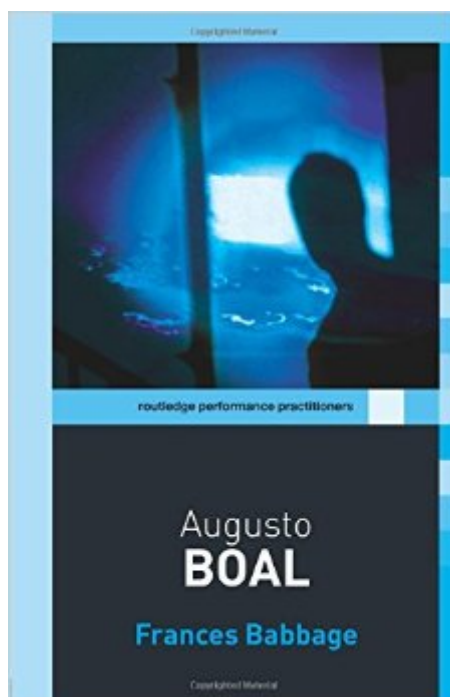


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Boal's work is fabulous, and this book is an excellent introduction to his theory and practices.

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