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DRAMA

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	Title	Character	Playwright	Section	Notes	Beginning dialogue
1.	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Puck	William Shakespeare	Act 3, Scene 2		My mistress with a monster
2.	A Room in the Tower	Lady Jane Grey	Hugh Stewart			Tylney, I can't sleep.
3.	Accidental Death of an Anarchist	Madman	Dario Fo			It is my dream to play a judge.
4.	After Juliet	Rosaline	Sharman Macdonald			Your spirit haunts me
5.	Agnes of God	Agnes	John Pielmeier			Why are you crying?
6.	All This Intimacy	Jen	Rajiv Joseph			Ty I wasn't going to bring this
7.	Amadeus	Amadeus	Peter Shaffer	Act 2		I don't understand you! You're all
8.	Art	Yvan	Yasmina Reza			So, a crisis, insoluble problem
9.	Away	Meg	Michael Gow	Act 3, Scene 2	Edited from dialogue with Jim and Gwen	I saw the carton.
10.	Bald Prima Donna	Fire Chief	Eugène Ionesco			My brother-in law had
11.	Big Love	Giuliano	Charles L. Mee			I knew a man once so kind
12.	Caravan	Penny	Donald Macdonald			I've had it! I am absolutely done
13.	Daylight Saving	Stephanie	Nick Enright	Act 1, Scene 2		You know what that bastard
14.	Detroit	Sharon	Lisa D'Amour			Kenny you are not
15.	Emotion Memory	Stanislavsky	Don Nigro			But that's the thing. It makes no sense
16.	Fat Pig	Tom	Neil LaBute			I'm weak. That's what
17.	Happy Days	Winnie	Samuel Beckett	Act 1		Ah yes, if only I could bear to be alone
18.	Image in the Clay	Gordon	David Ireland			Who'd go to a black doctor?

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19.	lvanov	Sasha	Anton Chekhov		Edited from dialogue with Lvov and Ivanov	What did you do it for?
20.	Jerusalem	Nina	Michael Gurr			And what is that idea?
21.	Laughter on the 23rd Floor	Ira	Neil Simon			I can't breathe. I can't
22.	Les Dangerous Liaisons	Marquise De Merteuil	Christopher Hampton			Well, I had no choice, did I, I'm a woman
23.	Love, Loss and What I Wore	Rosie	Nora and Delia Ephron			The truth is, I have no fashion
24.	Mother Teresa is Dead	Jane	Helen Edmundson	Act 2, Scene 4		The woman, in the shantytown
25.	Noah	Noah	Andre Obey	Act 1		Yes, Lord, it's me. Terribly
26.	Oedipus Rex	Oedipus	Sophocles			I care not for thy counsel or thy
27.	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Randle McMurphy	Lawrence Hauben			All right. All I need is one vote, right?
28.	One Man, Two Guvnors	Francis	Richard Bean	Act 1, Scene 2		My father, Tommy Henshall
29.	Punk Rock	Chadwick	Simon Stephens	Scene 4		Human beings are pathetic.
30.	Richard III	Gloucester	William Shakespeare	Act 1, Scene 1		Now is the winter
31.	Romeo and Juliet	Nurse	William Shakespeare	Act 1, Scene 3		Even or odd, of all days
32.	Ruben Guthrie	Ruben Guthrie	Brendan Cowell			Hello my name is Ruben Guthrie
33.	Saint Joan	Joan	George Bernard Shaw	Scene 4		Yes: they told me you were
34.	Secret Bridesmaids' Business	Colleen	Elizabeth Coleman			You know, I opened a wedding account
35.	Skylight	Kyra	David Hare			'Female'? That's a very odd
36.	The Call	Denise	Patricia Cornelius			This mother thing sucks.
37.	The Caretaker	Mick	Harold Pinter	Act 2		You're stinking the place out.

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38.	The Cherry Orchard	Lopakhin	Anton Chekhov	Act 3		I bought it! Wait ladies
39.	The Christian Brothers	The Christian Brother	Ron Blair			I've noticed a growing
40.	The Crucible	Mary Warren	Arthur Miller	Act 2	Edited out dialogue from John Proctor.	l never knew it before.
41.	The Glass Menagerie	Tom	Tennessee Williams	Scene 7		I didn't go to the moon
42.	The Good Father	Tim	Christian O'Reilly	Act 1 Scene 3		She looks at me and says
43.	The Merchant of Venice	Portia	William Shakespeare	Act 4 Scene 1	Edited from dialogue with Shylock	I pray you, let me look
44.	The Merchant of Venice	Shylock	William Shakespeare	Act 1, Scene 3		Signor Antonio, many a time and oft
45.	The Next Mrs Jacob Anderson	Mrs Anderson	Ann Wuehler		Edited from dialogue with Lisa	Adults are never honest
46.	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Dorian	Oscar Wilde			This play was good enough
47.	The Positive Hour	Paula	April De Angelis		Edited from dialogue with Miranda	I don't want any more bollocks
48.	The Shoe-Horn Sonata	Sheila	John Misto			They put me on a boat for Brisbane.
49.	The Spiders	Воу	Ron Hamilton			Careful now! Steady!
50.	The Stronger	MME X	August Strindberg			Our acquaintance has been so
51.	Thebans	Ismene	Liz Lochhead			I was there I saw it all
52.	Top Girls	Dull Gret	Caryl Churchill	Act 1, Scene 1		We come to hell through a big
53.	Two Gentlemen of Verona	Launce	William Shakespeare	Act 2, Scene 3		Nay, 'twill be this hour

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54.	Waking Up	Character	Dario Fo and Franca Rame			'Listen, Stupid,' I tell him, 'I don't
55.	Who's Afraid of the Working Class?	Rhonda	Andrew Bovell			Carol says, 'Problem with you Rhonda'