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training?'An Actress Prepares is the first book to interrogate Method acting from a specifically feminist perspective. Rose Malague addresses ""the Method"" not only with much-needed critical distance, but also

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