

I Am My Own Wife Acting Edition For Theater Productions By Doug Wright

"Über den Autor **Doug Wright**'s Quills received the 1995 Kesselring Prize for Best New American Play from the National Arts Club and a 1995 Village Voice Obie Award for Outstanding Achievement in Playwriting. Wright also wrote the screenplay adaptation of Quills, making his motion picture debut. The film was named Best Picture by the National Board of Review and was also nominated for three Oscars. Some of Wright's other plays include Interrogating the Nude, Watbanaland, The Stonewater Rapture, Dinosaurs, and a musical, Buzzsaw Berkeley, which features songs by Michael John LaChiusa. Wright has a bachelor's degree from Yale University and an M.F.A. from NYU. A member of the Dramatists Guild and the New York Theatre Workshop, he has taught playwriting at NYU and Princeton University. -- Dieser Text bezieht sich auf eine andere Ausgabe: Taschenbuch. Leseprobe. Abdruck erfolgt mit freundlicher Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber. Alle Rechte vorbehalten. **I Am My Own Wife** ACT ONE (The French doors at the rear of the room open, and standing before us is CHARLOTTE VON MAHLSDORF. She is, in fact, a man, roughly sixty-five years old. CHARLOTTE wears a simple black housedress with peasant stitching, a kerchief on her head, and an elegant strand of pearls. She gazes at the audience for a moment; the tiniest flicker of a smile dances on her lips. Then, surprisingly, she closes the doors as quickly as she appeared, and is gone. A pause. The stage is empty again. In a moment, the doors reopen. CHARLOTTE reappears. Cradled in her arms is a huge antique Edison phonograph, complete with an enormous horn in the shape of a flower. She grins, satisfied, and sets the phonograph on a small plinth. She steps back for a moment to admire the music machine. When she speaks, it's in broken English, but the cadences of her voice are delicate; there's a musical lilt to her inflection. She has a German accent.) A LECTURE ON THE PHONOGRAPH CHARLOTTE: Thomas Alva Edison was the inventor of the first talking machine of the world, in July of 1877. And, you see, the record is not ein Plattenspieler; nein. It is a cylinder made of wax. And this record is working with a hundred and sixty revolutions per minute, and is playing four minutes long. And the record is made by the National Phonograph Company in Orange, New Jersey. At one time, I had over fünfzehntausend cylinders. (CHARLOTTE indicates a painting of the Edison phonograph with an attendant dog, its ears cocked to listen.) And you see on the wall a painting: the dog Nipper, His Master's Voice. The most famous trademark in all the world. Next month, this phonograph will be half a century old. (She begins to turn the handle on the phonograph, readying it for play.) For fifty years, I've been turning its crank. The loudness depends on a big or a small horn. Metal horns are better for bands and the voices of men. And the wooden horns, they are better for the strings and the voices of the female. Die Sopranistin. And Edison's phonograph has in the needle a little sapphire. (She plucks a tiny disposable needle from a drawer concealed in the phonograph. She holds it up to the light, and says emphatically): Nicht Diamant, nur Saphir. And when it grazes the record it sounds so nice. (She installs the needle on the arm, then delicately places the arm on the wax cylinder. The machine begins to play--an old German waltz, scratchy and exquisite.) In the Second World War, when the airplanes flew over Mahlsdorf, and the bombs were coming down, I played British and American records. And I thought, They can hear in the airplanes that I am playing Edison records. I thought, If they hear me they will know I'm their friend. (A pause as CHARLOTTE revels in the music. Then--abruptly--the music stops. CHARLOTTE is supplanted by someone else, a thirty-something newsman named JOHN MARKS. JOHN has the intrepid spirit of a Saturday serial matinee hero. His voice has a Texas twang. His masculine edge stands in sharp contrast to CHARLOTTE's demure nature.) THE WORLD FLIPS UPSIDE DOWN JOHN: From the desk of John Marks Bureau Chief, Berlin U.S. News & World Report September, 1990. Dear Doug, It's a funhouse over here. You can't imagine. The Berlin Wall falls and the world flips upside down. All the great and powerful leaders are turning out to be clowns. Erich Honecker, one of the most feared and respected dictators in the world, has in one year become a fugitive. He wanders around the grounds of a Soviet military hospital in his pajamas. Secret police files kept on East Germans for four decades are being released, and it turns out husbands spied on their wives, children on their parents, dissidents on each other. (He steps forward, and adopts a more confidential tone.) Now, in the midst of all this craziness, I've found a true character; she's way up your alley. (And, believe me, I use the term 'she' loosely.) I'd love to interview her--make her my first official article for U.S. News & World Report. But I'm afraid my editor will say her story's too extreme. Still, I think she may well be the most singular, eccentric individual the Cold War ever birthed. Have I piqued your interest? Love, John (Another abrupt shift. DOUG is a playwright, in his mid-thirties, with an eager-to-please manner and a somewhat mellifluous voice.) DOUG: 'Piqued' indeed. August 8, 1992. I've been in Berlin for two days now. I'm sleeping on John's floor. Today we went to the Reichstag. There were demonstrations, because Cristo wants to cover it in pink tulle. Now we're in John's car, headed toward the east. (DOUG glances out an invisible window, as though he were riding in a car with JOHN.) Through the windshield, I can see fragments of the infamous wall still standing. Slapped onto one in bold paint are the words 'Art Survives.' A sign whizzes past: 'Mahlsdorf.' It's a grim place; vast apartment complexes rise like cement gulags. Then we turn a corner, and it's like we've turned back the clock two hundred years or more. Standing before us is a huge, weather-beaten mansion made entirely of stone. About a hundred tourists are gathered at the front door. Suddenly, with a creak, it opens. (DOUG morphs into CHARLOTTE. She fingers her pearls. Music from an Edison Amberol wafts through the air.) DAS GRÄNDERZEIT MUSEUM CHARLOTTE: Willkommen in meinem Gränderzeit-Museum. Welcome to my Gränderzeit Museum. Here, people can always come to see my collection. Everything from die Gränderzeit; this was the period in Germany between 1890 and 1900. Wie soll ich sagen ... 'the Gay Nineties.' Petroleum lamps and vases, gramophones, records, matchboxes, telephones, ink wells, Polyphones, pictures, credenzas, bureaus, and, of course, clocks. No matter what people want to see or hear, I'll show or play it. Some people, they come to see me. Ich bin Transvestit. But soon they look at the furniture. Folgen Sie mir bitte, ja? (CHARLOTTE pulls the doors of the museum open.) CHARLOTTE: This old door? It is not original, nein. I saved it from a house on Prenzlauer Street. Before the Russians blew up the houses, I took such things. (As CHARLOTTE enters the museum, DOUG addresses the audience directly, recounting the adventurous step into the unknown.) DOUG: She ushers us into the foyer of the museum. The ceilings are high, at least fifteen feet. We're huddled together like schoolchildren. 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June 3rd, 2020 - I am my own wife is the winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for drama from the Obie Award winning author of Quills. It's this acclaimed one-man show which explores the astonishing true story of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf a transvestite and celebrated antiques dealer who successfully navigated the two most oppressive regimes of the past century the Nazis and the Communists.

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gil ofarim

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April 15th, 2018 - a version of this article appeared in the print edition of the straits times on january 19 2018 with the headline angelababy s husband slams her acting print edition subscribe topics

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annie murphy on how schitt s creek changed her life

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