### **Short Melodramatic Plays for Group Sizes Playing With Plays 14**



**Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona for Kids: 3 Short Melodramatic Plays for 3 Group Sizes (Playing** With Plays Book 14) by Brendan P Kelso

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Melodrama is a genre of theatre that is characterized by exaggerated emotions, heightened language, and clear-cut moral conflicts. Melodramas are often set in exotic or historical locations, and they often feature characters who are larger-than-life.

Short melodramatic plays are a great way to introduce students to the genre. They are also a lot of fun to perform. Here are a few short melodramatic plays that are perfect for groups of 14 players.

#### The Lady of Shalott

This play is based on the poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. It tells the story of Elaine of Astolat, a young woman who falls in love with Sir Lancelot.

However, Lancelot is already in love with another woman, and Elaine is heartbroken. She dies of a broken heart, and her body is found floating down the river in a boat.

This play is a great choice for groups of 14 players because it has a large cast of characters and a variety of roles. The play is also relatively short, so it is easy to learn and perform.

#### The Tell-Tale Heart

This play is based on the short story by Edgar Allan Poe. It tells the story of a man who murders his elderly neighbor and then tries to hide the body. However, the man's guilt eventually gets the better of him, and he confesses to the crime.

This play is a great choice for groups of 14 players because it has a small cast of characters and a simple plot. The play is also very suspenseful, so it is sure to keep your audience on the edge of their seats.

#### The Monkey's Paw

This play is based on the short story by W.W. Jacobs. It tells the story of a family who finds a monkey's paw that is said to grant three wishes. However, the family soon learns that the wishes come with a price.

This play is a great choice for groups of 14 players because it has a large cast of characters and a variety of roles. The play is also very suspenseful, so it is sure to keep your audience entertained.

These are just a few of the many short melodramatic plays that are available for groups of 14 players. When choosing a play, it is important to

consider the size of your group, the skill level of your actors, and the amount of time you have to rehearse. With a little planning, you can find the perfect play for your group.



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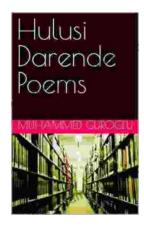
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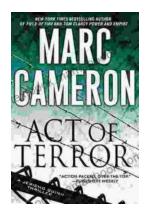
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