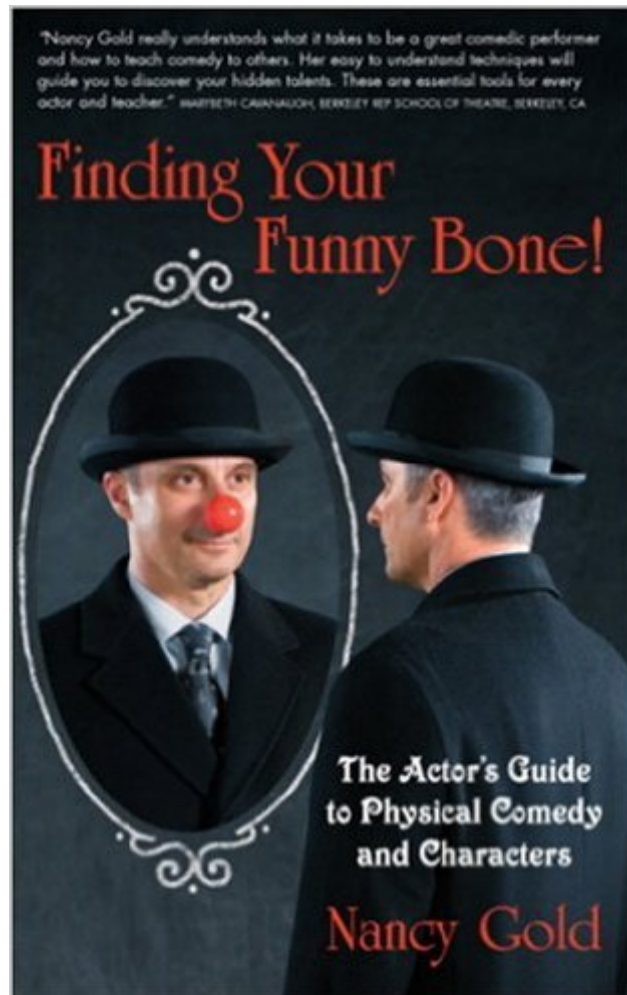


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# Finding Your Funny Bone! The Actor's Guide To Physical Comedy And Characters



## Synopsis

BECOME A MORE POWERFUL, ENERGIZED, AND SPONTANEOUS PERFORMER! Finding Your Funny Bone! The Actors Guide to Physical Comedy and Characters is a wonderful new how-to approach to creating physical comedy and finding the creative comic within you. Written for both teachers and performers, this easy-to-read text, punctuated by outstanding photos and illustrations, gives you all the practical tools you need to create a combination that works for you. Explore, experience, and enjoy games and exercises for: \* mime \* mask \* movement \* improvisation \* acting \* juggling \* clowning \* writing Then use your imagination and let yourself go. Whether you've been performing for years or just starting out, Finding Your Funny Bone! is a must-have to discover and expand your "silly side." PHOTOS THROUGHOUT, INCLUDING A FLIP-BOOK SECTION IN THE BACK!

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The cover calls this idea packed volume "an actors guide...", but during the first read through, the book reveals itself to be a source for anyone looking to open themselves up to a lighter heart and a brighter spirit. As for true performers, a novice or pro will learn and grow more each time they peruse the pages. Everyone wants to reveal their funny bone and Nancy Gold has developed techniques (with photo illustrations) that guide the way to laughter. Go ahead, be a clown!

Finished my first pass through "Funny Bone" the evening before going to see a performance of

Cirque Du Soleil's "Corteo". What an unexpected surprise/gift to be able to identify and experience the nuances of a performance so soon after reading "Funny Bone"! Now, I have an even greater understanding and appreciation for the depth of skill the best of the brother/sister-hood of performers bring to the art/craft. Truly, didn't expect Nancy Gold's finely tuned journey through physical comedy and characters to shine a bright light on "performance" in general. Wow!

Nancy Gold really knows her stuff and it's funny stuff at that. Whether you're a stage, film, TV type or someone needing to brighten up the corporate office party, this book offers great tips. It's rare to find an informational book that's fun to read, laid out in an easy-to-follow format and is accessible to all ages and professions. Warning, once you read this, you may want to rush out and grab a red nose and act real silly. Which isn't a bad idea for our world, now is it?

Actually sent this back for a refund.

I TRULY APPRECIATED/ENJOYED THE READINGS, WETTING THE WHISTLE AND PRIMING THE PUMP TO ONE'S OWN BUFFOONERY, BUT ALAS THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY AND FOR THE PRICE I WAS SEEKING MORE SUBSTANCE AND PLAY TO THE QUEST IN BRINGING THE GROOVE OF SPONTANEITY AND UNBOUND CONNECTION TO THE MOMENT FOR A LOST AND ISOLATED CULTURE TO FIND ITSELF IN AND HAVE A GOOD LAUGH AT ITS SILLINESS. FOR SURE IT IS ANOTHER STEP OF THE JOURNEY, BUT THE PATH ITSELF IS FAR MORE EXTENSIVE....

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