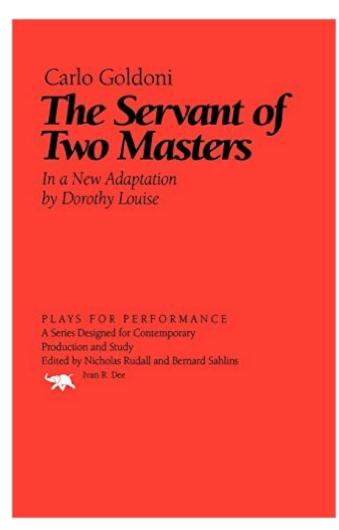
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The Servant Of Two Masters (Plays For Performance Series)





Synopsis

"First I've got no master, then all of a sudden I've got two!...I can't wait on both of them....Wait a minute....Get two pay packets, and eat and drink for two? Why not?" Carlo Goldoni's crafty servant who turns somersaults to please both his masters and serve himself is one of the great classic commedia dell'arte plays of world drama. This new adaptation by Dorothy Louise captures the remarkable pace of the story in fresh dialogue that is attuned to contemporary American audiences.

Book Information

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I had to get this book for my theatre seminar, along with several plays by Gozzi and Brecht. I must admit, I heartily enjoyed reading this light-hearted piece after going through Gozzi's anti-Enlightenment sentiments and Brecht's near lack of emotion. However, I would caution against buying this version; it has several typos and sometimes has an odd break in a character's lines.

An interesting translation of an oldie. I read it for Commedia Class, and if you are studying the Italian Stock characters, it's a pretty interesting, fun play to read.

Such an awesome, funny play! Looking forward to being involved in the production of this play at my school. Nice and easy to read.

It was pretty good

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