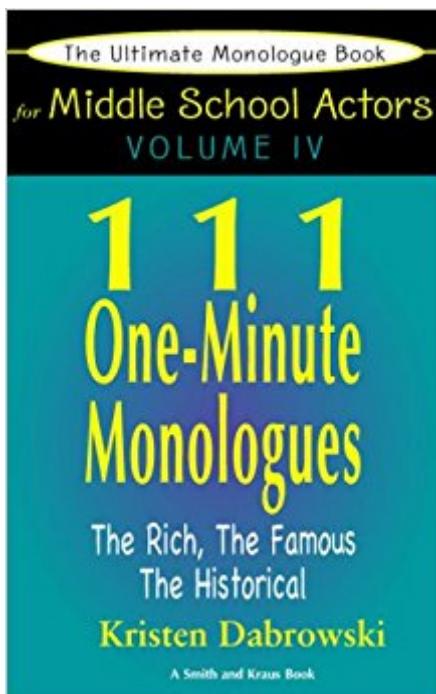


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# **The Ultimate Audition Book For Middle School Actors Volume IV: 111 One-Minute Monologues - The Rich, The Famous, The Historical (The Ultimate ... Middle School Actors: Young Actors Series)**



## Synopsis

Do all the people in books seem boring? Not anymore! In school, everyone you read about can seem perfect and dull. In this book, see all of the celebrities of history, science, literature, and politics in a new light as they are re-imagined as tweens and teens. What was Genghis Khan like in gym class? Was Shakespeare likely to get a girlfriend? Did Marie Curie's experiments ever fail, big time? Was Susan B. Anthony bossy? Look inside this book and find out! A fun read for students and a great tool for teachers, these monologues are surefire winners in auditions or the classroom.

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## Customer Reviews

Kristen Dabrowski is an actress, writer, acting teacher, and director residing in New York City. She has performed all across the United States and United Kingdom. Her other books, published by Smith and Kraus, include 111 Monologues for Middle School Actors Volume 1, The Ultimate Audition Book for Teens 3, the Teens Speak series, the 10+ play series, My First Monologue Book, The Ultimate Audition Books for Teens 11: By Type, and 20 Ten-Minute Plays for Teens Volume 1.

Wow, really disappointed. I knew I was taking a chance when the "LOOK INSIDE" didn't show ANY examples of the monologues. The monologues are short and quite frankly demeaning. I am a middle school Theatre Arts teacher and this book REALLY talks down to the student. Since doesn't give you an example of any monologues, here is a taste of one of the "historical figures". "Tired" - Stand up. Run around the track. Do sit-ups. Well, I am tired. And I hate gym class. I am not moving when or where I don't want to. I feel like all day people are bossing me around and telling me what

to do. Clean your room. Do your home work.... (skip to end). I mean no disrespect, but you just gotta understand me. Today I'm sitting out. This is supposed to be Rosa Parks. To equate Rosa Parks struggles to working out in gym is really insulting and does not do Rosa Parks any justice or teach the students anything about Civil Rights. This could've been an incredible book. Great idea but it totally missed the mark. The only reason I gave it a star was for some good ideas for lesson plans. Those ARE in the "Look Inside" portion. Skip it...

I ordered this book to use with my Junior High students for their speech unit. The speeches were extremely short and were not going to be long enough to last the minute suggested in the title. It was also more of a game to figure out who the speaker was. I think it would have worked for auditions, but for speech giving in a class, not the best.

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