31 Plays Written by Phillip W. Weiss

A Matter of Sole

Synopsis: Two human feet attached to one human body are engaged in a power struggle.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/A%20Matter%20of%20Sole%20-%20rev%2011-17.pdf

A Noble Act

Synopsis: A community long divided by race and at the brink of disintegration earns a reprieve from an unexpected source.

A Noble Act 2024 - Copy1.pdf (philsliteraryworks.com)

Blacks and Whites

Synopsis: Black and white movie actors engage in a discussion on the status of race relations in the United States.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Blacks%20and%20Whites%20-%20revised.pdf

Brothers

Synopsis: Twin brothers show their contempt for the world. BROTHERS (philsliteraryworks.com)

Captain Dingleman's Great Adventure

Synopsis: Set in World War Two, an inept and unpopular U.S. Army captain is sent on a dangerous mission.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Captain%20Dingleman's%20Great%20Adventure.pdf

Clemenceau

Synopsis: A French political leader trying to end a war has personal issues that require his attention.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Clemenceau%20-%20revised%20March%2020,%202024.pdf

Discharge Planning Blues

Synopsis: On an inpatient medical unit in a public hospital, conflict erupts between the members of a multidisciplinary treatment team as the they struggle to develop a discharge plan for a high-risk patient.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Discharge%20Planning%20Blues%20-%20revised.pdf

Echoes from the Abyss - confessions of a Nazi war criminal

Synopsis: After the end of World War Two, a former Nazi concentration camp commandant charged with war crimes candidly testifies about the nature of his duties as commandant. Based on actual testimony.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Echoes-from-the-Abyss-confessions-of-a-Nazi-war-criminal1.pdf

Ernie Levine, Dodger Fan

Synopsis: During World War Two a young man from Brooklyn is drafted into the army, tearing him away from his one and greatest love, the Brooklyn Dodgers, throwing his life into turmoil.

Ernie Levine, Dodger Fan - 1.pdf (philsliteraryworks.com)

Hasidic Jones

Synopsis: A young man torn between two cultures has to decide where his loyalty lays, with the family who raised him or with the mother who bore him. https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Hasidic%20Jones.pdf

Insanity or the irrationality of the human psyche

Synopsis: A man commits murder, driven by motives that reveal the murkier recesses of the human mind.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/In-

Sanity%20or%20the%20irrationality%20of%20the%20human%20psyche.pdf

Lesson for Life

Synopsis: An ambitious prize fighter with a craving for money has his personal integrity put to the test.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Lesson%20for%20Life.pdf

Let Justice Prevail

Synopsis: A poor but ambitious man attempts to use the judicial system to achieve his aims

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Let%20Justice%20Prevail.pdf

Love and War, a political love story or what happens when enemies fall in love?

Synopsis: An Israeli commando and a Palestinian woman meet and fall in love under the most improbable of circumstances.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Love-and-War.pdf

Maggie and the Professor, or conflict resolution, American style

Synopsis: An academic dispute between a graduate student and a professor escalates into a legal war.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Maggie%20and%20the%20Professor%20or%20conflict%20resolution,%20American%20style.pdf

Meet the Gutmans

Synopsis: Pilot for a sitcom about a family living in New York City in 1963. Meet the Gutmans.pdf (philsliteraryworks.com)

Moishe and Mohammed

Synopsis: A Palestinian Arab and an Israeli Jew engage in a discussion on the situation in the Mideast.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Moishe%20and%20Mohammed%202008.pdf

Neville and Adolf in Munich - a one act musical event

Synopsis: In 1938, the British Prime Minister and German Fuhrer meet in Munich to discuss the future of Czechoslovakia. During the meeting, the prime minister often reverts to rhyming, revealing a startling and unexpected talent for musical expression.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/neville-and-adolf-2009-revised-play.pdf

Political Graffiti or when ideology clashes with reality

Synopsis: A political activist diligently works to mobilize ordinary citizens for political action.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Political%20Graffiti%20or%20when%20ideology%20collides%20with%20reality%20-%20revised.pdf

Redemption or when love conquered hate

Synopsis: After the end of World War Two, a Holocaust survivor placed in charge of his former enemies is forced to make difficult decisions that test his moral strength.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Redemption%202011.pdf

Seven Black Men

Synopsis: Seven famous and successful African-American men discuss the role of race in the shaping of their lives.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/Seven%20Black%20Men.pdf

Stupidity Unleashed and other nonsense

Synopsis: Academics are involved in bizarre research projects of questionable value.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/The%20Plot%20to%20Take%20Over%20the%20World%20or%20why%20you%20should%20never%20trust%20your%20cellphone.pdf

The Cleve Laubinger Story

Synopsis: A former professional football player is experiencing progressive deterioration of cognitive functioning. Who is responsible? https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/The%20Cleve%20Laubinger%20Story%2 0-%201.pdf

The Kapo

Synopsis: A former Jewish concentration camp inmate who while incarcerated was placed in charge of a barrack is charged with war crimes. https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/The%20Kapo.pdf

The Lisa Ann Shekofsky Story

Synopsis: A successful female thoroughbred racehorse trainer refuses to be intimidated by others who want her to fail.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/The%20Lisa%20Ann%20Shekofsky%20Story%20-%201.pdf

The Parade

Synopsis: During World War Two, a young Russian woman provides food to three German prisoners of war who are being marched through Moscow. https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Plays/The%20Parade.pdf

The Plot to Take Over the World or why you should never trust your cellphone

Synopsis: A former fighter pilot is a hapless subject in a secret government experiment in mind control.

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The Spear

Synopsis: Set in the year 44,753 B.C., a caveman makes a discovery that changes the course of human development.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/The%20Spear%20-%202016.pdf

The teacher who made a difference

Synopsis: A demoralized public-school teacher learns that his work still is valued.

The teacher who made a difference.pdf (philsliteraryworks.com)

Triumph and Tragedy or what happens when morality and expediency collide

Synopsis: To end a long and brutal war, an American president has to decide whether to use a weapon of mass destruction. Based on a true event. https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Triumph%20and%20Tragedy%20or%20w hat%20happens%20when%20expediency%20and%20morality%20collide.pdf

Truth and Contradictions: Inside the Mind of Ralph Gorolinski

Synopsis: In the throes of despair, a man is losing his sense of identity and is slipping into psychosis placing his life at risk.

https://www.philsliteraryworks.com/pdfs/Truth%20and%20Contradictions%20-%20Inside%20the%20Mind%20of%20Ralph%20Gorolinski.pdf

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