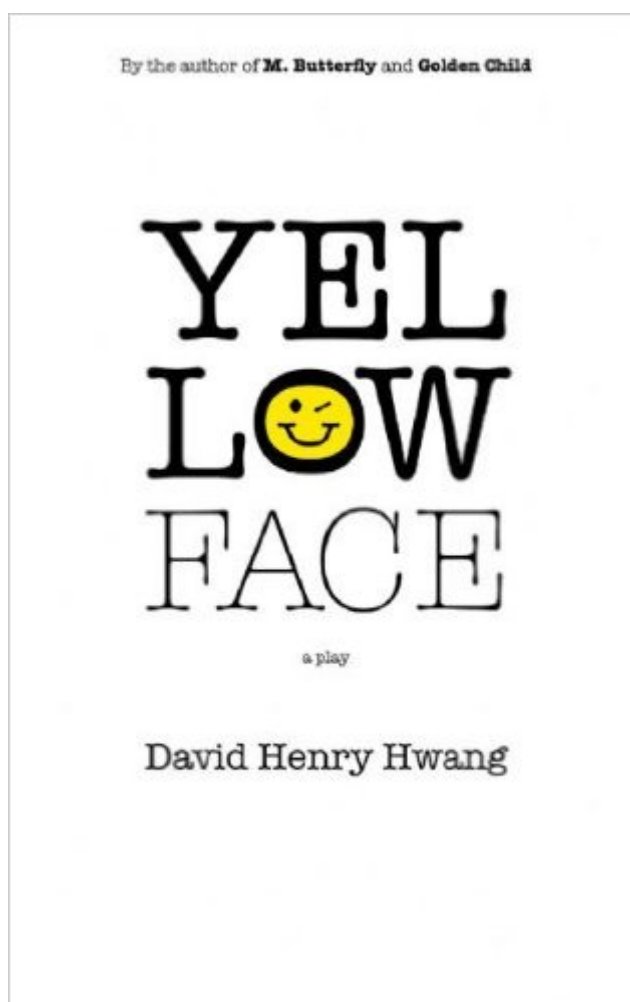


The book was found

Yellow Face (TCG Edition)



Synopsis

• A thesis of a play, unafraid of complexities and contradictions, pepped up with a light dramatic fizz. It asks whether race is skin-deep,actable or even fakeable, and it does so with huge wit and brio. • -TimeOut London• A pungent play of ideas with a big heart. Yellow Face brings to the national discussion about race a sense of humor a mile wide, an even-handed treatment and a hopeful, healing vision of a world that could be • •Variety•Itâ™s about our country, about public image, about face,â• says David Henry Hwang about his latest work, a mock documentary that puts Hwang himself center stage. An exploration of Asian identity and the ever-changing definition of what it is to be an American, Yellow Face • is by turns acidly funny, insightful and provocativeâ• (Washington Post).The play begins with the 1990s controversy over color-blind casting for Miss Saigon before it spins into a comic fantasy, in which the character DHH pens a play in protest and then unwittingly casts a white actor as the Asian lead. Yellow Face also explores the real-life investigation of Hwangâ™s father, the first Asian American to own a federally chartered bank, and the espionage charges against physicist Wen Ho Lee. Adroitly combining the light touch of comedy with weighty political and emotional issues, Hwang creates a "lively and provocative cultural self-portrait [that] lets nobody off the hookâ• (The New York Times).David Henry Hwang is the author of the Tony Award-winning M. Butterfly, Yellow Face (OBIE Award, 2008 Pulitzer Prize finalist), Golden Child (1997 OBIE Award), FOB (1981 OBIE Award), Family Devotions (Drama Desk nomination), and the books for musicals Aida (co-author), Flower Drum Song (2002 Broadway revival), and Tarzan, among other works. David Henry Hwang graduated from Stanford University, attended the Yale School of Drama, and holds honorary degrees from Columbia College in Chicago and The American Conservatory Theatre. He lives in New York City with his wife, actress Kathryn Layng, and their children, Noah David and Eva Veanne.

Book Information

Paperback: 112 pages

Publisher: Theatre Communications Group; First Edition edition (November 1, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1559363401

ISBN-13: 978-1559363402

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.3 x 8.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #235,173 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #124 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Specific Demographics > Asian American Studies #212 in Books > Literature & Fiction > United States > Asian American #560 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Historical > Cultural Heritage

Customer Reviews

This was a well written play about prejudice against Asians in American theater. It lampooned the real life controversy around the casting of a caucasian for the male lead in the musical Miss Saigon.

As an African living in America reading Yellow Face proves the commonalities different races encounter which emphasizes on discrimination not only Asians can relate to but other nationalities.

I had to read this for a class, but ended up loving it so much that I went on to purchase other plays by the author. :) I love how easy it is to purchase plays through .

Very interesting play. I think this is a great read for anyone interested in theatre and who likes contemporary works.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Yellow Face (TCG Edition) Junkers Ju 87 Stuka: Big Yellow (Big Yellow Series) Chalkboard Journal - Be Still & Know (Yellow): 100 page 6" x 9" Ruled Notebook: Inspirational Journal, Blank Notebook, Blank Journal, Lined Notebook, ... Journals - Yellow Collection) (Volume 3) The 15 Minute Fix: FACE: Exercises To Keep Your Face Youthful and Healthy Boundaries Face to Face: How to Have That Difficult Conversation You've Been Avoiding The Humans (Revised TCG Edition) Uncle Vanya (TCG Edition) Anna in the Tropics (TCG Edition) Passion Play (TCG Edition) Dead Man's Cell Phone (TCG Edition) August: Osage County (TCG Edition) World of Warcraft TCG Assault on Icecrown Citadel 4-Player Game Marvel TCG: X-Men Vs. Brotherhood 2-Player Starter Set The Illusion (TCG Translations) Blood Wedding and Yerma (TCG Translations) The Inspector (TCG Classic Russian Drama Series) Rainbow Magic #3: Azafr n, el hada amarilla: (Spanish language edition of Rainbow Magic #3: Sunny the Yellow Fairy) (Spanish Edition) Restar (Yellow Umbrella Spanish Emergent Level) (Spanish Edition) Children's Books: THE LITTLE LEPRECHAUN WHO LOVED YELLOW! (Absolutely Delightful Bedtime Story/Picture Book About Following Your Heart, for Beginner Readers, ages 2-8) (Happy Children's Series) Henry and Mudge under the Yellow Moon

