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Playwrights and Screenwriters©

In the best tradition of *World Affairs Television*, comes a new series focusing on the wordsmiths who mold today's drama. Hosted by actress and author Marilyn Lightstone, "the voice of Bravo!," as well as Keith Morrison, correspondent for NBC's *Dateline*, get an insider's look at that most elusive of creators, the writer; and not just the conventional writer, but those in charge of creating the drama, the satire, the human tension which only the best writing in these forms, the play and the screenplay, can reflect.

World Affairs Television presents *Playwrights and Screenwriters*.

In the series *Literati*, *The Directors* and *The Actors*, *World Affairs* peered into the world behind the lens, and beyond the bookjacket. Join us once again as we bring such playwrights as Michel Tremblay and Tom Stoppard, such screenwriters as William Goldman and Stephen Gaghan, and such multi-talents as David Mamet and Michael A. Miller, under the uncompromising scrutiny that only *World Affairs* can offer.

In this series of one-hour profiles, find out all the vagaries of bringing a play to the stage, get the insider knowledge of the sinewy road that a film takes from the screenwriters pen and into production, find out the differences and similarities between writing a play and a screenplay. Most of all, be privy like no where else to the exciting creative process, intellectual challenge and power of putting the written word into the mouths of actors, both on stage and screen.

Playwrights and Screenwriters, a new *World Affairs Television* production that will feature the top *Playwrights and Screenwriters*, and through in-depth interviews, play and film footage, we will gain a sophisticated appreciation for the renewed resonance of these, the most dynamic, intimate and powerful forms of writing, from the practitioners themselves.