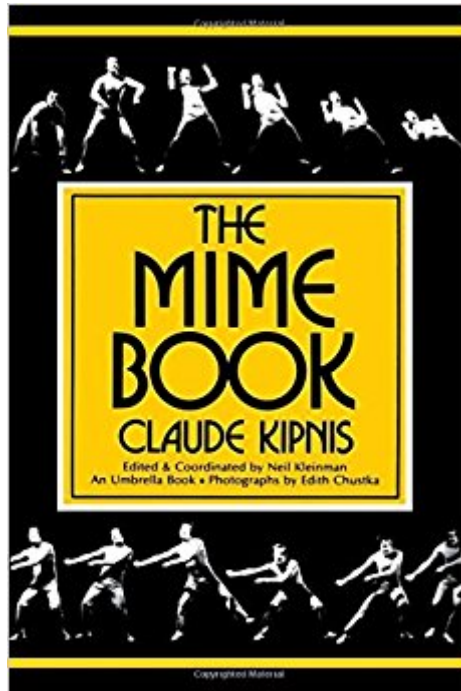




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# The Mime Book (Umbrella Book)



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"[His pieces] carry messages and metaphors that are both timeless and incisive." --Anna Kisselgoff, The New York Times

A complete book for one wanting to learn the art of mime. Profusely illustrated with student exercises, it starts by isolating individual parts of the body and showing their range of expression. It then combines body parts and actions to build a complete mime vocabulary. All the tools of the mime are explored and explained -- pressure, immobility, contact, manipulation, reaction, walks, climbs, water, and wind. Theory is kept to sidebar boxes, so the student can study them at leisure. The book finishes with chapters on improvisation and the history of mime.

Product was what I expected I plan to use during church event all other products i am able to use to increase my mime skill

Seems to be a copy of a copy. Kind of dark for the images etc.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who's looking to take their first steps into the wide world of mime.

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