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Neil LaBute : Things We Said Today: Short Plays and Monologues before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Things We Said Today: Short Plays and Monologues:

Neil LaBute is one of Americas most provocative and lauded playwrights, and his darkly exhilarating talent is on glorious view in this new collection. Things We Said Today features the scripts for Neil LaButes groundbreaking

Directv project 10x10a series of short films written and directed by LaBute based on ten compelling original monologues, five each for men and women. Also included are five short plays displaying the power and scope of Neil LaBute's creative vision. In *Pick One*, three white guys come up with a way to solve America's problems; in *The Possible* one young woman seduces another's boyfriend for an unexpected reason. *Call Back* features an actress and actor who spar about a past encounter that she, unnervingly, remembers much better than he does. *Good Luck (In Farsi)*, a pleasingly astringent study in competitiveness and vanity (*The New York Times*) has two actresses pulling out all the stops in a preaudition psych out; and in *Squeeze Play* a father and his son's baseball coach strike a mutually beneficial deal. Rounding out the collection are two monologues commissioned as part of Centerstages My America project.

About the Author Neil LaBute is an award-winning playwright, filmmaker, and screenwriter. His plays include: *bash*, *In a Forest*, *Dark and Deep*, *Reasons to be Happy*, *The Money Shot*, and *All The Ways To Say I Love You*. Film and television work include *In the Company of Men*, *Your Friends and Neighbors*, *Nurse Betty*, *Possession*, *The Shape of Things*, *Some Velvet Morning*, *Dirty Weekend*, *Billy Billie*, and *Van Helsing*. He is the recipient of a Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.