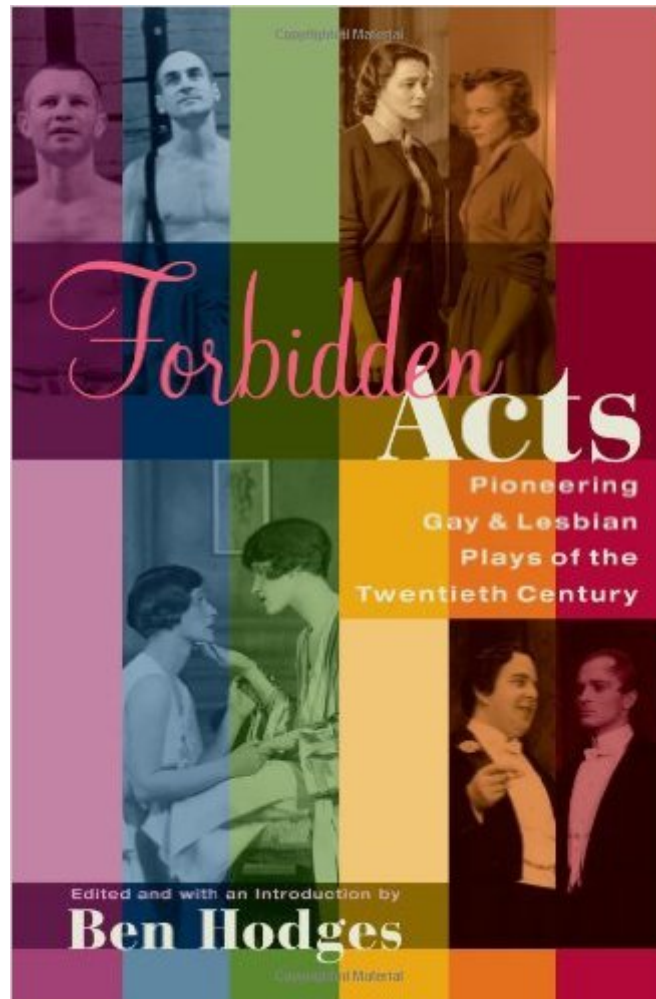


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# Forbidden Acts: Pioneering Gay & Lesbian Plays Of The 20th Century



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