

# A little bit of reading can help you relax

With only twelve days to Christmas it's a rare treat to find time to read anything more than a variety of price tags, game instructions and notes that say "batteries not included." Still, it's nice to slip in a bit of reading. *Standing Naked in the Wings* is just right for a quick delve into some fun stories from the world of actors. For example, Kerrie Keane found herself at

sea on a television project when, due to a slight accident, she was rendered unconscious.

As she says, "The next thing I remember, I was on a coast guard boat with the sirens wailing. A paramedic was leaning over me, saying, 'Hello, hello. Kerrie? Can you hear me? Who is the President of the United States?' Apparently all I said to the guy was,

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'No, no. I'm Canadian...' The crew fell apart laughing."

Yet not all the stories are so humorous: The story told by Graham Greene brings a little 'ouch' to mind.

One evening, before the start of a Thomson Highway play, an audience member was expressing her excitement at being able to attend

the play.

She really made the actors feel eager to perform and give her a great show. That is, until they started and heard a voice from the front, "Hey! This isn't *Les Miz!*"

Ouch.

If you need some short distractions, drop into the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and sign out this book, or pick up one of many short story collections or a book of anecdotes.

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