

# Zeami Performance Notes: Translations From The Asian Classics

Zeami Motokiyo (1363-1443) was a renowned Japanese actor, playwright, and theorist of Noh theater. His writings on Noh, known as *kakekomi*, are essential reading for anyone interested in the history, theory, and practice of this traditional Japanese art form.

*Zeami Performance Notes: Translations From The Asian Classics* is a comprehensive collection of Zeami's writings, translated into English by renowned scholars.



## Zeami: Performance Notes (Translations from the Asian Classics) by Lewis Carroll

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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## Contents

The book is divided into three parts:

### 1. Part One: The Fundamentals of Noh Theater

This section introduces the basic principles of Noh theater, including the concept of *yugen* (subtlety and depth), the use of masks and costumes, and the role of the chorus.

## 2. **Part Two: The Practice of Noh Theater**

This section provides detailed instructions on how to perform various aspects of Noh theater, including acting, dancing, and singing.

## 3. **Part Three: The Theory of Noh Theater**

This section explores the philosophical and aesthetic principles that underlie Noh theater.

### **Significance**

*Zeami Performance Notes: Translations From The Asian Classics* is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history, theory, and practice of Noh theater. The book provides a rare glimpse into the mind of one of the most important figures in the history of Japanese theater.

The book is also an important contribution to the study of Japanese culture. Noh theater is a complex and sophisticated art form that reflects the unique values and aesthetics of Japanese society. By providing access to Zeami's writings, the book helps to deepen our understanding of Japanese culture.

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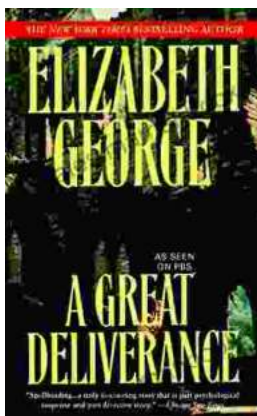
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