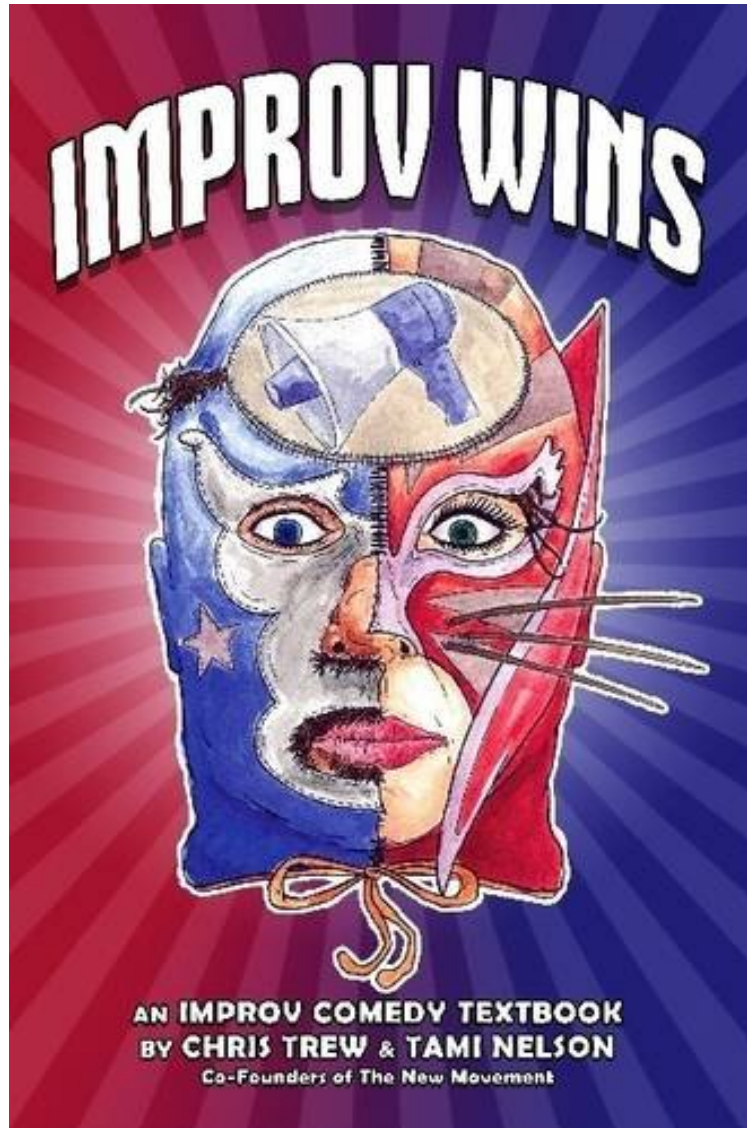


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8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Chock full of practical advice in a delightful writing styleBy Brian GrayI've been improvising over 10 years and I was introduced to a lot of new and refreshing perspectives in this book. I met Chris and Tami when they came to Pittsburgh for a workshop.While the ideas were built on ideas I had been exposed to before, they were put together in a way that was so coherent and logical. Chris has a real passion and

energy for the work and it is infectious. When I heard they had a book, I immediately grabbed the Kindle version. The book has that same energy and passion. You can't go more than a handful of pages without an example. The tone is very conversational, like you are in an improv class (or sitting at the bar after). And the prose, examples and footnotes are just really fun to read. It's hard to put the book down. I really learned a lot. The New Movement philosophy is very coherent, which is saying a lot of an improv philosophy. It is based on the same principals we all know (patterns, listening, relationships and so forth) but there are these core underlying driving priorities. All this other stuff is good, but this is most important. They are constantly referencing other chapters because everything is inter-related. Though it is not distracting. It just feels coherent. It is a great tool for teacher and student alike. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fantastic interpretation of the craft. By Jeffrey Miller. A fantastic interpretation of the craft. I've had the good fortune to study with Tami, and I expect will do so with Chris in the not too distant future. No doubt this helps the material sink in and the depth of experience and exposure is magnified 10 fold when it comes time to take the work from the classroom to the stage. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book for the foundations of improv! By Lindsey C. Pratt. As a newbie to improv, this book was perfect. It gave me a basic understanding, but also went in-depth enough to the subjects that I still refer back to it having now gotten some real world experience doing improv over the past several months. Highly recommended.

Improv Wins is a textbook designed for modern improvisers of all experience levels and backgrounds. Written by the critically praised improv duo Chris Trew and Tami Nelson (founders of The New Movement comedy theaters in Austin and New Orleans), this book introduces readers to Tnm's style of improv. Since 2009, Chris and Tami have worked tirelessly to exemplify these performance methods and specific tenets of comedy, and the wisdom and techniques illustrated in this simple, fun guide will help you become a better, faster, and funnier performer.