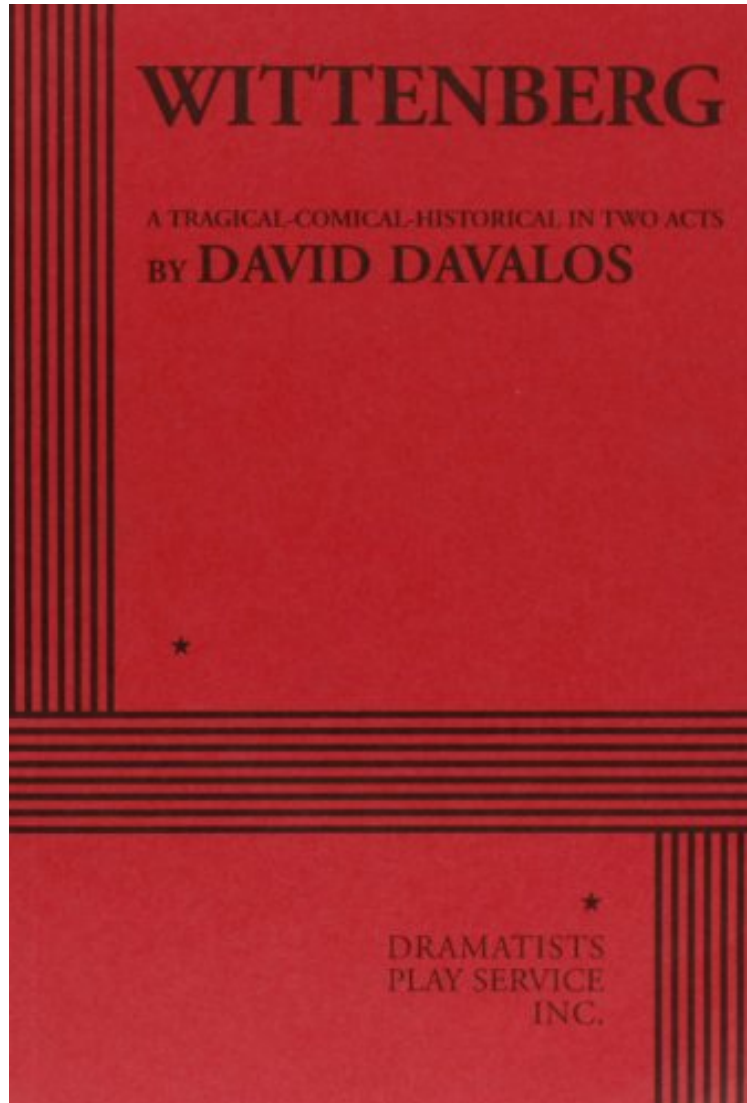


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David Davalos : Wittenberg - Acting Edition before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wittenberg - Acting Edition:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must see!By John E. HoriskI had the exceptional opportunity to see this performed recently, in repertory, along with Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus" and Shakespeare's "Hamlet" at the Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton, Virginia all in the space of two days. The principal actors of each of the first two productions played his character in "Wittenberg" affording the opportunity to see the same 'personality' across two plays by different authors. I agree with all of the others who have praised this adding only that the pace and wit of each

was on a par with the other two -- not faint praise! I read "Wittenberg" twice before seeing it, which is a practice I follow with each production that I see there, where possible, and I think that preparation always enhances the enjoyment of the performance. The play, as written, has very specific lighting situations and a few other modern staging treatments not possible in the Elizabethan thrust stage and universal lighting of the Blackfriars Playhouse and I was curious going in as to how the play would be adapted. I am constantly amazed at how clever the staging always is over a broad range of material and "Wittenberg" was no exception. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is one of the most delightful and witty plays that will truly engage the mind! By J Quinlan This is a play, so of course ought to be seen to be fully appreciated, but reading this script gives an excellent idea of the wittiness and humor of it. I've seen the play performed at the American Shakespeare Center in Staunton, VA, and was just amazed and delighted at the excellence of the characterizations. A mix of fictional (Shakespeare and Marlowe) and real characters (Martin Luther) coming together at Wittenberg University, where Hamlet isn't sure what he wants from life, though it seems his destiny is to be King of Denmark....or is it? He is pulled this way and that by his instructors (Dr. John Faustus and Martin Luther), who offer conflicting advice on how to live his life. But Hamlet remains undecided until news comes from Elsinore. Full of humor, wonderful writing that sparkles and delights. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Powerful By Friends and Feathers Just saw it performed. Reading helps me grasp the nuances even more. Very clever. Whatever will be, will be. Amen.

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