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aspiring to comedy acting in movies and on TV and the live stage. It's packed with insider tips and practical wisdom harvested by comedy-meister Paul Ryan during his impressive career as Hollywood's "comedy coach." To thoroughly grasp these great techniques and make them your own, it would be best to practice them in a workshop situation. (Having observed these techniques in action with Paul's exercises at a SAG Conservatory workshop, I know that they work!) "The Art of Comedy" could also be well-used as a solid resource for classes offered by community theaters and for college acting courses. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Excellent

Dyin' out there? Learn how to act funny from a top Hollywood expert. Want to know a secret? Sssshhhh. Great comedy actors aren't born...they're made. Who makes them? Paul Ryan, that's who. Now Ryan, the top comedy acting coach in Hollywood, shares his secrets in *The Art of Comedy*, a step-by-step guide for turning actors into comedy actors. Packed with exercises, *The Art of Comedy* explains exactly how to build a character, how to incorporate improvisation into a written scene, where to turn for comic inspiration, and how to increase your comedic imagination. Also included is a technical analysis of comedy greats from Milton Berle to Jerry Seinfeld. For anyone who wants to work in film, in television, or in community theater, here's the complete guide to acting funny. Written by Hollywood's top comedy acting coach Packed with practical step-by-step exercises Gives actors at every level an edge at comedy auditions

About the Author Paul Ryan has been Hollywood's top comedy acting coach for more than twenty years; his studio is at CBS Television. A correspondent at KTLA Morning News In Los Angeles, he has created, produced, and hosted more than 700 in-depth TV talk shows with such stars as Robin Williams, Jay Leno, Gene Hackman, and Sophia Loren. He recently finished a TV comedy, *Hollywood Alive*, featuring his CBS students. He lives in Los Angeles.