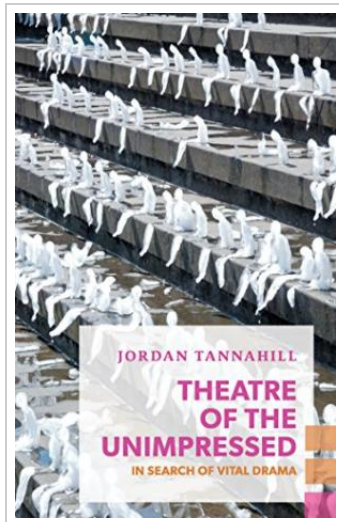




Theatre of the Unimpressed: In Search of Vital Drama

By Jordan Tannahill

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