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New from TCG Books: *Good People* by David Lindsay-Abaire



“Good People is the most substantial new Broadway play since *August: Osage County*.”
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NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of **David Lindsay-Abaire’s *Good People*, a penetrating drama by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of *Rabbit Hole*.** Well known for his absurdist comedies *Fuddy Meers* and *Kimberly Akimbo*, Lindsay-Abaire brings his signature humor to his tough and tender new work. *Good People* recently concluded its world premiere production at Manhattan Theatre Club’s Samuel J. Friedman Theatre.

“Good People is poignant, brave and almost subversive in its focus on what it really means to be down on your luck.” – New York Post

Set in Boston’s Southie, the neighborhood the playwright grew up in, *Good People* follows Margie Walsh who is facing eviction and scrambling to catch a break. When an old flame from the neighborhood – now “lace curtain Irish” – moves back to town, Margie hopes he may be her ticket to a fresh new start. Raising difficult questions with unsentimental observation and appealingly scrappy characters, *Good People* explores the struggles, shifting loyalties and unshakeable hopes that come with having next to nothing in America.

“Shot through with aching authenticity, *Good People* is that rare play that is both timeless and completely keyed into a specific moment in American life – without the need for grasp for topicality.” – Hollywood Reporter

David Lindsay-Abaire is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of author *Rabbit Hole*, which was made into a feature film. He is the author of *Fuddy Meers*, *Wonder of the World*, *Kimberly Akimbo*, *A Devil Inside*, *Wonder of the World*, as well as the librettos for the musicals *High Fidelity* and *Shrek*. He has written the screenplays for *Rabbit Hole* and the upcoming *Rise of the Guardians* and *Oz: The Great and Powerful*. Born in South Boston, he now lives in Brooklyn.

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