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There is indeed room for success in the vast expanse between starving artist and Angelina Jolie's stardom.

Simple and concise, The Aspiring Actor's Handbook is written for curious and "want-to-be" actors, and designed to help them make informed decisions about pursuing an acting career. Veteran actresses Molly Cheek and Debbie Zipp have culled the wit and wisdom of a wide array of successful actors from Dee Wallace to Beth Grant, to bring aspiring actors the kind of mentoring perspective so many in the business wish they'd had when they were just starting out.

Readers will learn from personal stories, lessons on getting a career started, managing finances, handling the various "handlers" they'll encounter, dealing with disappointment, sex in the workplace, and most of all, maintaining integrity in the great unknown of show business.

This is not a book on acting technique or a guide to getting the right headshot or agent, but one that speaks of real-life experiences and how to navigate them with grace and style. It is a collection of real-world advice on what to expect and encouragement on living fully while navigating the rough road of a show business career.

Recent Praise:

"The Aspiring Actor's Handbook tells it like it is... what it takes to live the life of an actor. More than just talent - it takes guts. Be prepared. Know what's ahead in this life you've chosen. Knowledge is power. Read the book. Enjoy the journey." - Bryan Cranston, star of "Breaking Bad"

"The Aspiring Actor's Handbook is full of wisdom, humor and honesty. More importantly, it shows that there is a place of success for actors between the "starving" actor and the "star." - Donald Petrie: Director, "Miss Congeniality", "How To Lose A Guy In Ten Days;" "Grumpy Old Men;" and, "Mystic Pizza"

"This book can absolutely create more harmony and love for the "show business" you want to be a part of. I wish I had had this advice and discernment when I was starting out." - Dee Wallace, starred as "Mom" in the movie, E.T.