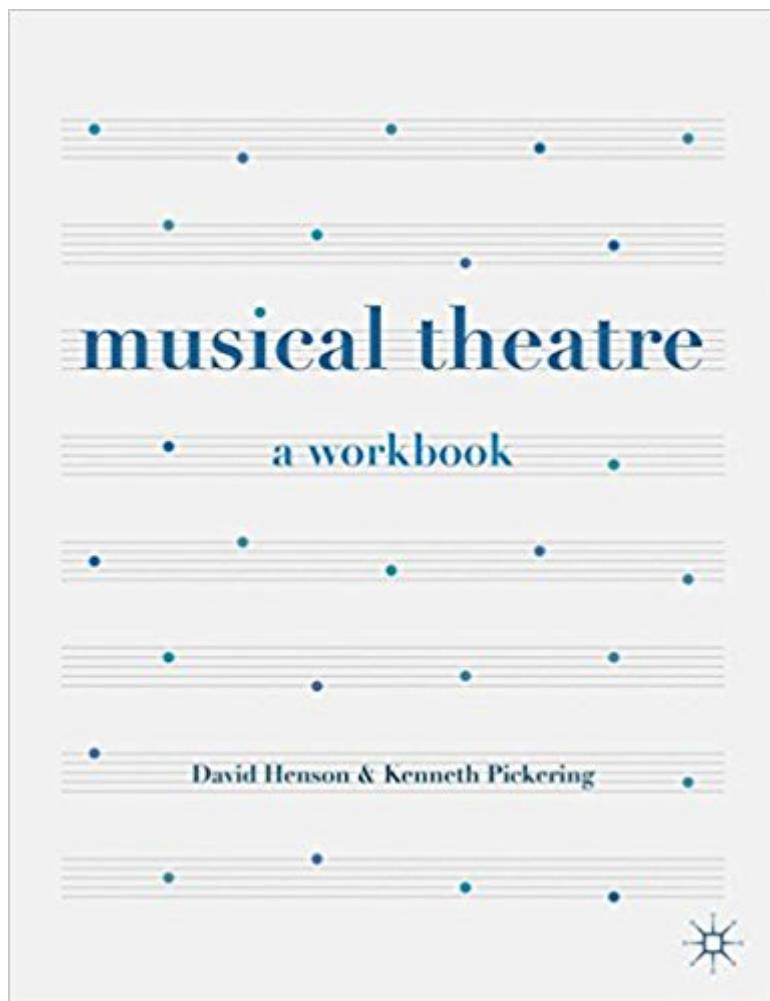


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# Musical Theatre: A Workbook



## Synopsis

This clear, comprehensive workbook is an ideal core text for Musical Theatre students of all levels. Drawing on the history and development of Musical Theatre, it guides readers through the entire process of preparing material for performance and provides stimulating activities and exercises to aid personal and professional development.

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This book is an excellent combination of exercises, historical context, and extension activities for the advanced high school or beginning collegiate musical theatre student. It would work well in a class setting or for individual study.

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