



The Third Story (Paperback)

By Charles Busch

Samuel French Inc, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Samuel French Acting ed.. 198 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Comedy / Characters: 4m, 2f / Unit set A faded screenwriter in the 1940 s woos her troubled ex-writer son into collaborating on a screen play. The gangster/sci fi B-movie in their imagination unfolds before us, involving a chic crime czarina, a beautiful but icy lady scientist and her failed and understandably bitter human cloning experiment. A third story is the Russian fairy tale the screenwriter told her son as a child about a painfully shy princess who forges a diabolical pact with a terrifying but surprisingly vulnerable old witch. The fairy tale inspires the movie which inspires the mother and son screenwriters to mend their fractured relationship. Plays-within-plays require such intricate tailoring. So it s a pleasure to report that with The Third Story, the ever-captivating Charles Busch proves equally deft as both performer and seamstress. -Theatermania. The main joy of The Third Story is that its foolery embodies something substantive.No wonder The Third Story feels like such an energizing event. -Village Voice.



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