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Acting - Cold Reading

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Summary:

In this article we're going to discuss the very difficult art of cold reading a script you have

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In regular theater an actor may prepare a monologue that he has spent many hours memorizing, for

The technical definition of cold reading is the auditioning for a part with a script in hand, for

So, how do you learn to cold read? Brute force. Pick up a script, read the first line, commit it

When you're at your audition it's very tempting to try to sneak a peak at your next line while

If you've got more to memorize than you can with just a glance, repeat the process until you have

When you're actually at your audition even if you don't get the script until you get there, try

When holding your script, hold with your left hand if right handed and at chest level. Never hold

A cold reading goes much slower and feels a lot more awkward than a normal reading. This is not

Sadly, you may be the greatest actor in the world, but without being able to cold read well you

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