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The Debate Society **15-Second Plays**

ABOUT THE BOOK

The Debate Society asked a group of fellow playwrights to contribute to a chapbook. The stipulation: Write a play intended to last 15 seconds.

Contributors include: Annie Baker, Mike Batistick, Adam Bock, Joshua Conkel, Jason Craig, Lisa D'Amour, Ann Marie Healy, Kyle Jarrow, Lally Katz, Kristen Kosmas, Kirk Lynn, Clay McLeod Chapman, Itamar Moses, Donna di Novelli, Sylvan Oswald, Reggie Watts



“Who ever thought of a 15-second play??? What will they be like?” I wondered...Now, having read them, I can tell you.

They're tiny, vivid bursts...distillations of theatrical essence. They're candid snapshots of 17 distinct theatrical souls. I love this tiny book. And I love the irony of a blurb that is longer than the plays it is blurbing...

—Lisa Kron

Playscript
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5.5 x 8.25 in.
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The Debate Society is a Brooklyn-based company that creates new plays through the collaboration of Hannah Bos, Paul Thureen (writers/performers), and Oliver Butler (director/developer). Plays include *Buddy Cop 2*, *Cape Disappointment*, and *The Snow Hen*.

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