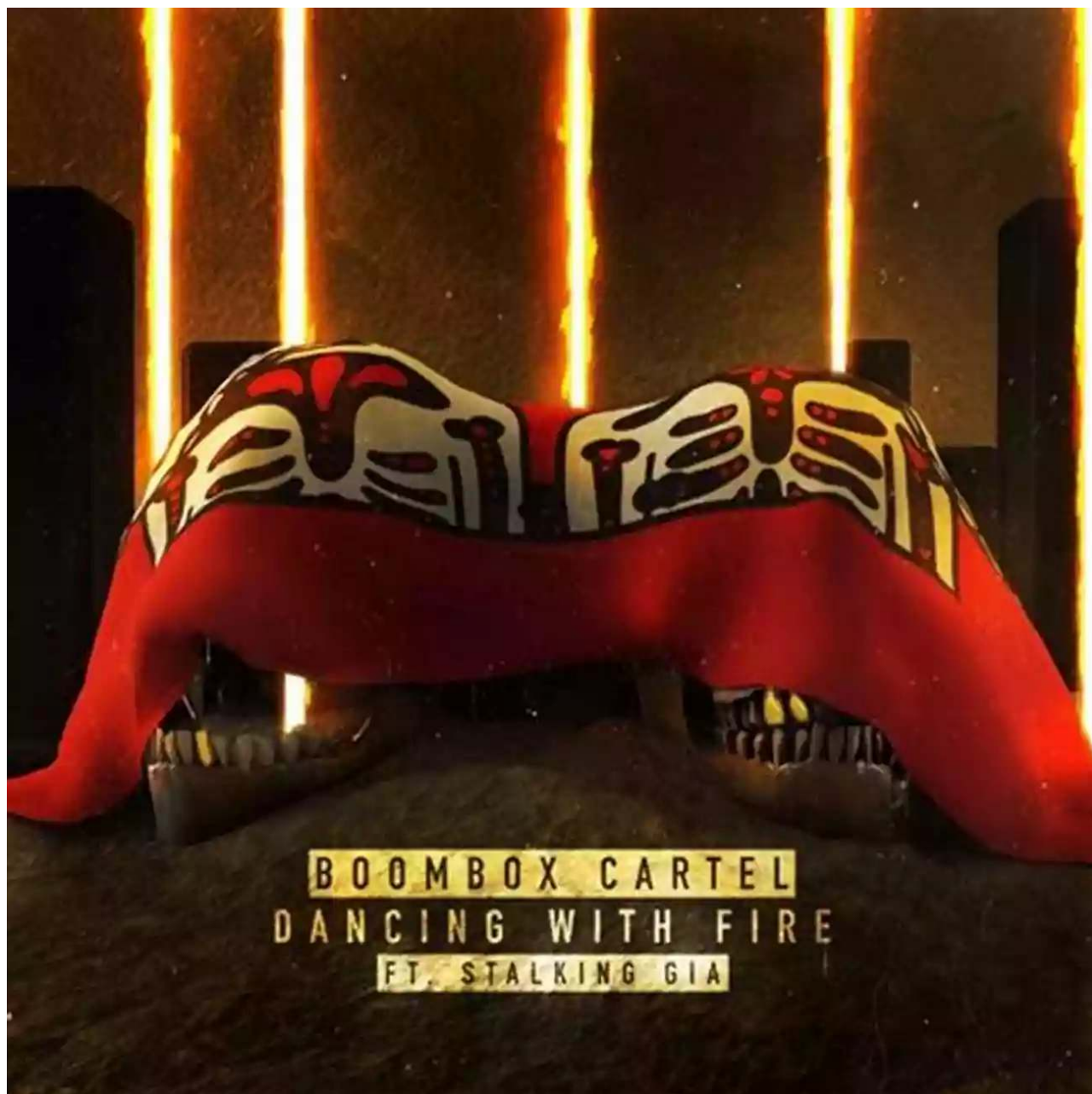


"Shadows of the Past" is an atmospheric play that seamlessly combines elements of supernatural horror and psychological thriller. The audience will be on the edge of their seats as they follow the haunting journey of a haunted house and the secrets it holds within.

With its suspenseful plot twists and nuanced characters, "Shadows of the Past" will keep theatergoers engaged and guessing until the very last moment. This

play is a must-see for those who crave a thrill that lingers long after the final curtain call.

### 3. "Dancing with Fire"



Prepare to be mesmerized by the incendiary energy of "Dancing with Fire." This explosive play combines dazzling choreography, powerful dialogues, and a riveting story to offer an unforgettable theatrical experience.

Set in the vibrant underground club scene, "Dancing with Fire" explores themes of passion, love, and self-discovery. Audiences will find themselves drawn into a world where desires and dreams are set ablaze with every captivating movement. Don't miss your chance to witness the raw intensity of this unique production.

#### 4. "The Art of Illusion"



"The Art of Illusion" is a mind-bending play that challenges the audience's perception of reality. Prepare to question everything you know as you embark on a journey through illusions, misdirections, and unexpected revelations.

