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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Taking the English Language to an Art FormVon Ein KundeIn these days of cookie-cutter plays, where an intellectual evening is watching David Copperfield making his career disappear, it is refreshing to read anything that challenges one to

think. All In The Timing succeeds, with Ives mastery of the English language and timing being the key to the cleverness of the play. These series of plays are not slap-stick, nor are they Checkov, but an intellectual medium for one who has apparently a bit ahead of his time. While some will find the read of some of the plays difficult (The Universal Language and Phillip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread). These plays, in particular, are for enjoying on stage, rather than read. But for the most part, this collection is an enjoyable evening of intellectual theater. I von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ives-ing on the cake... Von uvioletprod@hotmail.com David Ives is certainly the most underrated playwright of our time. His wit is sharper than a helicopter propeller a twice as fast. "Sure Thing" is simply the funniest one-act ever written, "The Philadelphias," "Foreplay or the Art of Fugue," "Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread," "The Universal Language," and "Ancient History" all shine in their own intelligent, quirky, and thoughtful ways. I recommend this to anyone who hates the pretension of serious drama and loves a good, smart laugh. I von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wonderful play (ding) A wonderful collection of plays. Von blue8roses@aol.com Beautiful. A fabulous collection of short plays with a million laughs a page. When I sat down to read this, I was searching for a one at play to direct for a competition. Not only did I find what I was looking for in 'Sure Thing', I found a new favorite book. 'All in the Timing' reads like a collection of short stories, it is so wonderfully written. And, in laughing at the stories he's painted for us, we also laugh at ourselves. Bravo to Mr. Ives for writing so brilliant a collection of plays. And I hope the monkeys find their Hamlet.

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