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"Joshua James' work is bold, intelligent and subversive. Read it. Then find a way to make it happen on stage." - Obie award-winning playwright Naomi Wallace. From the Author What is The Joshua James Project? Simply put, I'm offering up nearly ninety percent of my short and one act plays to the public free of royalty for theatrical performances, under certain conditions. It's true; you can produce any play in this book, FOR FREE, under the right circumstances. You don't have to pay a royalty or even write to ask my permission, you can simply just produce the play, as long the production meets the following conditions: 1) It's a student or college production of less than 30 performances. 2) It's an independent showcase where no one else gets paid and a run of less than 30 performances. 3) Bottom line, if it's a short run and no one else gets paid, I don't need to get paid. If it's a longer run at a professional theatre and the actors, stage managers and stagehands are getting paid, then I expect to get paid, too. There are requirements, which are as follows: 1) Any program or publicity that features the title of the produced play must also feature my name as the author. More on that later. 2) Don't rewrite it or change the text. You want to improvise, join an improv group. You want to do my play, then you must do it as it's written (there are some exceptions, which are noted in the individual play notes following each.) 3) Less than 30 performances by the same company in a single calendar year. And that's it, that's The Joshua James Project. About the Author JOSHUA JAMES is a screenwriter, novelist and playwright based in New York City. He's written two movies which you may have seen but he was not credited for, but happily he was paid for that, which is always nice. He also has some very cool credited film work currently in development. As a playwright, Joshua made his London debut when The Men's Room was produced at the Croydon Warehouse Theatre. He made his Off-Broadway debut in The Fear Project at The Barrow Group with his piece Extreme Eugene. His play Spooge - The Sex Love Monologues was published by Original Works Publishing, as was his collection of short works titled The THE Plays. His plays have been produced throughout New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, all across the United States and various other parts of the world. His most recent book is THE JOSHUA JAMES PROJECT, an anthology of forty-four short plays that are now royalty-free for educational and amateur production. Joshua loves ice-cold tea, cool summer breezes and hot Brazilian Jiu-jitsu, though not necessarily in that order. [www.writerjoshuajames.com](http://www.writerjoshuajames.com)