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## Synopsis

In the cutthroat world of theater, actors need all the help they can get to have a #legup on the competition. This essential "how-to" guide explains it all - from choosing the right college to making your Broadway debut - while teaching you how to behave on social media along the way! This book will aid you in your quest to find what it means to be #SOBLESSED. #SOBLESSED: the Annoying Actor Friend's Guide to Working in Show Business is an irreverent analysis of what life is like for both aspiring and employed actors and actresses in today's world. The complete list of narrators includes Alan Cumming, Lesli Margherita, Megan Hilty, Julia Murney, Will Swenson, Keala Settle, Tituss Burgess, Krysta Rodriguez, Andrew Keenan-Bolger, and Brian Dennehy. All of the publisher's proceeds from the sale of this audiobook benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

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## Customer Reviews

I tried to like this book, I really did. Read the whole thing through, and unfortunately, I think I'm part of the minority of people that did not like this book. But to try and be positive I'll start with good things about the book: The author gives some useful information about the theatre industry and living in New York. His opinions on musical theatre in college/auditioning are really interesting and for me, that was my favorite section of the book (which makes sense since I'm a young adult who's looking to audition for schools soon). The author definitely has a unique voice when writing and makes the book interesting to read. Bad things about the book: All the humor and the hashtag stuff is not my cup of tea. I think it's just my personal taste. I think most people would really like this book for it's

humor, but I felt the author's funny tone and comments (in my opinion) take away from the useful info he's giving. This book was a lot of style/voice over content. I didn't learn a lot of new things from this book :( I wish I liked this book, I really wish but unfortunately, I would not recommend this book to anyone.

#SOBLESSED is a fun, short, and informative read. As an actor who works in a smaller theatre industry looking to move to NYC, this was an incredibly useful book. You get a feel for how New York actors view their industry, the people they work with, the union, casting directors and so many other things. The author gives his 100% unfiltered opinion on so many topics and often times makes fun of very important groups. He gets a great point across, but in a way that would seriously hurt his reputation if his name got out. While many acting industry books teach the "ethically correct book smarts", this book teaches you the street smarts of the industry.

OMG, this is the #bestbookever! I'm not even in show business (much less Broadway) and I ate it up like it was a pudding cup. I'm obsessed with finding out the real identity of @Actor\_Friend. I can't seem to find anything online, and believe me I've looked. If you understand Sondheim in-jokes and care about what people think of you on Twitter -- this is the book for you!

This book is a must read for families with kids who aspire to be on stage. While he does have lots of funny, snarky comments about fellow actors, the real value of the book is his unvarnished opinion about the struggles to make it as an actor in New York. It is frightening! He very correctly sums up the college audition process, nailing the part about over-involved parents. His tone is funny throughout, so it is no snooze fest. The final chapter of his previous twitter posts about annoying actors are hysterical, and you will laugh at his writing. If you are looking for a way to scare the pants off your starstruck kids, this is your book! Before you pay for headshots and book your kid on a grand tour for college auditions, you may want to read this first and save yourself a lot of money!

A fast read, with plenty of laughs on every page. While I'm involved in theatre, a lot of it is relatively new to me, so it was nice to get the frustrated actor's view of it. Now if I could just figure out if one of my friends is Annoying Actor Friend!

Even as a college student who has no intentions of going into the performing side of show business, #soblessed is great for any avid theater fan. I read the entire book in a five hour work shift and had

to stifle my laughter the entire time.

Easily the funniest book I read all year. I loved it and wish there was more of it. I went and bought #Grateful immediately after finishing this.

This book has confirmed and validated the cynical inner monologue I have every time I read an annoying actor status on Facebook. It's because of you that I am now a #humble #awaresie and am smart but #elusive in my social media presence. Truly #honored and #grateful for the wonderful opportunity to have read this book. Sorry - this #bible - on my iPad 7. Loves it!

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