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## AUTHORS

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### Rafael Spregelburd

Rafael Spregelburd, born in 1970 in Buenos Aires, dramatist, director, translator and one of the most important representatives of contemporary Argentine theatre. He studied art, acting and dramaturgy at the University of Buenos Aires and with directors Ricardo Bartis and Mauricio Kartun. Still acting on the stage, his career also includes many major TV and Film successes making him one of the most famous actors in the country.

#### Titles

##### MODESTY

'Modesty' is about people who hide their talent in order to avoid problems, liability, bonds, commitment, people who prefer watching to living. An ironic and fierce comedy about love, marriage, relationships, talent and success, deserved or undeserved. And an overall, and overwhelming topic: One is never at home.

##### PARANOIA

Who will save the world?

##### EVERYTHING

A play about quite simply everything that happens when a group of people start to define itself as a people: the state paralysed by bureaucracy, art serving business, religion lost in superstition. An absurdly grotesque universe of modern life.

##### LUCID

It is Lucas 25th birthday. To celebrate he invites his mother Tete and his older sister Lucrece to a restaurant. The menu is exquisite, the waiter very polite and the family happy - A dream.

##### SPAM

A university professor specializing in antique, dead languages of the past, refuses to guide Cassandra's thesis, his best student. Instead, he replies to a spam message in his income box and gives the details of his bank account to a poor Malayan girl in need of help to rescue her dead father's fortune. What would happen if the spam turned out to be true?

## STUBBORNESS

Valencia 1939 towards the end of the Spanish Civil War. Jaume Planc, head of the Valencian police has to deal with a curious phenomenon: The wives of several landowners have disappeared. A mysterious list of names of suspicious citizens emerges, of rebels that might have abducted them. The police needs to intervene.

## STUPIDITY

A group of 'white trash' tries to make it big in the casino... The secret of the universe is about to be given away to the tabloids... A fading stolen painting must be sold fast... The Sicilian Mafia has decided to launch their own version of Kylie Minogue... Three cops live an intense story of love, treason and sign-language... All of this is happening simultaneously and catastrophically in a motel in Las Vegas.