Featuring mind-boggling stage tricks and a mesmerizing narrative, "The Art of Illusion" will leave you questioning the boundaries between truth and illusion. This play is a testament to the power of storytelling and the magic that can be created within the confines of a theater.

## Experience the Unforgettable

These four radical new plays from Oberon Modern Plays offer a thrilling escape from the mundane and familiar. With their thought-provoking themes, dynamic characters, and innovative storytelling, each play is an opportunity to ignite the imagination and challenge the status quo.

Whether you're an avid theatergoer or someone who has never attended a play before, these productions promise to take you on a journey you will never forget. Embrace the unknown and immerse yourself in the captivating world of contemporary drama with Oberon Modern Plays.



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A volume of four new plays as part of the RSC's Midsummer Mischief by Alice Birch, E. V. Crowe, Timberlake Wertenbaker and Abi Zakarian.

The writers had the famous quote by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, “Well-behaved women seldom make history” as an initial provocation and each writer has responded to this line in a unique and distinctive way.

Contents:

The Ant and the Cicada by Timberlake Wertenbaker

A mysterious investor has set his sights on a prime piece of Greek real estate. Owned by two sisters whose lives and beliefs are at odds, and with debts rising all the time, the property's future is uncertain. In a Greek tragedy, everybody loses.

Through the struggle between two very different sisters for control of their family home, Timberlake Wertenbaker's new play explores why we are willing to let the home of art and democracy crumble as the rest of Europe looks on.

Revolt. She said. Revolt again. by Alice Birch

You are expected to behave...

Use the right words

Act appropriately



Don't break the rules

Just behave

This play is not well behaved

Alice Birch examines the language, behaviour and forces that shape women in the 21st century and asks what's stopping us from doing something truly radical to change them.

Winner of the George Devine Award for Most Promising New Playwright 2014

I can hear you by E.V. Crowe

Tommy is dead. It's always tragic when they die young.

People have posted loads of nice stuff on his Facebook page. His sister Ruth has returned for the funeral and wants to get it just right. Proper cutlery and a good spread. The send-off he deserved, and certainly better than they managed when mum died.

The following Sunday Ruth's plans to leave again are interrupted as the doorbell rings and in walks a still very much dead, Tommy.

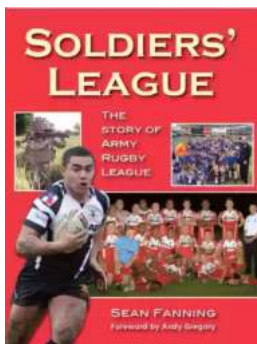
E.V. Crowe's naturalistic supernatural play examines what the possibilities are for the women in Tommy's family, and questions if it's as easy for everyone to reveal what it is they want.

This is not an exit by Abi Zakarian

You wake up, tied to a radiator. Your hands are bound and there is a bag over your head.

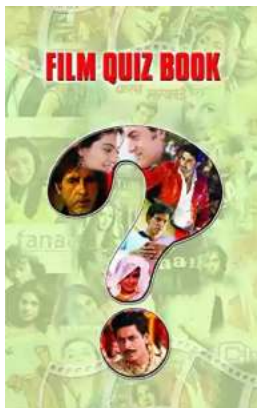
You know you should fight, but you don't know how or against whom. But you can't have it all: where would you put it?

Abi Zakarian's new play is a funny and ferocious drama about the absurdity at the heart of modern womanhood, and what really stands in the way of fulfilment.



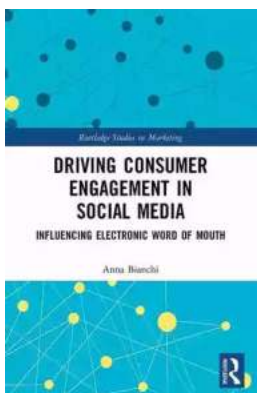
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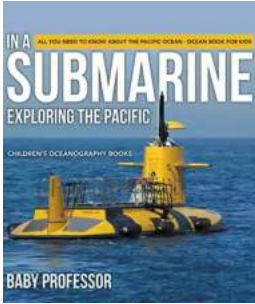
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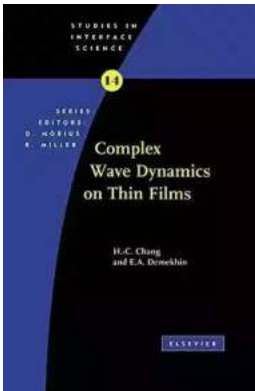
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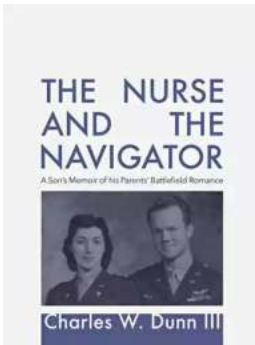
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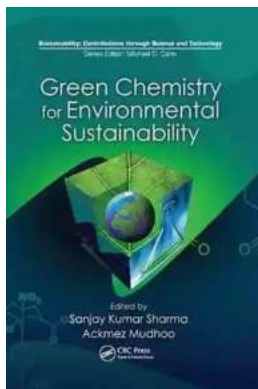
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