



Scene Partner® Adds Eight New e-Scripts™ From Dramatists Play Service – Featuring 2003 Pulitzer Prize Winner Nilo Cruz

MyTheaterApps.com Announces Immediate Availability of Eight New e-Scripts™ by Nilo Cruz, Including 2003 Pulitzer Prize Winner *ANNA IN THE TOPICS*. Other e-Scripts from Mr. Cruz Include *TWO SISTERS AND A PIANO*, *LIFE IS A DREAM*, and *A BICYCLE COUNTRY*.

Norwalk, CT, May 10, 2013 – [Eight new e-Scripts™](#), from [Pulitzer Prize Winner Nilo Cruz](#), have been added to the growing library of titles available on the [Scene Partner® WebStore](#) for use in the Scene Partner App. Resulting from the worldwide e-Script agreement between [Dramatists Play Service](#) and MyTheaterApps.com, the titles by Mr. Cruz are available to actors and theaters for use in [memorizing lines](#) and mounting future theatrical productions of his plays.

The new e-Scripts from Mr. Cruz include:

[**ANNA IN THE TROPICS**](#)

Winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. A poignant and poetic play set in Florida in 1929 in a Cuban–American cigar factory, where cigars are still rolled by hand and "lectors" are employed to educate and entertain the workers. The arrival of a

new lector is a cause for celebration, but when he begins to read aloud from *Anna Karenina*, he unwittingly becomes a catalyst in the lives of his avid listeners, for whom Tolstoy, the tropics and the American dream prove a volatile combination.

"Mr. Cruz has created a work as wistful and affectingly ambitious as its characters. *ANNA IN THE TROPIC* reaches for the artistic heavens..."

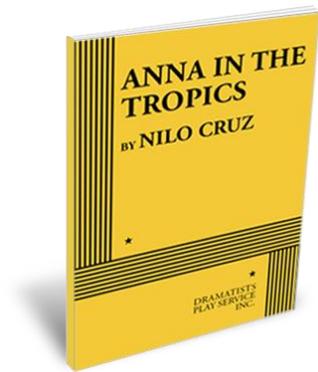
– NY Times

"...enticing and exotic...entrancingly lovely..."

– Variety

[**TWO SISTERS AND A PIANO**](#)

Set in 1991, during the Pan American Games in Havana and while the Russians are pulling out of Cuba, this play portrays two sisters, Maria Celia, a novelist, and Sofia, a pianist, serving time under house arrest. Passion infiltrates politics when a lieutenant assigned to their case becomes infatuated with Maria Celia, whose literature he has been reading.



"We are excited to add eight new titles by Nilo Cruz to our growing e-Script collection."

- J. Kevin Smith,
Owner





"It's one of the most fascinating cat-and-mouse games to be seen on the stage."

– Star-Ledger

LIFE IS A DREAM

Astrological omens predict that if King Basilio's son Segismundo is crowned, he will become a horrible tyrant who will bring destruction to his kingdom. In Nilo Cruz's translation of Calderón de la Barca's classic, the question of whether life is a dream or an illusion takes on a renewed relevance and urgency.

"...richly elegant translation..."

– Orange County Weekly

Mr. Cruz's other e-Script titles are *A BICYCLE COUNTRY*, *BEAUTY OF THE FATHER*, *DOÑA ROSITA THE SPINSTER*, *HORTENSIA AND THE MUSEUM OF DREAMS* and *NIGHT TRAIN TO BOLINA*. These new e-Script titles from Nilo Cruz are available on the [Scene Partner WebStore](#) for only \$9.99 each.

About MyTheaterApps.com:

MyTheaterApps.com is the developer of Scene Partner, an award-winning App for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch that helps actors learn their lines using their own scripts or by choosing from a growing collection of Publisher e-Scripts—the authorized Acting Editions designed specifically for use with Scene Partner. MyTheaterApps.com has e-Script agreements with Samuel French Inc., Dramatists Play Service and Music Theatre International. Scene Partner merges text-to-speech software from the Acapela Group, voice recording and advanced algorithms to provide a unique and innovative tool for actors. At its launch Apple listed Scene Partner as "New and Noteworthy" on the home page of the App Store. Scene Partner has won multiple awards for design excellence and a 2011 Gold CQIA Innovation Prize.

Scene Partner has been featured in Variety, BACKSTAGE, Wall Street Journal Online, Stage Directions, Stage Magazine, SETC News and DRAMATICS Magazine.

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