Record Nr. UNINA9910819140103321 Autore Malague Rosemary <1961-> Titolo An actress prepares: women and "the method" // Rosemary Malague London;; New York,: Routledge, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-136-50389-7 1-136-50390-0 0-203-14467-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 p.) Disciplina 792.082 Soggetti Method acting Feminism and theater Sex discrimination against women Sexism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto An Actress Prepares Women and "the Method"; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgments; 1. The "Given Circumstances"; 2. Emotional Control: Lee Strasberg as "Big Daddy" of the Method; 3. Script Analysis: Stella Adler's Feminist Subtext; 4. Exercises in Repetition: Sanford Meisner and "Instinct"; 5. Respect for the Actress: Uta Hagen on Playing Female Roles; 6. The "Magic If": Forward-Looking Conclusions; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto 'Every day, thousands of women enter acting classes where most of them will receive some variation on the Stanislavsky-based training that has now been taught in the U.S. for nearly ninety years. Yet relatively little feminist consideration has been given to the experience of the student actress: What happens to women in Method actor 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 the crucial insid