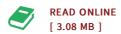




# Contemporary Theatre in Mayan Mexico: Death-Defying Acts (Paperback)

By Tamara Underiner

University of Texas Press, United States, 2004. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*\*. From the dramatization of local legends to the staging of plays by Shakespeare and other canonical playwrights to the exploration of contemporary sociopolitical problems and their effects on women and children, Mayan theatre is a flourishing cultural institution in southern Mexico. Part of a larger movement to define Mayan self-identity and reclaim a Mayan cultural heritage, theatre in Mayan languages has both reflected on and contributed to a growing awareness of Mayans as contemporary cultural and political players in Mexico and on the world s stage. In this book, Tamara Underiner draws on fieldwork with theatre groups in Chiapas, Tabasco, and Yucatan to observe the Maya peoples in the process of defining themselves through theatrical performance. She looks at the activities of four theatre groups or networks, focusing on their operating strategies and on close analyses of selected dramatic texts. She shows that while each group works under the rubric of Mayan or indigenous theatre, their works are also in constant dialogue, confrontation, and collaboration with the wider, non-Mayan world. Her observations thus reveal not only how theatre is an...



## Reviews

A high quality book as well as the font applied was fascinating to see. It generally fails to charge excessive. I am just effortlessly could possibly get a enjoyment of studying a composed book.

-- Brant Dach

Definitely one of the best book We have at any time go through. It is actually filled with wisdom and knowledge I am quickly could get a delight of studying a published book.

-- Dr. Kim Bergnaum

## Other eBooks



#### Born Fearless: From Kids' Home to SAS to Pirate Hunter - My Life as a Shadow Warrior

Quercus Publishing Plc, 2011. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. No.1 BESTSELLERS - great prices, friendly customer service â" all orders are dispatched next working day.



Games with Books: 28 of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - From Preschool to Third Grade

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Games with Books: Twenty-Eight of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - from Preschool to Third Grade

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications.

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\*
Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the...



#### Growing Up: From Baby to Adult High Beginning Book with Online Access

Cambridge University Press, 2014. UNK. Book Condition: New. New Book. Shipped from US within 10 to 14 business days. Established seller since 2000.



Letters to Grant Volume 2: Volume 2 Addresses a Kaleidoscope of Stories That Primarily, But Not Exclusively, Occurred in the United States. It de

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Volume 2 addresses a kaleidoscope of stories that primarily, but not exclusively, occurred in the United States. It describes in...