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## **New from TCG Books: *Sex Plays* by Eric Bogosian**

NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of *Sex Plays* by **Eric Bogosian**, the author of the Pulitzer Prize-finalist, *Talk Radio*. One of America’s premier performers and most innovative and provocative artists, Bogosian offers his two newest plays in this single volume: *Skunkweed* and *I + I*.



*Skunkweed* details the culture clash between a L.A. screenwriter and a working-class girl and her rural Florida clan in a hotel room. *I + I*, which premiered at the New York Stage & Film in 2008, explores desire, greed and responsibility to others through the lives of an aspiring actress, assistant restaurant manager and a photographer.

About the characters in *I + I*, Bogosian states, “Bri, Phil and Carl are based on people I’ve found intensely interesting my whole life: a good-looking hustler, an ambitious pretty girl and a ‘good guy’ who always seems to finish last...The story is a parable. All my plays are. My plays are not expositions of a specific time and place. Rather, I try to find a way to set them so that the audience can immerse itself in a situation. I don’t have answers. I have questions.”

**“Bogosian’s a born storyteller with perfect pitch.” — *New York Times***

**Eric Bogosian** has received three OBIE awards, and has toured throughout the country. His other well-known pieces include the solo performances *FunHouse* and *Wake Up and Smell the Coffee* and the full-length plays *Griller*, *Red Angel* and *Humpty Dumpty*. He is the author of two novels, *Mall* and *Wasted Beauty*, and a novella, *Notes from Underground. 100*, a collection of monologues, commemorating thirty years of Bogosian’s solo-performance career, will be published by TCG in 2013. As an actor, he has appeared in numerous films and television programs, starring in Robert Altman’s *The Caine Mutiny Court Martial*, Atom Egoyan’s *Ararat*, Woody Allen’s Oscar-nominated *Deconstructing Harry* (1997) and *Law & Order: Criminal Intent* (2006-2010).

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