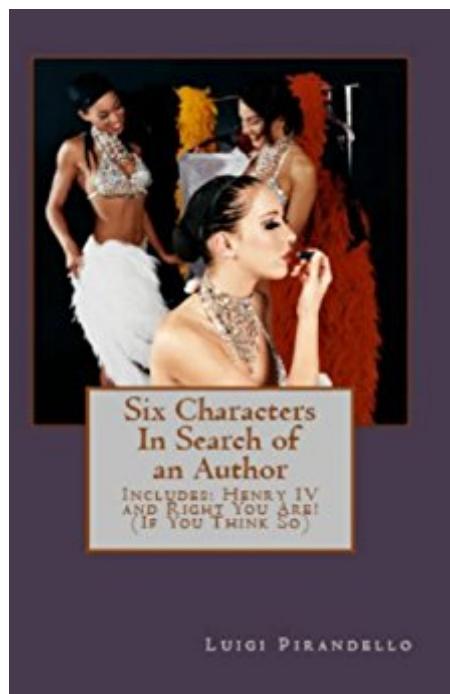


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# Pirandello Plays: Including Six Characters In Search Of An Author



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Italian playwright Luigi Pirandello's celebrated "Six Characters In Search of an Author" is bound in this edition with two of his other great works: "Henry IV" and "Right You Are (If You Think So!)" "Six Characters in Search of An Author" - The stage itself, the symbol of appearance versus reality, becomes the setting of the play. "Henry IV" - A man supposedly mad imagines that he is a medieval emperor, and his imagination and reality are strangely confused. The conflict between illusion and reality. "Right You Are! (If You Think So)" - Two characters hold contradictory notions about the identity of a third person. *About The Author* Sicilian-born playwright Luigi Pirandello studied philology and taught aesthetics and stylistics in Rome in addition to writing novellas under the collected title *Novelle per un anno* (15 vols., 1922-37). He is best known for his dramatic plays, published 1918 and 1935, under the title *Maschere nude* [Naked Masks]. Pirandello's wit is ironic, arising from the contradictions inherent in life and this is seen in three of his greatest works, included in this edition. He died on 10 December 1936.

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