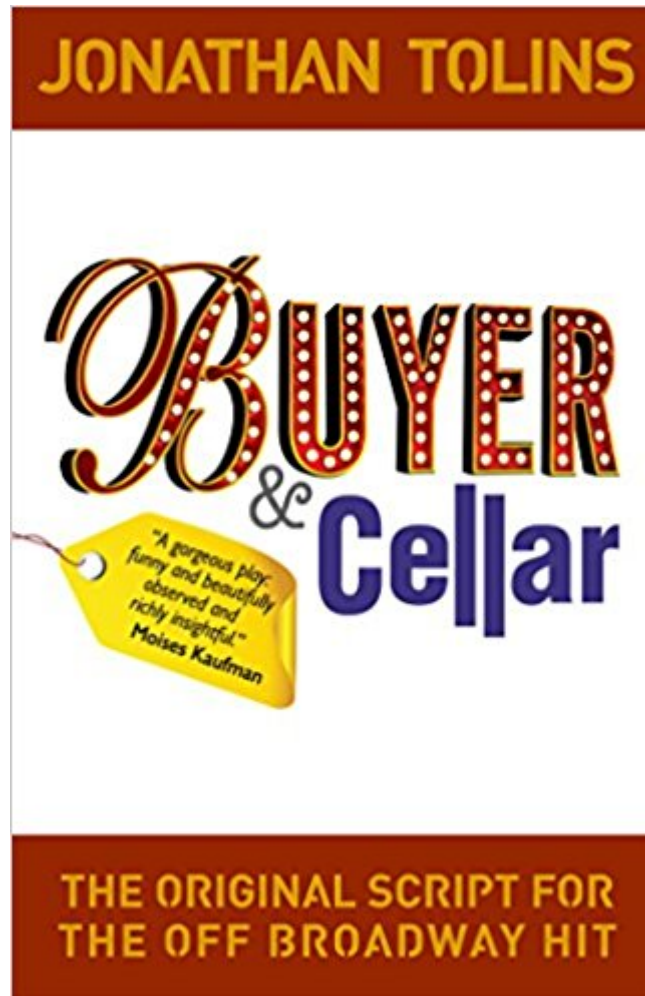




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# Buyer & Cellar



## Synopsis

Alex More has a story to tell. A struggling actor in L.A, he takes a job working in the Malibu basement of a beloved megastar. One day, the Lady Herself comes downstairs to play. It feels like real bonding in the basement, but will their relationship ever make it upstairs? BUYER & CELLAR is an outrageous comedy about the price of fame, the cost of things, and the oddest of odd jobs.

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true it was." "Jon Robin Baitz" A gorgeous play: funny and beautifully observed and richly insightful." "Moises Kaufman" Jonathan Tolins has concocted an irresistible one-man play from the most peculiar of fictitious premises... This seriously funny slice of absurdist whimsy creates the illusion of a stage filled with multiple people, all of them with their own droll point of view" "THE NEW YORK TIMES" "BUYER & CELLAR is not only irresistibly entertaining, it's a superbly well-written and surprisingly moving play. Jonathan Tolins is a master, of show business wisdom, all things Barbra, and the human heart. We're talking bliss." "Paul Rudnick

I saw this play in Connecticut this summer, with the lead and only character performed by Michael Urie, who also brought the role to life in the off-Broadway productions. It was fantastic and hysterical and I just had to have the script. If you ever have an opportunity to see this show, by all means take advantage of it!!!!

This play is a hilarious imagining of what it would be like to work in the mini mall that Barbara Streisand has created to showcase her huge collections. The writing is perfection for the material. Buy the play and go see it when you can!

Approached this with trepidation, prepared for another camp homage to an icon; surprised by how effective and touching it turns out to be. Very well done, the dynamic between employee and star contains surprising twists that keep you interested. Enjoyable.

A great read

Perfect in every way for a one man show! Hilarious yet sad in its loneliness! Sweet and truthful. A real romp!

After I watched the show, I really felt in love with it. I liked the ways how Alex and Barbra communicate with each other...

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Hysterical!

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